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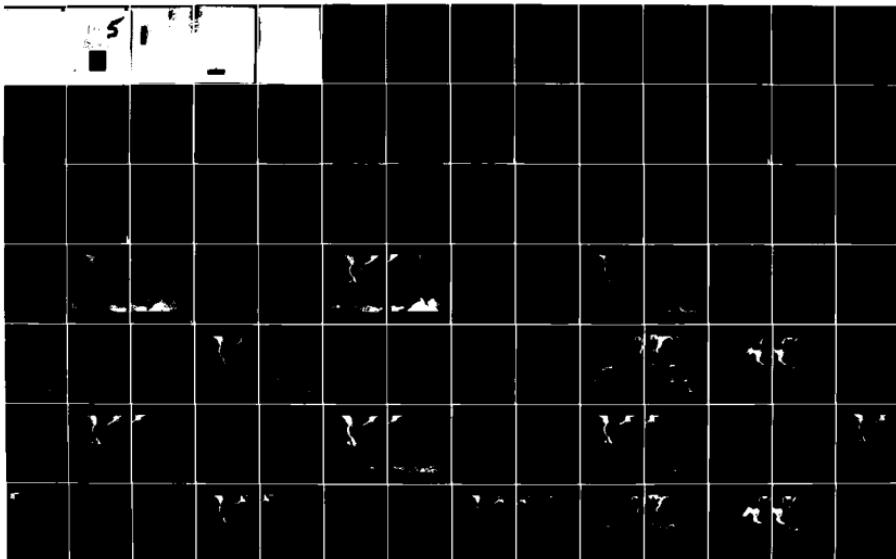
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Figure 6.

Red Sea -  $15^{\circ}\text{N}$   $41^{\circ}\text{E}$  - Color wrong for temperature  $< 25^{\circ}$

Figure 10.

Baltic south of  $58^{\circ}\text{N}$  - Color wrong for temperature  $> 5^{\circ}$

South of Sumatra  $0^{\circ}$ - $30^{\circ}\text{S}$   $99^{\circ}$ - $100^{\circ}\text{E}$  - Color wrong for temperature  $< 25^{\circ}$

Figure 14.

Bay of Bengal  $15^{\circ}\text{N}$   $84^{\circ}\text{E}$  - Color missing for depth  $> 90\text{M}$

Figure 22.

Northwest corner of Gulf of Mexico - Color missing for temperature  $> 20^{\circ}$

Figure 26.

Red Sea  $19^{\circ}\text{N}$   $37^{\circ}\text{E}$  - Color wrong for temperature  $< 25^{\circ}$

Figure 32.

Gulf of Aqaba - Color wrong for temperature  $< 20^{\circ}$

Arabian Sea  $15^{\circ}$ - $18^{\circ}\text{N}$   $60^{\circ}$ - $64^{\circ}\text{E}$  - Color inside heavy closed contours wrong for temperature  $< 25^{\circ}$

Figure 36.

In the Gulf of Darien (Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama) the contour lines read (from north to south) 25. 24.5, 24. 24, and 24.5.

Figure 42.

Arabian Sea at  $15^{\circ}\text{N}$   $60^{\circ}\text{E}$  and  $12^{\circ}\text{N}$   $70^{\circ}\text{E}$  - Color inside heavy closed contours wrong for depth  $> 60\text{M}$

Figure 46.

Tongue of the Ocean  $23^{\circ}$ - $25^{\circ}\text{N}$   $77^{\circ}$ - $78^{\circ}\text{W}$  - Color wrong for temperature  $< 25^{\circ}$  and color extends into shallow area which should be white

Figure 58.

Baltic - Ice line should be deleted

Figure 64.

In the Gulf of Mexico (west of Florida and northwest of Cuba) the  $23.5^{\circ}$  contour line should be broken in the same area as the 20.5, 21.5, and 22.5 contour lines. The contour line running southward from the south coast of Grand Bahama Island through the Florida Strait to the north coast of Cuba should intersect the coast just west of the intersection of the  $25^{\circ}$  contour line with the coast of Cuba. It has a value of  $24^{\circ}$ .

The  $18.5^{\circ}$  value north of Yucatan should be  $15^{\circ}$ . The contour lines east of this value should range from  $20^{\circ}$  to  $15^{\circ}$ . They have been left out because of inadequate space.

Figure 72.

Yucatan Peninsula - Color wrong for temperature  $< 25^{\circ}$  (and offset)

Figure 140.

North of Baffin Island - Color wrong for depth  $< 30\text{M}$

Figure 144.

Middle of Red Sea - South edge of color for  $> 30^{\circ}$  does not extend to heavy  $30^{\circ}$  line

Figure 146.

North Sea  $55^{\circ}\text{N}$   $1^{\circ}\text{E}$  -> should be <

Figure 148.

North of Cuba at  $23^{\circ}\text{N}$   $78^{\circ}\text{W}$  - There is a north-south  $26^{\circ}$  line missing which connects the two shallow areas

Figure 158.

Pacific  $0^{\circ}$ - $5^{\circ}\text{S}$   $80^{\circ}$ - $96^{\circ}\text{W}$  - Tongue shaped area extending from Ecuador coast to and beyond Galapagos Islands is wrong color for temperature  $20^{\circ}$

Figure 212.

Annual cycle figure labeled  $22^{\circ}\text{N}$   $37^{\circ}\text{W}$  (Atlantic Ocean) is correct for that location, but curves for  $22^{\circ}\text{N}$   $37^{\circ}\text{E}$  (Red Sea) should have been printed here

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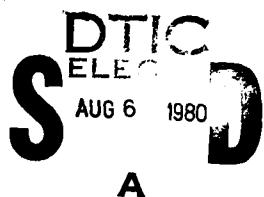
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## FOREWORD

The temperature charts in this North Atlantic-Indian Ocean atlas are based primarily on bathythermograph data collected from 1941 to 1970, but also on means extracted from published charts and unpublished tabulations. They result from a thorough statistical analysis and reanalysis of the data, supplemented, where necessary, by painstaking subjective analysis.

This atlas will be useful to oceanographers, meteorologists, and marine biologists who undertake studies in the North Atlantic and Indian Oceans requiring knowledge of water temperatures in the upper 492 ft. (150 m). In addition, underwater acousticians may find these data useful in conducting near-surface sound propagation studies.



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Because of the relative ease with which a BT observation could be taken and the low cost (approximately \$500 per instrument, 25¢ per glass slide, \$2.00 per observation to photograph the slide against its grid), the United States was able to accumulate during a period of 30 years approximately 1.2 million BT observations. These made it possible for the first time to describe the annual changes of temperature in the upper layer of the ocean and provided our first insight into the surface layer temperature variability over periods of days, months, and years.

The BT observations used in this atlas describe the ocean as it existed between 1941 and 1970. It will be many years before a similar accumulation of temperature data can provide a second estimate of temperature variability and annual change in the upper 150 meters of the world's oceans.

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## INTRODUCTION

This North Atlantic-Indian Ocean Atlas contains monthly mean sea temperatures at the surface and five subsurface levels at 100-ft (30-m) intervals to 492 ft (150 m). The choice of the 100-ft depth interval continued the analysis standard set by earlier studies of subsurface temperature distribution in the Pacific Ocean based on BT data. These depths are clearly marked on BT grids making depth interpolation unnecessary and minimizing reading errors. The selected five equal 100-ft intervals are the minimum required to describe the basic subsurface temperature structure. A large proportion of the BT data was processed in Fahrenheit degrees; however, to conform with general oceanographic usage publication is in degrees Celsius. A Fahrenheit-Celsius conversion table appears on each temperature chart for the convenience of the user.

Mean salinities are also presented at the six levels. The salinity values are means of the National Oceanographic Data Center (NODC) 1969 collection of hydrocast station data. The means are not true annual means because very little winter data have been collected, particularly in the northern seas, and the means are therefore designated "all-data" means.

Included are charts derived from monthly means consisting of monthly topographies of the top of the thermocline, monthly temperature differences between the surface and 400 ft (120 m), annual means and ranges for each of the six levels, and annual cycle curves for selected locations demonstrating surface and subsurface seasonal temperature variations. A foot-meter conversion table appears on each thermocline chart and a temperature difference conversion table on the charts of temperature difference between the surface and 400 ft (120 m) and charts of annual temperature range.

A matching data distribution chart is provided for each monthly and annual temperature chart at all levels and for the surface salinity charts only, since the salinity data distribution for all levels to 150 meters is essentially the same.

The Atlantic section of the charts extends from 5°S to 73°N and from 100°W to 75°E, but contours in the northwest stop at Hudson Strait and in the northeast at 45°E in the Barents Sea and do not extend south into the White Sea. The Indian Ocean insert covers the area 5°S to 30°N, 32°E to 103°E.

The monthly temperatures and all-data salinities in this atlas are a portion of the Bauer-Robinson Numerical Atlas on magnetic tape. The charts were traced from computer-generated contour charts from the Numerical Atlas. Data in the Numerical Atlas contain temperature and salinity values at the surface, subsurface 100-ft levels, and at all NODC hydrocast depth levels from 150 to 5,000 meters. Additionally, the tape contains means at Fleet Numerical Weather Central (FNWC) analysis levels: 600, 800, 1000 and 1200 ft.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Modern oceanography, the analysis of the physics of the sea, was not possible until theory and instruments capable of accurately sampling water at depth were developed at the end of the 19th

century. Von Arx (1962) reviewed the influence thought in the marine sciences in the Mediterranean. Deacon (1973), "Sea 1650-1900" with particular emphasis on tidal theory and the origin of the theory. Prestwich (1875) summarized the observations of over sixty expeditions between 1749-1868 and discussed the temperature distribution in the deep. Extensive searches of original publications from these sources the development of oceanography and the navigational instruments which made it possible are summarized.

Western man's knowledge of the oceans began with the Phoenicians and Greeks in the Mediterranean. Recent evidence from stone inscriptions and pottery shards discovered in both Egypt and Crete described by Fell (1976) indicates that Egyptian traders may have reached the Mediterranean as early as 3000 B.C. and 500 A.D. With the fall of Rome the skills and knowledge of the early sailors, the knowledge of their early voyages and the Viking voyages, were lost to Europe. The scientific knowledge of the Greeks and Egyptians was rediscovered by the Moors during the Crusades in the 11th century, however, the Moors moved into Spain after their 8th century invasion.

Navigational instruments used in the early forms of the magnetic compass and the magnetic compass was again in use common use by 1200 A.D. Although not understood, it was recognized a valuable instrument for navigation. The astrolabe, which was invented by the Greeks, was known to the Chinese as early as 200 B.C. It was lost until around 1300, but was a valuable instrument for navigation. With these navigational instruments, the age of exploration began with Bartholomew Diaz in 1488 and Vasco da Gama, 1497, followed by the world expedition of 1519-1522.

In the following 200 years, while the Spanish and Portuguese were establishing a highway for ships of Spain, France, and England to colonize and plunder the new world, great natural philosophers and mathematicians, Mercator, Kepler, Galileo, Isaac Newton, and Leibnitz, was laying the foundation for the knowledge and techniques that we have today in our understanding of the physics of the ocean, its circulation, and distribution of temperature and salinity.

Hand-in-hand with the increase in the invention and improvement of navigational instruments. The invention of the sextant in 1731 by John Hadley, Englishman, and Thomas Godfrey, American, improved latitude measurements. The use of the sextant with little change to the present day. Longitude was still a serious navigational problem. Queen Anne of England offered a prize for the invention of an accurate chronometer. The prize was won by John Harrison in 1762. Other inventions include the invention in 1714 of the mercury thermometer, the establishment of the Fahrenheit scale in 1730, and the invention of the barometer in 1643 by Evangelista Torricelli.

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Navigational instruments used in the Roman era were the early forms of the magnetic compass and the astrolabe. The magnetic compass was again in use around 1000 A.D. and in common use by 1200 A.D. Although magnetic declination was not understood, it was recognized and attempts made to compensate for it. The astrolabe, which measured latitude, was invented by the Greeks, was known to the Romans, apparently was lost until around 1300, but was again in general use by 1350. With these navigational instruments the era of great ocean exploration began with Bartholomew Diaz, 1488; Columbus, 1492, and Vasco da Gama, 1497, followed by Magellan's round the world expedition of 1519-1522.

In the following 200 years, while the North Atlantic was the highway for ships of Spain, France, England, and Holland to colonize and plunder the new world, scientific inquiry by many great natural philosophers and mathematicians, such as Copernicus, Mercator, Kepler, Galileo, Descartes, Hooke, Halley, Newton, and Leibnitz, was laying the foundation of the knowledge and techniques that would lead to our understanding of the physics of the ocean, its currents, tides, circulation, and distribution of temperature, salinity, and chemicals.

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and the Centigrade (Celsius [C]) scale in 1742.

Soon thereafter, scientific expeditions were organized to measure ocean temperature, not only at the surface but also at great depths. Between 1749 and 1868 there were over sixty expeditions undertaken by ships of Great Britain, France, Russia, the Netherlands, Austria, Denmark, and the United States. These expeditions gathered surface and subsurface temperatures in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans from the Arctic to the Antarctic.

According to Prestwich the bulk of the subsurface measurements that he summarized from these early expeditions was taken by self-registering maximum-minimum thermometers invented by James Six in 1782 or by modifications of his instrument by both French and British artisans. In 1842, the Frenchman Aime devised a crude form of reversing thermometer which he used in the Mediterranean. In 1857, the British firm of Negretti and Zambra experimented with a protected thermometer, but not until 1874, after the beginning of the *Challenger* Expedition, were protected and unprotected thermometers perfected by that firm.

The early discoveries in the subsurface waters were that temperature decreased rapidly from the surface, then more gradually at greater depths; that subsurface water beneath the equator was colder than that to the north and south. As early as 1780 the Frenchman Saussure discovered that the deep water in the western Mediterranean had a uniform temperature of approximately 55.7°F (13.2°C), confirmed by Berard in 1831-32 and Aime in 1840-44. In 1826-29, the Frenchman D'Urville concluded from deep temperature measurements made aboard the *Astrolabe* that in the open ocean temperature at and below 3200 feet (975 m) was constant between 39-41°F (3.9-5°C). In 1839, England's Sir James Ross was dispatched on the joint expedition of the *Discovery* and *Research* to investigate the Antarctic Ocean. He concluded, as did D'Urville, that there was a persistence of uniform temperature of 39.5°F (4.1°C) below certain depths in the great oceans. Similarly, the American Wilkes on the U.S. exploring expeditions of the *Vincennes* and *Peacock* 1839-42, came to the same conclusion.

Even Sir Wyville Thomson, until the voyage of the *Lightning* in 1868, had accepted the idea of the constant 4°C temperature water in the deep ocean because, as quoted by Deacon (p. 308), "the fallacy had been accepted and taught by nearly all the leading authorities in Physical Geography." These men had ignored or been unaware of the findings of the Englishman Marcet in 1819 and the Frenchmen, Erman in 1828 and Despretz in 1837, that the freezing point and point of maximum density of sea water varied with the salinity of the water and that freezing points as low as 28.4°F (-2°C) could occur. Errors in judgment of the early explorers were primarily due to the improper application of pressure corrections to their observations.

The Russian Lenz, however, as early as 1823-26, had proved that in the open ocean temperatures at great depths were little above 0°C (32°F). The Frenchman Du Petit-Thouars, in 1836-39, fully confirmed Lenz's observation that temperatures from 35-37°F (1.7-2.8°C) existed at great depths in both the great oceans.

As early as 1812 and again in 1831, von Humboldt contended that the existence of cold layers in low latitudes proves the existence of undercurrents flowing from the poles to the equator.

Without these submarine currents, he claimed, the tropical seas at depth could only have a temperature equal to the "local maximum of cold of the falling particles of water" from the cooled surface of the tropical sea. In the Mediterranean the absence of cold water at depth was explained by the Frenchman Arago in 1838 by the assumption that the entrance of deep polar currents into the Mediterranean was prevented by the shallow sill at the Straits of Gibraltar, resulting in the constant 13.2°C deep temperatures reported by Berard and Aime Lenz, both in 1831 and 1845, reviewing data furnished by himself and others, noticed the existence of a belt of water at or near the equator cooler than that at a short distance to the north and south, and that the maximum salinity does not occur at the equator but some degrees north and south from it, at 23°N and 17°S in the Atlantic.

From the data he had collected, edited, and corrected, Prestwich (1875) was the first to prepare and publish longitudinal temperature sections from the surface to great depths (two sections in the Atlantic and two in the Pacific from the Arctic to the Antarctic, one in the Pacific east of Australia from 25°S to 68°S, and one in the Indian Ocean from 20°N to 40°S).

Meanwhile, LT Maury, USN, at the World Meteorological Conference, Brussels, Belgium, in 1853, proposed that sea surface temperature and meteorological data be collected and archived on a worldwide basis by ships of all member nations. In 1855 he published "The Physical Geography of the Sea," which contained the first sea surface temperature charts of the North Atlantic. The collection of sea surface temperature data begun by Maury is now being maintained and continually updated by the Environmental Data Service, National Climatic Center, Asheville, North Carolina.

The celebrated *Challenger* Expedition of 1872-76, whose collections of sea life, ocean bottom depths, and sediments contributed so greatly to the knowledge of these subjects, also added many details but did not greatly change the concepts of the physical oceanography of the seas as described by Prestwich. The reason for this was that the temperature measurements were made from Miller-Casella thermometers, each requiring its own pressure correction determination. Unfortunately, an error was made in computing the pressure corrections and the corrections applied were too large. The Siemens electrical resistance thermometers that were aboard had been sent home before the *Challenger* went beyond the Antarctic Convergence because of the difficulty in using them at sea. When the subsurface temperature inversion was encountered, instruments capable of measuring the inversion were not available. Upon reaching Hong Kong in 1874, Negretti-Zambra's reversing thermometers were placed on board. After some initial difficulties, they worked well, but the results were higher than those obtained by the improperly corrected Miller-Casella thermometers and were therefore questioned and only occasionally used. The *Challenger* returned to the Atlantic through the Straits of Magellan and did not encounter again deep temperature inversions. In spite of the difficulties with the thermometers, the *Challenger* did discover that temperatures in the deep South Atlantic were higher on the east side than on the west side, from which Tizard (1876) deduced the existence of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge and the Walvis Ridge although Wyville Thomson did not accept Tizard's ideas. The Puerto Rico trench and Mariana trench were discovered but the bottoms were not reached when the thermometers burst, as

greater depths were encountered than had been anticipated. The chemist, Buchanan, who discovered the error in the pressure corrections, published in 1884 a report on the specific gravity of the *Challenger* water samples.

Buchan (1895) summarized corrected *Challenger* and other pre-1895 deep data in 12 horizontal isothermal charts between the surface and 1500 fathoms, and Murray (1898) discussed the annual range of temperature in surface water of the oceans and its relation to other oceanographic phenomena, based on *Challenger* and other observations.

In 1877, Alexander Agassiz, aboard the U.S. Coast Survey ship *Blake*, surveyed in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico. Tizard and Murray (1882) and Tizard (1883) reexamined the Faeroe Channel in the summers of 1880 and 1882, discovering and naming the shallow Wyville Thomson Ridge, which separates the Arctic Basin from the North Atlantic Basin and which has important consequences on subsurface temperature and salinity distributions. In 1885, Alberto I, Prince of Monaco, began systematic oceanographic observations in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic aboard his yachts, *Hironnelle* and *Princess Alice*. In 1890 Pillsbury published his observations of the velocity of the Gulf Stream made from the *Blake* at anchor stations in the Florida Straits and in the waters of Cape Hatteras and in the passages of the Windward Islands.

Publications of the Norwegians, Bjerknes (1898) and Bjerknes and Sandstrom (1910-11), marked the beginning of the modern physics of the oceans. Bjerknes provided a theoretical basis for determining the field of motion in the sea from measurements of the vertical and horizontal distributions of pressure. Knudsen had already published hydrographic tables for the conversion of chlorinity to salinity and to sigma-T in 1901. In 1915 Hesselberg and Sverdrup published tables for the computation of pressure and mass distribution.

When Fridtjof Nansen developed the reversing water bottle in 1914 for use with the protected and unprotected mercury thermometers, which had come into general use and were being produced by C. Richter or Smith and Vossberg in Berlin, theory, instruments, and computational methods of modern oceanography had become established.

Meanwhile, the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), founded in 1902, began in 1908 to publish hydrocast data collected by ships of member nations in the North Atlantic Ocean and North and Baltic Seas. Publication of hydrocast data by ICES has continued to date except during the years 1915-26. Hydrocast data from 1930-59 from ICES publications were used in this atlas.

Helland-Hansen and Nansen (1926) published their observations of temperature and salinity taken in the eastern North Atlantic by the *Armauer Hansen* in 1913, 1914, and 1922. Also used in the preparation of charts of temperature, salinity, and density were summer observations previously collected using modern instruments, on the following cruises: *Michael Sars*, 1910; *Fridtjof*, 1910; *Fram*, 1910; *Thor*, 1905-6, 1910, 1911; *Dana*, 1922; *Planet*, 1906; *Mowat*, 1911; *Deutschland*, 1911; *Marygretie*, 1913; and *Princess Alice*, 1902-3.

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that Bjerknes' principles could be applied to circulation in the  
Labrador Sea and Baffin Bay. Since that time the U.S. Coast  
Guard has collected both hydrocast and BT data in these areas.

In the period between 1920 and 1938 many important  
ceanographic expeditions took place in the Atlantic and adja-  
cent seas. These included German expeditions aboard the  
*Meteor* and *Altaïr*, Danish expeditions on the *Dana* and  
*Godthaab*, U.S. expeditions on the *Atlantis* and *Mabel Taylor*,  
and a Norwegian expedition aboard the *Armager Hansen*. These  
expeditions used the modern reversing thermometer and  
Nansen bottle.

Schott (1935) published his "Geographie des Indischen und  
Stilen Ozeans." He made use of oceanographic data collected by  
the Dutch *Snelius* Expeditions, 1929, 1930, and 1931, which  
were not published until much later (Van Riel, Groen and  
Weenink, 1957). In 1935 Lumby published an atlas of surface  
temperature and salinity distribution of the English Channel  
based on data from 1909-1927. The year 1936 saw the publica-  
tion of two of the *Meteor* Expedition's atlases, Wust and Defant  
on the stratification and circulation of the Atlantic Ocean, and  
Bohnecke on the temperature, salinity, and density at the sur-  
face of the Atlantic. In the same year, Iselin published an ac-  
count of the circulation of the western North Atlantic based  
mainly on evidence of dynamic sections. In 1937 Parr reported  
on the time variations of temperature, salinity, and flow velocity  
in the Straits of Florida. Spilhaus reported his important in-  
strument design, the mechanical BT, in 1938.

In 1940 Iselin discussed the variation in the transport of the  
Gulf Stream on the basis of 15 dynamic sections made between  
Montauk Point and Bermuda. Sverdrup, Johnson, and Fleming  
(1942) published "The Oceans: Their Physics, Chemistry and  
General Biology." In the same year Schott published his  
"Geographie des Atlantischen Ozeans." Both Sverdrup and  
Schott based their discussions on the modern oceanographic  
data collected since 1900. Schott's book contained a wide selection  
of topics, ranging from early voyages of exploration to  
meteorology and commerce in addition to discussion and charts  
of distributions of temperature and salinity. Sverdrup's chapter  
on the water masses and currents of the oceans is the first  
detailed worldwide summary and description of these subjects  
that provided the basic framework for post-1945 theoretical  
studies and oceanographic exploration. Neither was able to  
publish details of the annual variation of temperature in the up-  
per 150 meters of the ocean. It took more than 30 additional  
years for a sufficient collection of BT and hydrocast data to  
make this possible.

Since 1946 a number of summaries of temperature data in the  
North Atlantic and Indian Oceans have been published.  
Fuglister (1947) published charts of monthly sea surface  
temperatures of the western North Atlantic based on BT and  
hydrocast data to 1946. Krauss (1958) published monthly charts  
of sea surface temperature and salinity in the North Atlantic  
between 50°N and 80°N, as well as tabulations of hydrocast data  
collected between 1870 and 1953. His charts show considerable  
variability in salinity as well as temperature from month to  
month. The position of the 35‰ isoline shifts widely from the  
mean position shown in this atlas. Although individual observa-  
tions occasionally show intrusions of 35‰ water nearer to the  
coast of Greenland, the all-data means locate the western  
boundary of this isoline north of 55°N at approximately 33°W.

In 1960, Fuglister published an "Atlantic Ocean Atlas of Temperature and Salinity Profiles and Data from the International Geophysical Year of 1957-1958." The BT traces collected on this expedition are reproduced therein and are part of the data used in this atlas. Dietrich (1962) published "Mean Monthly Temperature and Salinity of the Surface Layer of the North Sea and Adjacent Waters from 1905 to 1954." Tomezak and Goedecke, in 1962 and 1964, published vertical and horizontal charts of temperature distribution in the North Sea based on sea surface and hydrocast data from 1902-1954.

In 1963 Schroeder published "North Atlantic Temperatures at a Depth of 200 Meters" based on a subset of all-data means computed from the 1962 running monthly means of hydrocast and BT data on file at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). In 1965 Schroeder published "Average Monthly Temperatures in the North Atlantic Ocean." This paper contained monthly profiles along eight meridians, surface to 300 meters from 20°N to the coasts of New England, Canada, Greenland, and Iceland based on WHOI's combination of hydrocast and BT temperature data means. In 1966 Schroeder published "Average Surface Temperatures of the Western North Atlantic" where she noted that her values were 1-2°C higher than those in the same area published by Fuglister (1947). In comparison with Bohnecke (1936) and the U.S. Navy H.O. 225 (1944), there was a temperature difference of +2°C in summer months and -3°C south of Cape Hatteras in winter. Also in 1963 Cochrane published results of Texas A&M College's expedition to study the equatorial undercurrent and related currents off Brazil.

Wust (1964) published "Stratification and Circulation in the Antillean-Caribbean Basins," using analysis methods he had developed in his 1936 work on the *Meteor* data. Smed (1964a) published anomalies of sea surface temperature in the area 50°N to 67°N, 0° to 50°W from 1876 to 1961, showing some anomalies larger than  $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ . In particular, the period 1930-1960 had on the average higher temperatures than the period 1900-1930. In the same publication, Smed (1964b) presented salinity anomalies for the Celtic Sea, 47°N to 52°N, 5°W to 10°W, 1903-1958. These anomalies range from +0.19 to -0.13‰. Mann, Grant and Foote (1965) of the Bedford Institute of Oceanography published an atlas of oceanographic sections in the northwest Atlantic Ocean based on data taken in February 1962 and July 1964.

Buljan and Zore-Armanda (1966) published the 1952-1964 collection of hydrographic data in the Adriatic. These data were combined with BT data in the preparation of this atlas. In 1967 the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office published their most recent atlas of the North Atlantic sea surface temperature based on data from 1854 through 1958 in Pub. 700. Sea surface temperature atlases based on data extending back into the 19th century, including the U.S. Navy Hydrographic Office atlas of sea surface temperatures (1944), and those of the Koninklijk Nederlandsch Meteorologisch Instituut—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (1949), Indian Ocean (1952) and Mediterranean Sea (1957), and LaViolette and Mason's monthly charts of sea surface temperatures of the Indian Ocean (1967), have a negative bias of approximately  $0.5^{\circ} - 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  relative to the sea surface temperature derived primarily from BT data taken between 1942 and 1966. To remove this bias, isotherm patterns, rather than absolute temperatures, were followed when values from these atlases were used to fill our fields in no-data areas.

Several publications between 1967-1969 were extremely use-

ful. These included Nowlin and McLellan's "Sea Surface Temperature and Salinity in the Gulf of California and Mexico in winter, Mazelka's atlas of the sea surface data 1854-1963, Cochrane's surface salinity off northeastern South America, 1964, Walford and Wicklund's "Monsoon Structure from the Florida Keys to Cape Hatteras," BT data collected 1941-1964 in the WHOI atlas of oceanographic sections, 1967, Davis and Denmark Straits, Labrador and the North Atlantic of the Tyrrhenian Sea, a joint publication of the Istituto Nazionale delle Ricerche, Rome, and the Istituto Superiore di Sanita, Naples, by Aliverti, Picotti, Troisi and Moretti was based on both hydrocast and BT data. Their temperature data were not in the WHOI files. Their temperature data were detailed, but are in good general agreement.

In 1969, Dietrich published his "Atlas of the Northern North Atlantic Ocean (1957-1958)." The IGY years 1957-1958 produced significant changes in the surface layer of both the North and South Oceans. Smed's (1964) anomalies in the North Atlantic area show annual positive anomalies for the winter and that summer temperatures were lower than normal. A similar situation occurred in the north Pacific. Dietrich's surface winter charts were warming in Krauss (1958). In summer differences between the 0°C isotherm extends south to 68°N along the coast of Alaska in Dietrich's summer chart, but only to 62°N in the Krauss charts, while there is less difference between the 5°C and 10°C isolines in the summer than in the winter. The 35‰ isoline approaches closer to the 0°C isotherm in Dietrich's charts in both winter and summer than in Krauss' charts. Differences in location from Krauss' charts are due to differences in location from Dietrich and Krauss.

In 1970 results of 1961 expeditions of the WHOI research vessel *Chain* in the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Black Seas were published by Miller, Tchernia, Charnock and others. BT and hydrocast data collected on these expeditions were incorporated in this atlas. Duing (1970) published a discussion, "The Monsoon Regime of the Central Indian Ocean." His paper was based on Wyrtki's hydrographic data from the International Indian Ocean Expedition during 1966-1967. Also in 1970 Roufogalis published an atlas of sea surface temperature conditions in the Aegean Sea. This atlas contains winter temperature charts at the surface and at intermediate depths, and salinity charts at the surface and at intermediate depths.

In 1971 Wyrtki's Indian Ocean Expedition data were published. His atlas contains detailed charts of sea surface temperature, salinity, oxygen, phosphate, nitrate, silicate distributions, water mass analyses, and sea surface temperatures for the year 1963. A comprehensive oceanographic atlas of the Indian Ocean was prepared. Combined BT and hydrocast data tapes were used to produce Indian Ocean monthly temperature charts at the surface and at intermediate depths in this atlas.

Lenz (1971) published his detailed atlas of sea surface and nine subsurface levels in the Baltic Sea between 1902 and 1956. Colton and Stoddard (1972) published "Monthly Sea-Water Temperatures Nova Scotiae 1940-1959." This detailed atlas includes monthly mean temperatures between the surface and 100 meters depth.

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72. Colton and Stoddard (1971) published his detailed atlas of temperature at the ind nine subsurface levels in the Baltic Sea on data from 1956. Colton and Stoddard (1972) published "Average Sea-Water Temperatures Nova Scotia to Long Island 39." This detailed atlas includes monthly charts at eight between the surface and 100 meters and eight vertical

sections from 64.5° N to 71.5° N. The larger size of these charts gives more definition to the complicated region of the Gulf Stream, slope, and shelf water masses than does this atlas, but there is good agreement between the two atlases because the data bases cover approximately the same period.

In 1973 the International Cooperative Investigations of the Tropical Atlantic (ICITA) oceanographic atlas, covering EQUALANT I and EQUALANT II Expeditions to the tropical Atlantic, was published. Hydrocast and BT data collected on these expeditions were used in our 1974-1975 reanalysis of the tropical Atlantic. Robinson (1973a) published an "Atlas of Monthly Mean Sea Surface and Subsurface Temperature and Depth of the Top of the Thermocline Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea." Contours from that publication are reproduced here with the exception of the area north of 20° N and east of 75° W, which was reanalyzed in 1975. Robinson also published (1973b) an atlas of monthly temperatures in the Mediterranean, Black and Red Seas in °F that is recontoured here in °C. In the same year Robinson (1973c) published an atlas of the Red Sea temperature structure in °C, but at somewhat different depths than those included here. Both of these atlases were published in 8 × 10½-inch page size. A selection of four seasonal sets of Red Sea temperature charts by Robinson was published by the Centre National pour l'Exploitation des Oceans (CNEXO) in 1974.

In 1974 a revised edition of the U.S. Navy "Marine Climatic Atlas of the World, volume 1, North Atlantic Ocean" was published, which provided the ice lines used in this atlas.

The Robinson (1976) atlas of North Pacific monthly mean temperatures and mean salinities of the surface layer is a companion volume to this North Atlantic-Indian Ocean atlas, in scale, size, and analysis methods. Temperature and salinity contours in the tropical Pacific, east of 100°W, and in the Gulf of Thailand west of 103°E, are included in both atlases.

## CHARTS

The horizontal charts were traced from computer-generated plots made directly from the 1°-quadrangle temperature means in hundredths of a degree Celsius and salinity means in hundredths of a part per thousand. The computer plots were hand smoothed to remove contour irregularities produced by the two-dimensional linear interpolation contouring program. The intention was to keep the final contours within 0.1°C of the numerical values. This degree of smoothing did not permit removal of all noise in the fields. Although the computer-generated contours end wherever there are fewer than four data points, the contours were extended to the land boundaries using computer data listings as a guide.

On all horizontal charts tight gradients are indications of features encountered on current and water mass boundaries, along coasts, and at the intersections of the horizontal chart levels with the thermocline. Space and time averaging diminish the real shear that occurs within the tight gradient areas.

The values for annual means, ranges, temperature differences, and depths of the top of the thermocline are computed from the final sets of 12 monthly means.

The top of the thermocline is defined as the depth at which the temperature is 2°F (1.1°C) less than the surface temperature. This definition differs from that of "mixed layer depth." The

surface temperature minus 2°F depth has been selected for deriving the top of the thermocline from smooth average temperatures, because it is greater than the small positive and negative gradients near the surface that are present in both the raw data and the analyzed values, and it is large enough to reach the large gradients found in the seasonal or permanent thermoclines. It does not distinguish between the two.

In summer in northern latitudes, where the seasonal thermocline is well developed and the break in the slope of a temperature-vs.-depth graph is very sharp, the bottom of the mixed (isothermal) layer and the derived minus 2°F depth agree very well. In spring in northern latitudes, however, when the top of the thermocline is ill-defined as the seasonal thermocline is developing and small transient negative gradients may occur throughout the water column, the surface temperature minus 2°F ( $1.1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) can be expected to vary, as it may be at the top of the permanent thermocline or a new seasonal thermocline. The computation, however, does provide an indication of the amount of heat that has penetrated to the given depth.

In winter over the entire North Atlantic, the surface temperature minus 2°F ( $1.1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) depth, when it exists, is found below 150 m. Although not included in this atlas, the Numerical Atlas tape has all-data means at standard hydrocast levels below 150 m. These means are biased by a preponderance of summer data, but they do provide an estimate of the depth of the permanent thermocline in months when no seasonal thermocline is present. In large areas of the North Atlantic, particularly in the Labrador Sea, Davis Strait, Baffin Bay, Greenland Sea, Denmark Strait, coast of Norway and North and Baltic Seas, temperature in winter increases with depth and there is no thermocline. (See  $T_s-T_{\infty}$  charts.)

The depth of the derived top of the thermocline is found by linear interpolation between monthly temperature means at the 100-ft (30-m) levels to 150 m, then between annual means at 183 m (600 ft), 200 m, 244 m (800 ft), 250 m, 300 m, 305 m (1000 ft), 350 m, 366 m (1200 ft), 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, and 1000 m. To accommodate this depth range without sacrificing the resolution available in the surface layer, the contour interval on the thermocline charts changes from 50-ft (15-m) above 150 m to 100-m intervals below 200 m.

The charts showing the temperature difference between the surface and 400 ft ( $T_s-T_{\infty}$ ) estimate the strength of the thermocline gradient confined between the top of the thermocline and 400 ft (120 m).  $T_s-T_{\infty}$  charts, however, give no indication of middepth minima or maxima that occur in some areas where waters of different temperature and salinity characteristics are intermixed at depth.

The occurrences of middepth temperature minima or maxima can be seen on the charts of annual cycle curves. These charts are arranged in sets to show the spatial variation in the seasonal cycles. Each of the sets contains composites of different latitude sets to show the full range of latitudinal variations, and the entire set contains charts at  $5^{\circ}$ -latitude by  $10^{\circ}$ -longitude intervals with additional selected points along the coasts and within the irregular shapes of the many seas and gulfs.

The annual cycle curves are produced by computer by calculating weekly values from the sixth harmonic Fourier coefficients of the twelve monthly mean values.

The data distribution charts, produced by plotter, contain for each monthly and annual chart the combined number of BT and hydrocast observations on which the charts were based and show a significant decrease in sample size with depth. Many BT traces did not extend to 400- or 492-ft (120-m or 150-m) levels.

In 1° areas, where the sample size exceeds 1000, the letter M is used. No data number is included in areas where temperature values were taken from published mean temperature charts or where they have been developed subjectively.

Only a single chart gives the data distribution for all levels of the salinity charts because there is little change in sample size with depth between the surface and 150 m.

## DATA SOURCES

The temperature charts in this atlas are based on means of individual observations listed in Table I and means extracted from published charts listed in Table II. Figure A presents the areal distribution of data sources and handling.

The primary temperature data source was the files of photographic prints of BT slides maintained at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). Additional BT data not in the WHOI file were added from Texas A&M University for the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean, and from the University of Miami for the Mediterranean and Black Seas. BT data for the Red and Arabian Seas, Persian and Bengal Gulfs, and north Indian Ocean were taken from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) BT files. These data were included on Wyrtki's International Indian Ocean Expedition data tapes.

Additional processed BT data were provided to WHOI and SIO by the U.S. Navy Hydrographic Office (now the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office) from 1955 to 1960 and by the National Oceanographic Data Center from 1960 to 1968.

In August, 1974, BT data digitized on the SIO digitizer and XBT data digitized by Fleet Numerical Weather Central were added to the Atlantic data deck south of  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$ .

It should be noted that the majority of the BT data used in this atlas was processed by WHOI or SIO, where a consistent effort has been made since 1942 to process BT data with a temperature adjustment so that the measurement, insofar as is possible, is both relatively (temperature-depth differences) and absolutely accurate.

Although it has been shown that the mechanical BT provides a reliable temperature-depth profile, the accuracy of the temperature may be biased by shifts in calibration either in the BT or in the reference temperature measurements made by mercury thermometers used to calibrate the BT slide when processed.

After screening and processing, the individual BT observations appear to be accurate within  $\pm 0.3^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the means  $\pm 0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Year-to-year bias may remain in portions of the final fields since large areas are based on single-year observations and the total sample spans the years 1941-1970.

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The secondary source of Atlantic data was hydrocasts collected by WHOI or selected from oceanographic data publications. These were merged with the BT data on an acquisition basis as part of the WHOI program for maintaining running mean tabulations of temperature at selected depths: surface, 100 ft (30 m), 150 ft (46 m), 250 ft (76 m), 325 ft (100 m) and 492 ft (150 m).

Hydrocast data in the Red and Arabian Seas and Bay of Bengal included all data collected by Wyrtki from the International Indian Ocean Expedition.

The monthly sea surface temperature charts for the southern Indian Ocean were derived from data tapes provided by the U.S. National Weather Records Center, Asheville, North Carolina. Means covered data collected between 1853 and 1968.

Because the data coverage in some regions and months was insufficient to produce satisfactory fields, additional temperature means were tabulated from previously published atlases and the values were treated as if they were means of individual observations.

The temperature data in the various geographic areas were subjected to somewhat different procedures, which will be described in the data preparation section.

TABLE I  
Source of Individual Observations  
By Governments and Agencies

**Part A. BT observations (1941-1970)** 1134 ships contributing in Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean, Adriatic, Aegean, Black, Caribbean Seas, and Gulf of Mexico; 209 ships contributing in Red and Arabian Seas, Aden and Persian Gulfs, Bay of Bengal, and Pacific Ocean east of 100°W.

*Australia*

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) Division of Fisheries and Oceanography

*Canada*

Fisheries Research Board of Canada, Atlantic Oceanographic Group, Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Colombia*

Colombian Navy, Buenaventura

*India*

University of Madras, Madras

*Peru*

Instituto del Mar Peru, Lima

*United Kingdom*

Royal British Navy

*United States*

Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries (now National Marine Fisheries Service), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NMFS, NOAA) laboratories at Woods Hole, Massachusetts; Gloucester, Massachusetts; and Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, Columbia

University, Palisades, New York

Naval Oceanographic Office, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Silver Springs, Maryland

Navy Ships of Opportunity

Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Miami, Miami, Florida

Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University, College Station, Texas  
 University of California, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, California  
 University of Washington, Division of Oceanography, Seattle, Washington  
 U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey  
 U.S. Coast Guard  
 U.S. Navy  
 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts

#### Part B. XBT data (1966-1974)

##### *United States*

Fleet Numerical Weather Central (FNWC) Monterey, California (data digitized at FNWC, but collected by numerous U.S. ships)

#### Part C. Selected hydrocast station data (1900-1969)

##### *Canada*

Canadian Oceanographic Data Center Special Reports (45 reports published 1961-1969)  
 Fisheries Research Board of Canada, Atlantic Oceanographic Group, Halifax, Nova Scotia (3 reports published 1957-1964)

##### *International*

EQUALANT I and II (EQI, EQII), 1963-1964  
 National Oceanographic Data Center hydrocast listings  
 International Council for the Exploration of the Sea Bulletin Hydrographique (BH), 1930-1956, Charlottenlund Slot  
 ICES Oceanographic Data Lists (ICES), 1957-1959, Charlottenlund Slot  
 International Geophysical Year (IGY), 1957-1958  
 National Oceanographic Data Center hydrocast listings  
 International Indian Ocean Expedition (IOE), 1960-1966  
 Wyrtki Indian Ocean hydrocast tape (1966-1967)  
 Nations contributing data in the above publications and data listings:  
 Argentina IGY, EQI, EQII  
 Australia IGY, IOE  
 Belgium ICES  
 Brazil IGY, EQI, EQII  
 Canada BH, IGY  
 Congo EQI, EQII  
 Dahomey ICES  
 Estonia BH  
 Finland BH, IGY  
 France BH, ICES, IOE  
 German Federal Republic BH, ICES, IGY, IOE  
 Iceland IGY  
 India IOE  
 Indonesia IOE  
 Ireland BH, ICES  
 Italy BH, ICES, IGY  
 Ivory Coast EQI, EQII  
 Japan IOE  
 Latvia BH  
 Malagasy Republic IOE  
 Netherlands BH, ICES, IOE, IGY  
 Nigeria EQI, EQII, IGY  
 New Zealand IGY

Northern Ireland IOE  
 Norway BH, ICES, IOE, IGY  
 Pakistan IOE  
 Poland BH, ICES  
 Portugal BH, ICES, IOE  
 South Africa IGY, IOE  
 Spain BH, ICES, EQI, EQII  
 Sweden BH, ICES, IOE  
 Thailand IOE, IGY  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ICES, EQI, EQII, IGY, IOE  
 United States BH, ICES, IGY, IOE, EQI, EQII  
 Yugoslavia IGY

##### *United States*

University of Washington Technical Report no. 185 Vol. I-II, 1967  
 U.S. Coast Guard Bulletins  
 Ice Patrol hydrocast listings (17 reports published 1931-1959)  
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 U.S. Coast Guard Report of *Chelan* Expedition, 1934  
 U.S. Navy Hydrographic Office, H.O. Pub. 617B-G, 1949-1954; H.O. Pub. 618A-C, 1950-1953; TR. 58, 1956

TABLE II

#### Sources of Temperature Means or Analyzed Cruise Data By Governments, Agencies, or Authors

##### *Germany*

Schott, G., Geographie des Indischen und Stillen Ozeans, 1935.  
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 Tomeczak, G. and E. Goedecke, Monatskarten der temperatur der Nordsee, 1962.  
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*International*

Dietrich, G., Mean monthly temperature and salinity of the surface layer of the North Sea and adjacent waters from 1903-1954, 1962.

##### *Netherlands*

Koninklijk Nederlandsch Meteorologisch Instituut, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden oceanographic data, 1949.  
 Koninklijk Nederlandsch Meteorologisch Instituut, Indian Ocean oceanographic and meteorological data, 1952.  
 Koninklijk Nederlandsch Meteorologisch Instituut, The Mediterranean oceanographic and meteorological data, 1957.

##### *United States*

Navy Hydrographic Office, World atlas of sea surface temperatures, 1944.  
 Fuglister, F., Atlantic Ocean atlas, 1960.  
 McLellan, A., The waters of the Gulf of Mexico as observed in 1958 and 1959, 1960.  
 Cochrane, J., Investigations of the Yucatan Current, 1961.  
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Northern Ireland HOE  
 Norway BH, ICES, HOE, IGY  
 Pakistan HOE  
 Poland BH, ICES  
 Portugal BH, ICES, HOE  
 South Africa IGY, HOE  
 Spain BH, ICES, EQI, EQII  
 Sweden BH, ICES, HOE  
 Thailand HOE, IGY  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ICES, EQI, EQII, IGY, HOE  
 United States BH, ICES, IGY, HOE, EQI, EQII  
 Yugoslavia IGY

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*International*  
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*The Netherlands*  
 Koninklijk Nederlandsch Meteorologisch Instituut, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden oceanographic data, 1949.  
 Koninklijk Nederlandsch Meteorologisch Instituut, Indian Ocean oceanographic and meteorological data, 1952.  
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 U.S. Navy, Marine climatic atlas of the world, vol. 1, North Atlantic Ocean, 1974.  
 Robinson, M., Atlas of North Pacific monthly mean temperatures and mean salinities of the surface layer, 1976.

## ANALYSIS PROCEDURE

The basic premise of the data analysis is that, given an adequate data distribution in time and space, a smooth annual cycle temperature curve can be constructed for every latitude-longitude-depth intersection in the analysis grid. To make the task of creating monthly values for each depth, latitude, and longitude feasible on an oceanwide basis, computer programs were developed to interpolate and smooth the data. Although these programs created values that were computationally correct, the results based only on observed data did not preserve known oceanographic features in low-data-density and coastal areas. To overcome the inadequacies in the data distribution and to maintain characteristic coastal gradients, subjective analysis was used to derive additional input data so that the computer solutions, bounded by a combination of real and derived values, would produce realistic numerical fields.

To process the main Atlantic area 5°S to 65°N on the SIO computer, using the programs developed by C.F. Sprague, the data were separated in 1965 into six 40° × 40° areas that overlapped 5°. The Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea required separate processing and the Mediterranean Sea was divided into two overlapping areas. These early runs were used to edit the data horizontally and to discover areas requiring subjective analysis.

In 1967, the programs were converted by M. McLennan to allow the processing of an 80° × 80° area on the Fleet Numerical Weather Central computer. The major reanalysis that followed divided the Atlantic into three major runs, processing the Gulf of Guinea and the regions north of the Ireland-to-Greenland line as separate overlapping areas, but again major data problems were encountered.

In 1968, a computer program was written by R. Bauer and N. Perdue to produce contour charts on a Mercator projection. The plotting program also included logic to compute annual means and ranges for each level from the monthly values, temperature differences between levels, and a depth for the top of the thermocline so that all analysis results could be quickly reviewed. Additionally, to assist in subjective analysis, programs were written to plot time-temperature distributions and depth-temperature profiles of the observed data and means, to plot third through sixth harmonic curves, and to list and edit the

data file. These programs greatly reduced the clerical effort and also increased the pace of the project.

In 1972 the program was again upgraded by R. Bauer so that a matrix of 190° of longitude by 80° of latitude could be processed. This eliminated internal boundaries in the Atlantic and made it possible to prepare the contour charts over the entire fields for use in drafting the final atlas.

The salinity charts were produced in 1972 using the same basic computer methods developed for the temperature data, and they were processed as a single field 5°S to 72°N, 80°W to 100°E. The western Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico were included in the Pacific run, which extended to 75°W with a 5° analysis area overlap.

## TEMPERATURE DATA PREPARATION

### • ATLANTIC OCEAN

Running mean temperature values, by months, by 1° quadrangles at surface, 30, 46, 76, 100, and 150 m, and the number of observations on which they were based are maintained at WHOI from temperature readings tabulated on the backs of BT cards and from published hydrocast data. The means and sample sizes were hand tabulated by Schroeder and forwarded to SIO, where they were keypunched. Only a part of these data has been digitized in NODC format, but efforts are underway to digitize the remainder.

When the first computer runs were available in 1966-67, covering the areas 5°S to 65°N, 80°W to 10°E, excluding the Caribbean and Mediterranean Seas, it was evident that in areas of numerous data the computer programs did provide a realistic picture of the temperature structure. In areas of sparse data, such as the northern seas in winter, areas of tight gradients along the continental slopes, and in narrow gulfs, the programs did not produce valid results. After hand contouring the 1152 computer output sheets, the need to bound the solutions along all coasts and along northern and southern boundaries was recognized. Schroeder undertook the production of these subjective values beginning in 1968 by sketching time curves through available data and using published atlases or analyzed data fields to guide her choice of interpolated values. Means of real data were altered to a midmonth point where necessary.

Working from the southern tip of Florida clockwise around the Atlantic basin, by the spring of 1971 Schroeder had completed edge values around Africa, then across the Atlantic along 4°S to Brazil but had not done the South American coast. This 3-year subjective analysis effort produced complete sets of monthly values for 1,129 1° areas. At this point, the entire set of Atlantic data was reanalyzed, using the revised programs that included the calculation of the depth of the thermocline, and a complete set of computer plots was produced. In reviewing the thermocline plots, major discontinuities were discovered between fields at 150 ft (46 m) and those at 100 ft (30 m) above and 250 ft (76 m) below. These inconsistencies had escaped notice during the review of the hand-contoured horizontal charts but became obvious when the values were compared vertically. The discontinuities were caused by the fact that no attempt had been made to derive a value from the hydrocast data for the BT

depths of 150 ft (46 m) when hydrocast data were added into the WHOI 1° monthly running means. Frequently 250 ft (76 m) was also omitted from standard hydrocasts. There were two problems: first, when data from both sources were present, the mean at 150 ft (46 m) might be inconsistent with the means above and below; and second, if only hydrocast data were available, no temperature value would be present at 150 ft (46 m) and the horizontal space interpolation program would produce a missing value inconsistent with those above and below. To correct these problems, the raw data means had to be examined and corrected where necessary.

By January 1973, this work was complete and corrections were forwarded to SIO for keypunching. In the new runs made in March, the northern regions now were satisfactory, but because of the paucity of data in the tropical Atlantic the results were still poor. Several attempts at reanalysis of the data by varying areas where one-dimensional and two-dimensional interpolation was used were to no avail. The results did not portray the vertical or horizontal structure that could be expected to be associated with the Atlantic equatorial current system.

Support for reanalysis of the Equatorial Atlantic was received from National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS-NOAA), and subjective horizontal and time-curve interpolations were undertaken by Robinson.

By the end of 1975, after the addition of 3800 new BT and XBT observations and a great number of subjective analysis values, runs were made that yielded satisfactory results.

The ice lines on the North Atlantic sea surface temperature charts are taken from the U.S. Navy Marine Climatic Atlas of the World, volume 1, North Atlantic (1974). The line marks the extent of 6/8 ice coverage by close pack ice. The ice line crosses isotherms in both this atlas and the source atlas because the sea ice drifts into and through areas of warmer and more saline surface water.

### • CARIBBEAN AND GULF OF MEXICO AREAS

Three separate runs were made of the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico areas. In 1968 the first run was made based on WHOI data tabulations. There were many gaps in the data, and it was discovered that none of the Texas A & M BT data were included in the WHOI files. John Cochrane loaned Texas A & M's BT files to SIO, and temperatures from 16,000 BT traces were tabulated and a second run was made. Although these results were superior to the first, serious data gaps still existed. The subjective work of developing edge values and filling data gaps by developing time curves at selected points over the entire area was done at SIO by Robinson with the aid of previously published atlases and papers, which are listed in Table II. By 1970 this work was completed and new satisfactory runs were made. In March 1973 an interim atlas covering these areas at 100-ft (30-m) levels in °C was issued by SIO with support from NMFS-NOAA.

### • MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS

The primary data sources for these areas were the WHOI BT and hydrocast files. Additional BT and hydrocast observations were obtained from Rosenstiel School of Marine and At-

hydrocast data were added into the means. Frequently 250 ft (76 m) was used hydrocasts. There were two from both sources were present, the first being inconsistent with the means and, if only hydrocast data were used would be present at 150 ft (46 m) interpolation program would produce results with those above and below. To correct data means had to be examined and

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In the Atlantic sea surface temperature chart U.S. Navy Marine Climatic Atlas of the Atlantic (1974). The line marks the boundary of close pack ice. The ice line crosses the equator and the source atlas because the sea areas are warmer and more saline surfaces.

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for these areas were the WHOI BT data, and hydrocast observations from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and At-

mospheric Sciences, University of Miami. Sea surface temperature means from the U.S. National Weather Records Center's marine decks, the Netherlands Meteorological Institute's publications and other published sources listed in Table II were used to fill in edge values and data gaps. Seasonal curves were developed along coastal and selected points to fill in data gaps and edit the raw data means by Robinson. Time curves for all 1° quadrangles in the Adriatic and Black Sea and most of the Aegean Sea were developed.

Successful final computer runs of these data were made in 1970. In August 1973 FNWC issued an interim atlas covering these areas and the Red Sea at 100-ft (30-m) levels in °F.

#### • RED AND ARABIAN SEAS, ADEN AND PERSIAN GULFS, AND BAY OF BENGAL

Data in these areas were based on the BT files at SIO collated by Wyrtki, University of Hawaii, with hydrocast data from the International Indian Ocean Expedition. The Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, and Persian Gulf, except for plotting, were handled subjectively and time curves were developed for all 1° quadrangles. The computer interpolation programs do not successfully operate in narrow, diagonal configurations. Additional areas along the Oman Coast, off the west coast of India, and in the Bay of Bengal, as shown in Figure A, were subjectively analyzed. A separate Red Sea Atlas was published in °C at depths of 0, 30, 46, 76, 100 and 150 m (Robinson, 1973, 1974).

Except along the main ship routes in the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal, data gaps were very large in both space and time as data distribution charts indicate. In these areas analysis was carried out at 100-ft levels. Programs were written to combine data in bimonthly means. These means were then analyzed horizontally and the fields evaluated. Additional subjective values were developed and a second successful run made. Next, a third harmonic curve was fitted to these six means and twelve monthly values produced from the curves. The fields were computer plotted and evaluated together with plots of the harmonic time curves. The results were consistent with previous subjective analyses done by Robinson (1967) and Wyrtki (1971) in the area, and they appear to be reasonable models of the surface layer temperature structure.

#### • INDIAN OCEAN

Sea surface temperature means from the U.S. National Weather Records Center's marine deck were analyzed to produce monthly mean sea surface charts covering the Indian Ocean from 20°E to 150°E, 5°S to 48°S. These data were analyzed using the basic two-dimensional interpolation, space smoothing, and time smoothing programs.

At 5°S, contours on these charts agree with those produced from BT and hydrocast data. Some smoothing was required to make them fit, but the adjustments were primarily of the order of 0.1° to 0.2°C because the temperature fields in the region are very flat and the displacements of the isotherms in space were small. Wooster, Schaefer and Robinson (1967) published sea surface temperature charts of the north Indian Ocean from 5°S to 5°N based on National Weather Records data. The isotherms in that publication are in remarkably close agreement to those of the BT data version in this atlas. Coastal gradients, particularly in the Somali current region and along the Oman Coast, were tighter in the BT version. Similar lessening of

current and coastal gradients may occur in the South Indian Ocean surface temperature charts.

#### • NORTH AND BALTIC SEAS

The Deutsche Hydrographische Zeitschrift, Hamburg, kindly gave us permission to reproduce their definitive temperature charts for the North Sea published by Tomeczak and Goedecke (1962, 1964), and for the Baltic by Lenz (1971).

In order to complete our data tapes, data by  $1^{\circ}$  quadrangles were read and tabulated from the published monthly charts in the center of the quadrangles. In the North Sea this sufficed for the 30- and 60-m levels. Fortunately, monthly vertical sections were also published for each latitude. Temperature values were read from the sections at midpoint of each longitude for levels 0, 90, and 120 m. Published contours at 7.5, 80, 100 m and at the bottom were used as guides in contouring the temperature fields, allowing us to provide more detail in the contours than our  $1^{\circ}$  derived values could provide. The annual cycle curves produced from the derived values are consistent with the time continuity of the original charts.

In the Baltic, monthly horizontal temperature charts were available at 0, 30, and 60 m, which could be tabulated directly. Values for 90, 120 and 150 m were interpolated from the published vertical sections. For the months January through April in the Gulf of Bothnia, values were extrapolated from whatever values were shown on the horizontal charts at 80 and 100 m, and at the bottom, on the assumption that the May deep values were approximately equal to the minimum values, reached in midwinter but not as early as December. Ice lines in this area were taken from Lenz (1971).

#### • IRISH SEA

Surface temperatures only were available for the Irish Sea. Permission was kindly given by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) to reproduce surface temperatures for the Irish Sea from their 1962 atlas covering the North and Irish Seas and authored by Dietrich. The same method of digitizing values for each  $1^{\circ}$  quadrangle was used as for the North and Baltic Seas.

### SALINITY DATA PREPARATION

Salinity and temperature data on the NODC 1969 hydrocast tapes were extracted at standard NODC depth levels using the first observed values less than 10 m for the surface observation when a surface value did not exist. The salinity values at 100-ft (30-m) intervals were interpolated from each observation to provide salinity distributions for levels matching the temperature analysis, using the four-point double-limb quadratic interpolation whenever possible. If either of the limbs or the means lay outside the range of the adjacent values, linear interpolation was used.

The individual observations were then tabulated for each  $10^{\circ}$  Marsden square on temperature-depth and salinity-depth plots. From these plots a table of minimum and maximum values allowable at each level in each Marsden square was created. The table was then used to screen observations before they were in-

cluded in the all-data  $1^{\circ}$  quadrangle means. When a hydrocast contained three or more values outside the established limits, the entire observation was deleted.

The mean values were printed as temperature-depth and salinity-depth profiles on a composite plot for each  $5^{\circ}$  Marsden square. Additionally, the density structures were printed for the  $10^{\circ}$  square. After reviewing the results the temperature and salinity limit table was revised to further restrict the data accepted, and the means were recomputed.

The means, standard deviations, minimum and maximum values, and sample sizes were listed for all  $1^{\circ}$  quadrangles that contained density instabilities. The means were then edited by deleting a portion of the structure, or by inserting a value obtained by using vertical linear interpolation between existing values to replace the questionable value. Vertical interpolation was used to obtain a value that fit with the data above and below when the discontinuity was caused by a change in sample size.

When all corrections had been made the mean values were processed through the first two steps of the main analysis program: horizontal interpolation and smoothing (omitting the time smoothing). Means that were not in space context with surrounding means were deleted and the fields were then reanalyzed.

### GEOGRAPHIC AND TIME ANALYSIS PROGRAM

The main computer analysis involved five separate computations: (1) linear one- or two-dimensional horizontal interpolation; (2) horizontal smoothing; (3) time smoothing; (4) adjustment of false gradients; and (5) interpolation to 100-ft levels. Additionally, the program produced horizontal and time-series listings of the data.

The first two steps of this analysis operated on each level and month independently. The third step operated on twelve monthly values at each level in time, and the last two operated on values for a single month and position vertically.

#### • INTERPOLATION

In the tropical regions, one-dimensional linear interpolation along a latitude was used to fill in the horizontal fields. In the remaining areas, two-dimensional interpolation was used. The solution for the two-dimensional interpolation used an iterative technique modified to ignore cells that represented land areas (Peaceman and Rachford, 1953). Convergence was assumed when the maximum relative change between iterations was less than  $0.0005^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the maximum difference was less than  $0.005^{\circ}\text{C}$ . In two-dimensional interpolation, an interpolated value was equal to the average of the neighboring values (either observed or interpolated) in the columns and rows. Observed values were not altered in either one- or two-dimensional interpolation.

#### • SPACE SMOOTHING

The space smoothing process replaces each value, either observed or interpolated, by the values determined by a least-

d in the all-data  $1^{\circ}$  quadrangle means. When a hydrocast contained three or more values outside the established limits, entire observation was deleted.

Mean values were printed as temperature-depth and density-depth profiles on a composite plot for each  $5^{\circ}$  Marsden square. Additionally, the density structures were printed for the entire quadrangle. After reviewing the results the temperature and density limit table was revised to further restrict the data accepted, and the means were recomputed.

Means, standard deviations, minimum and maximum values, and sample sizes were listed for all  $1^{\circ}$  quadrangles that contained density instabilities. The means were then edited by removing a portion of the structure, or by inserting a value obtained by using vertical linear interpolation between existing values to replace the questionable value. Vertical interpolation was used to obtain a value that fit with the data above and below if the discontinuity was caused by a change in sample size.

When all corrections had been made the mean values were passed through the first two steps of the main analysis (horizontal interpolation and smoothing [omitting the time smoothing]). Means that were not in space context with surrounding means were deleted and the fields were then analyzed.

## GRAPHIC AND TIME ANALYSIS PROGRAM

The main computer analysis involved five separate operations: (1) linear one- or two-dimensional horizontal interpolation; (2) horizontal smoothing; (3) time smoothing; (4) adjustment of false gradients; and (5) interpolation to 100-ft levels. Typically, the program produced horizontal and time-series plots of the data.

The first two steps of this analysis operated on each level and independently. The third step operated on twelve monthly values at each level in time, and the last two operated for a single month and position vertically.

### INTERPOLATION

In the tropical regions, one-dimensional linear interpolation at a latitude was used to fill in the horizontal fields. In the higher latitudes, two-dimensional interpolation was used. The algorithm for the two-dimensional interpolation used an iterative scheme modified to ignore cells that represented land areas (Man and Rachford, 1953). Convergence was assumed when the maximum relative change between iterations was less than 0.0005°C and the maximum difference was less than 0.01°C. In two-dimensional interpolation, an interpolated value was equal to the average of the neighboring values (either observed or interpolated) in the columns and rows. Observed values were not altered in either one- or two-dimensional interpolation.

### TIME SMOOTHING

The space smoothing process replaces each value, either observed or interpolated, by the values determined by a least-

squares fit to a straight line of the three points centered, where possible, at the point being smoothed. The process is carried through, first along latitudes and then along longitudes. In order to retain gradients in coastal areas, any  $1^{\circ}$  quadrangle could be flagged as a constant. When flagged, the values were used in the space smoothing but were not replaced with a smoothed value.

### TIME SMOOTHING

After horizontal interpolation and smoothing, the monthly values for each level at the  $1^{\circ}$  quadrangle location were smoothed in time. The time-smoothed values were computed, using coefficients for the first three harmonics of the Fourier function fitted to the monthly space-smoothed values. Data that were flagged as constants were not resmoothed. The time smoothing procedure adjusts means to mid-month values.

### ADJUSTMENT OF GRADIENTS

In this atlas the horizontal gradients in nearshore areas were maintained by a combination of subjective and computer analyses. The coastal values were preanalyzed and held constant throughout the main analysis run.

The analysis program may generate vertical gradients that are not present in the observed data by interpolating over different distances at various levels and by time smoothing at locations where the true subsurface annual cycle curve has a cusp or pointed peak shape that third harmonic curves cannot produce.

Interpolation caused significant problems in early runs in areas near the continental shelves with low data coverage. To rectify the problem, values out to the 492 ft (150 m) depth contour were subjectively analyzed and held constant through later analysis runs.

The other type of inconsistency occurs from October through January in the subsurface levels north of  $30^{\circ}$ N. In these areas the subsurface third harmonic curves tend to overshoot the surface curve, creating false positive temperature gradients. These gradients were removed by making the water column isothermal in selected months. Real positive gradients, which occur in subarctic regions, in coastal regions, and along water-mass boundaries, were not altered by the programs. In many regions the extent of the positive gradient was less than the contour interval and cannot be identified on the horizontal charts.

### INTERPOLATION TO 100-FT (30-M) LEVELS

In the Atlantic basin where WHOI data were used as the primary source file, the analysis program was used for a fifth function, to interpolate from WHOI levels to 100-ft (30-m) levels. The interpolation used was a simple linear interpolation using 0, 30, and 150 m directly for 0, 100 and 492 ft and interpolation for 200 ft (60 m), 300 ft (90 m), and 400 ft (120 m) between the 30-, 46-, 76-, 100-, and 150-m levels.

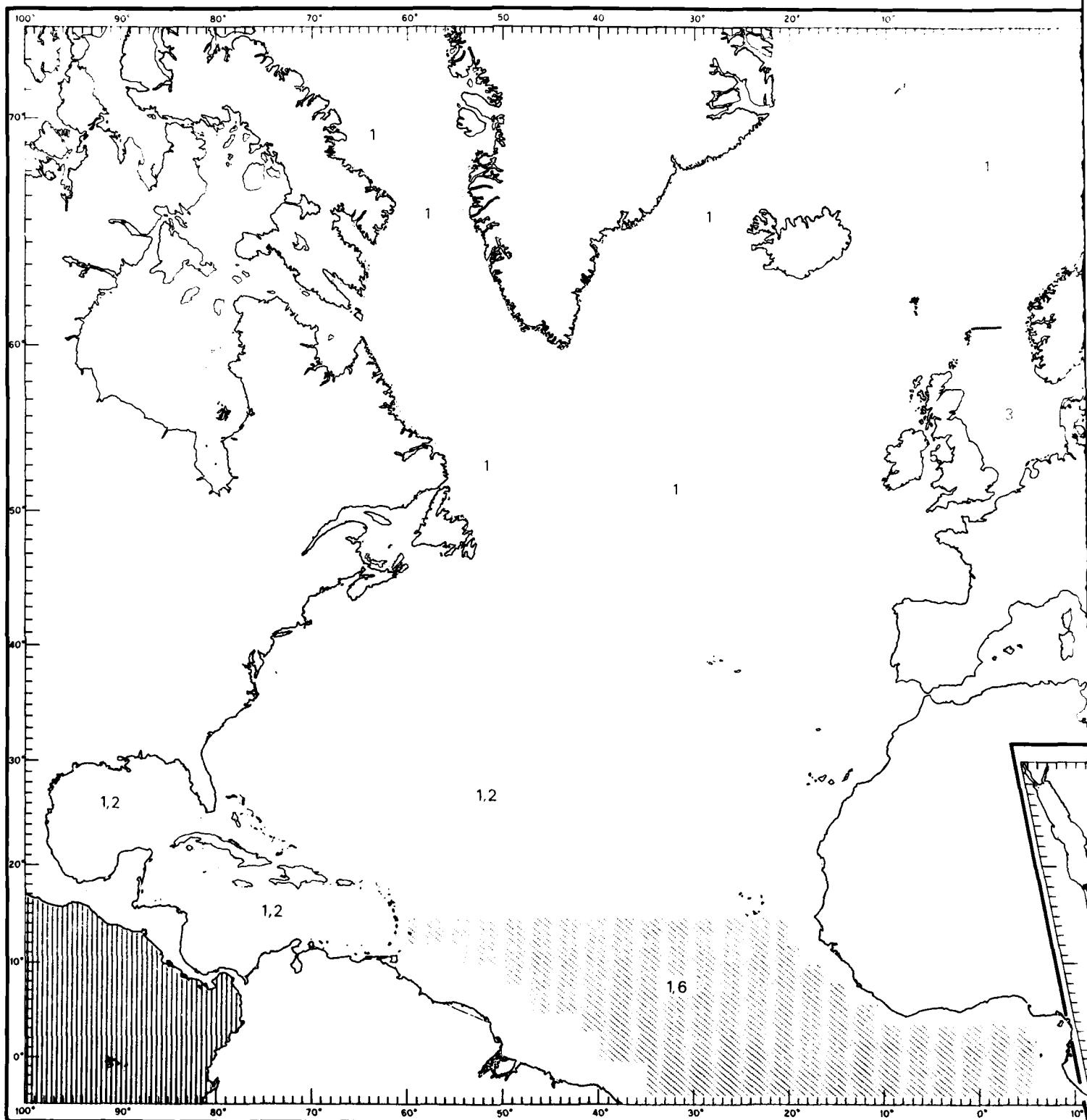
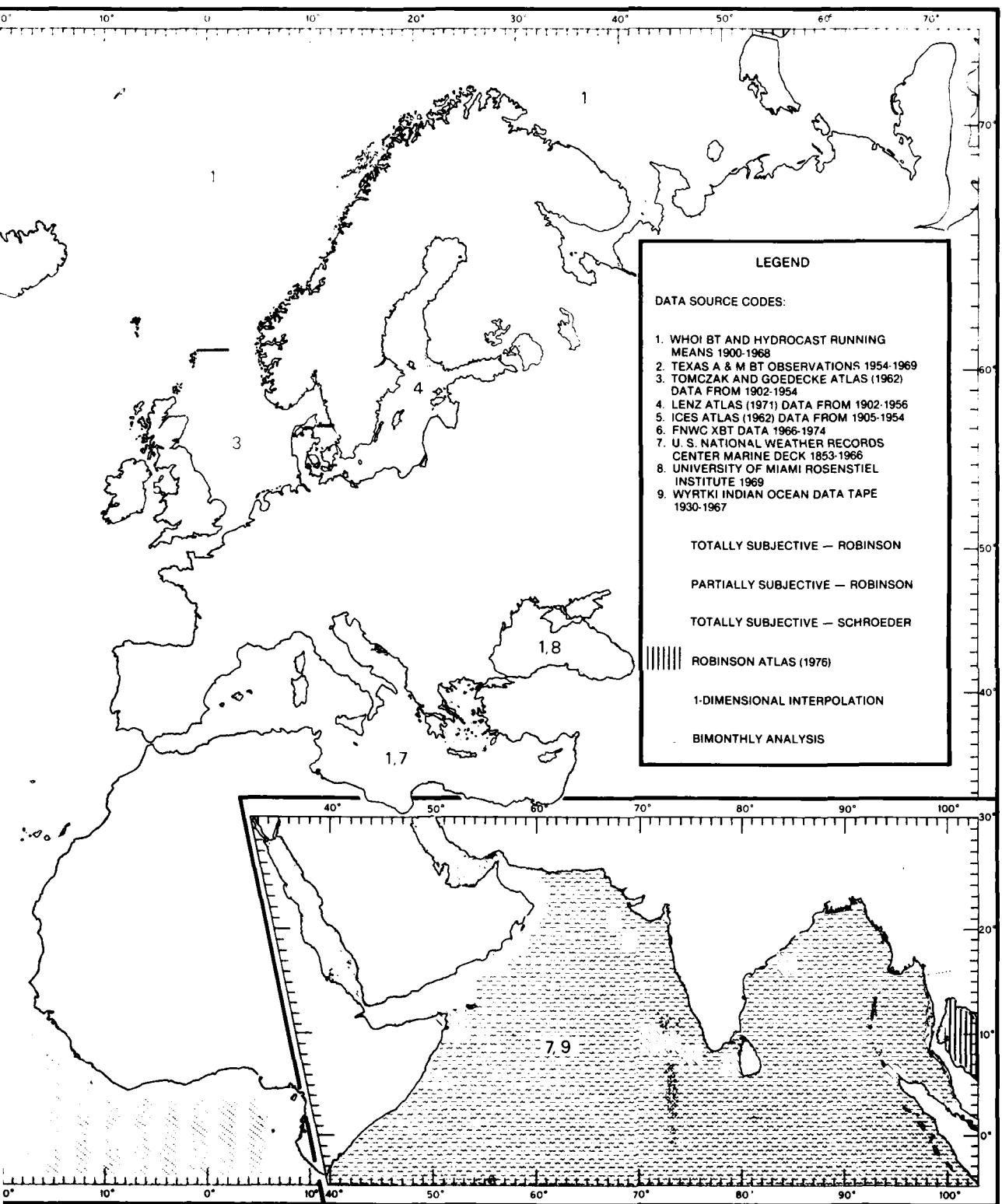


FIGURE A. DATA SOURCES DISTRIBUTION



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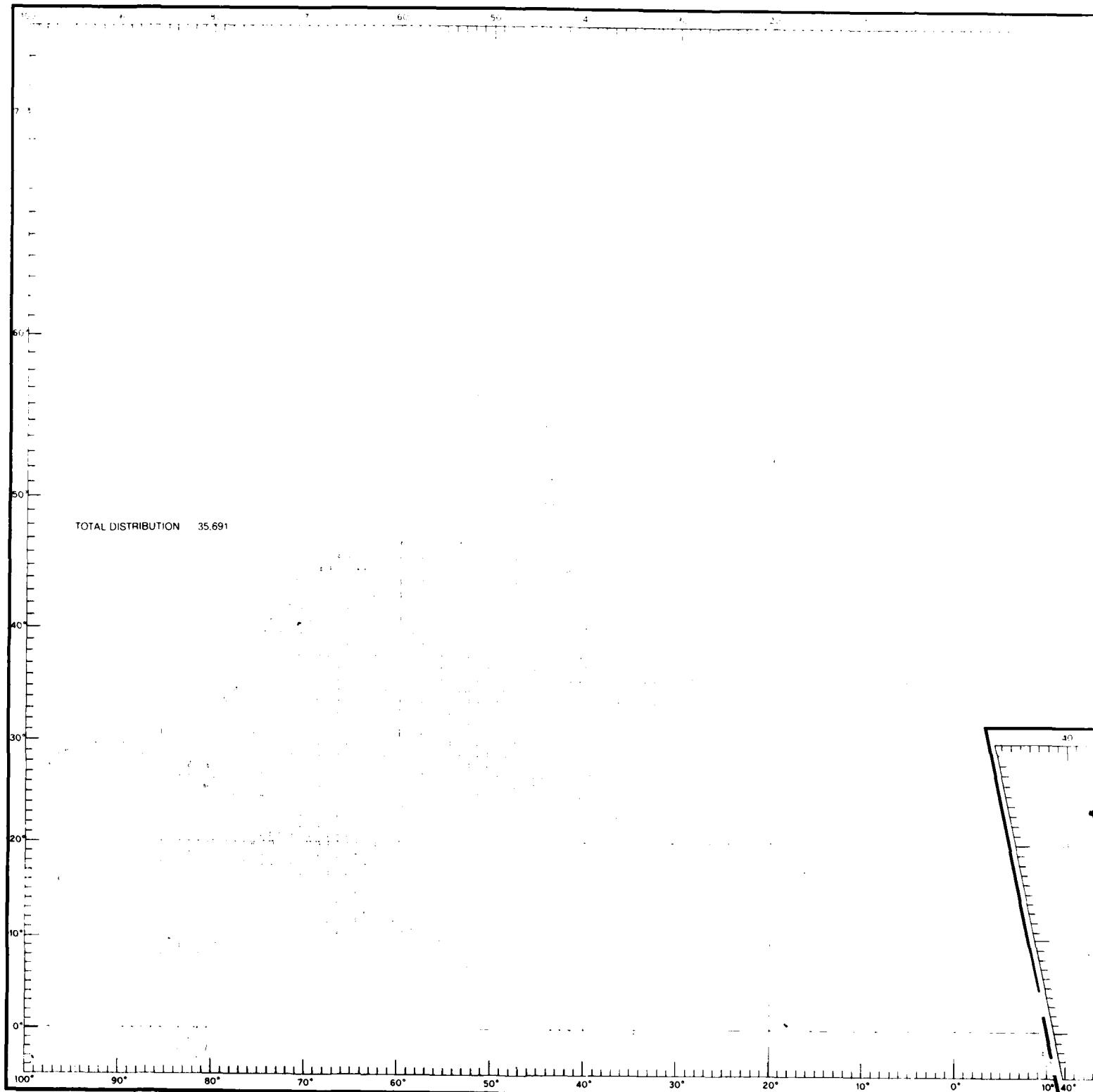
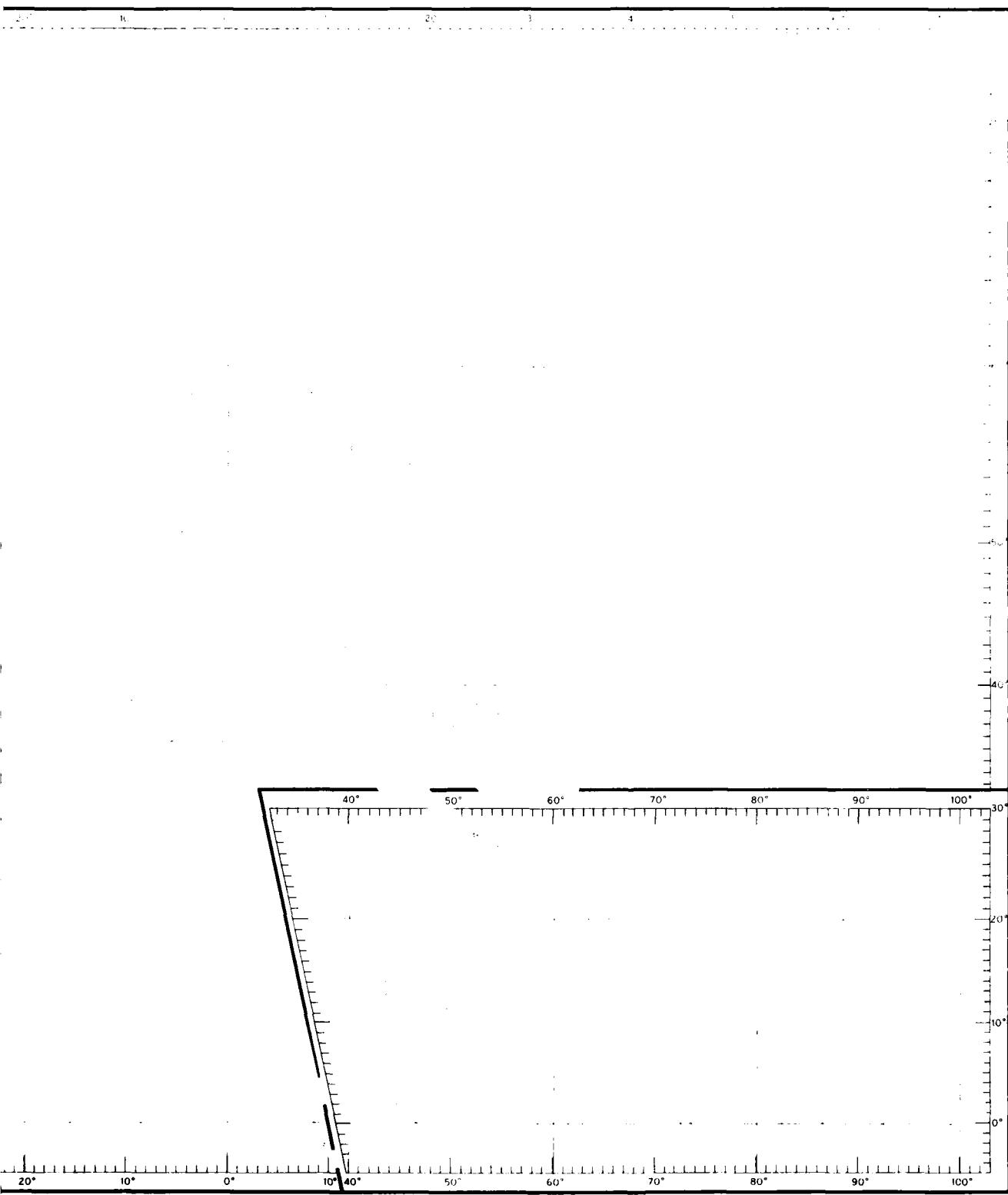


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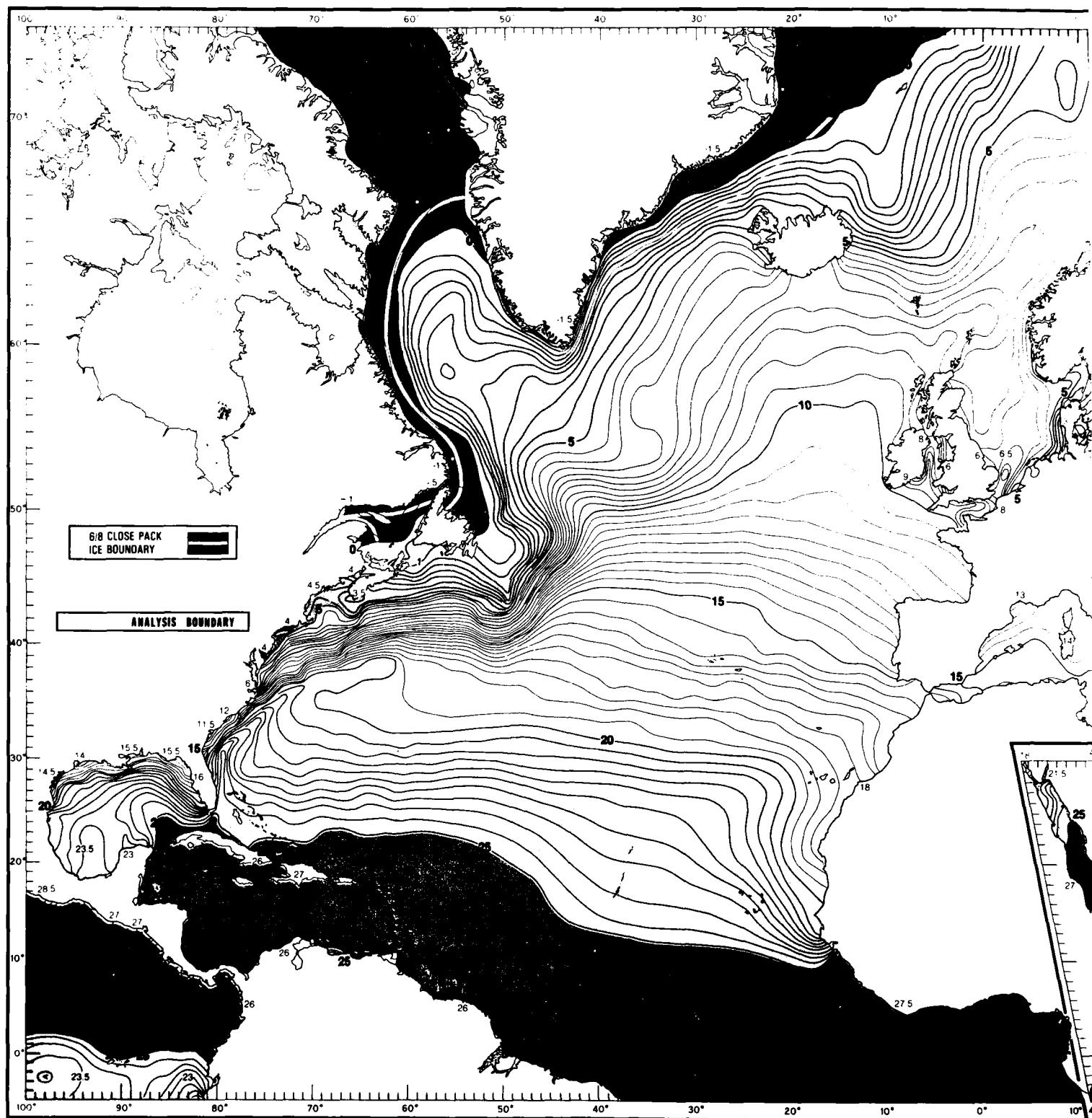
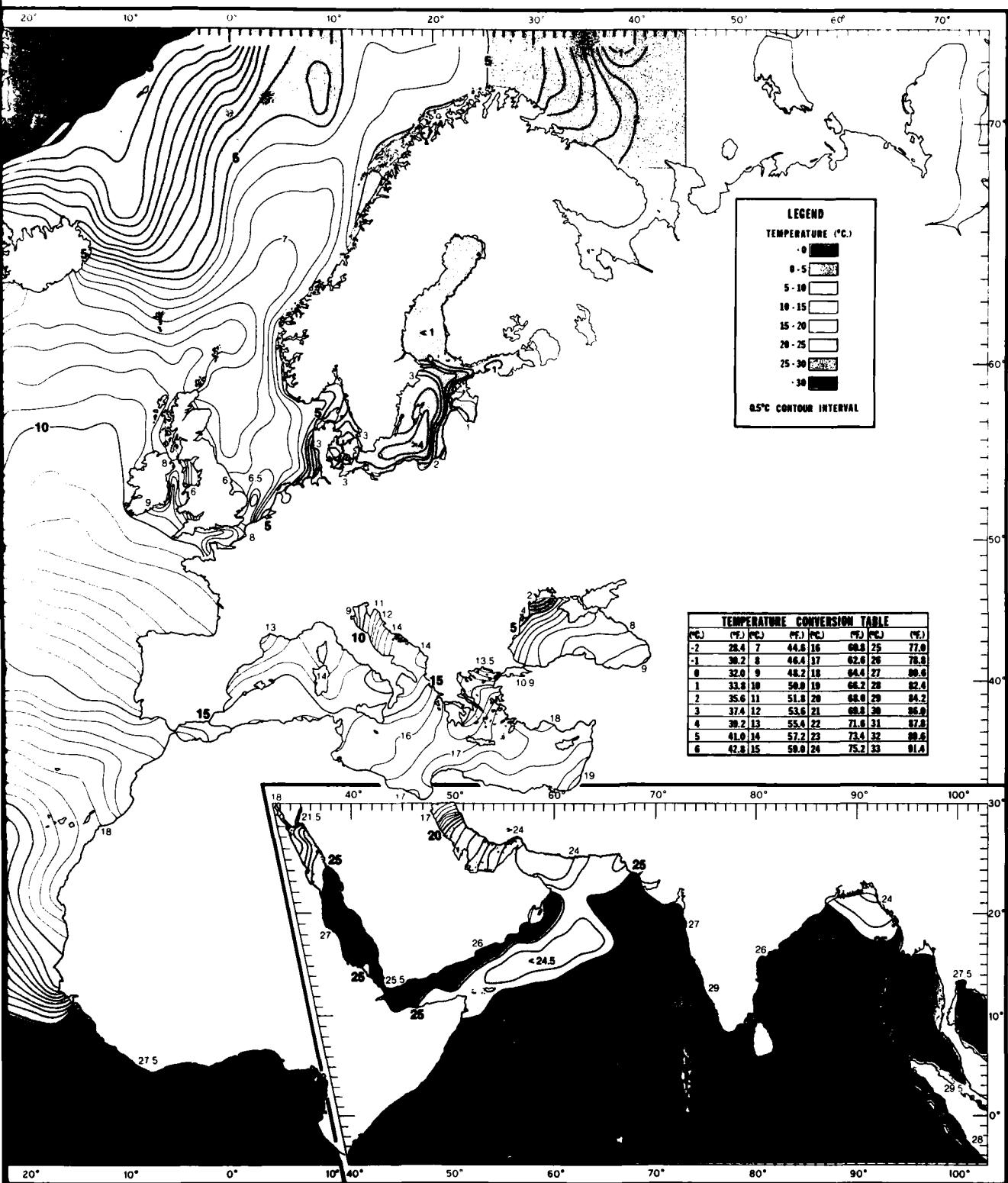


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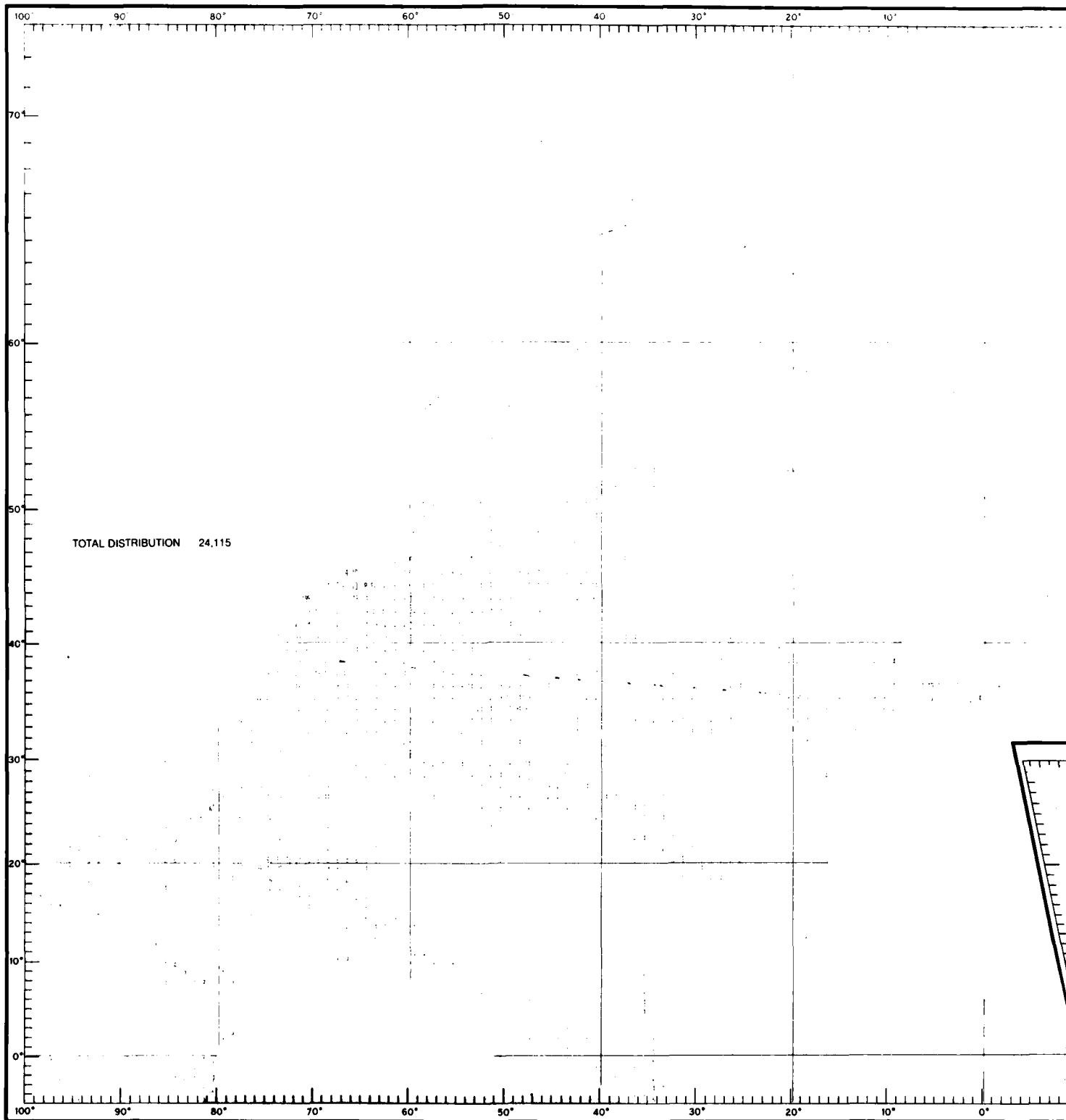
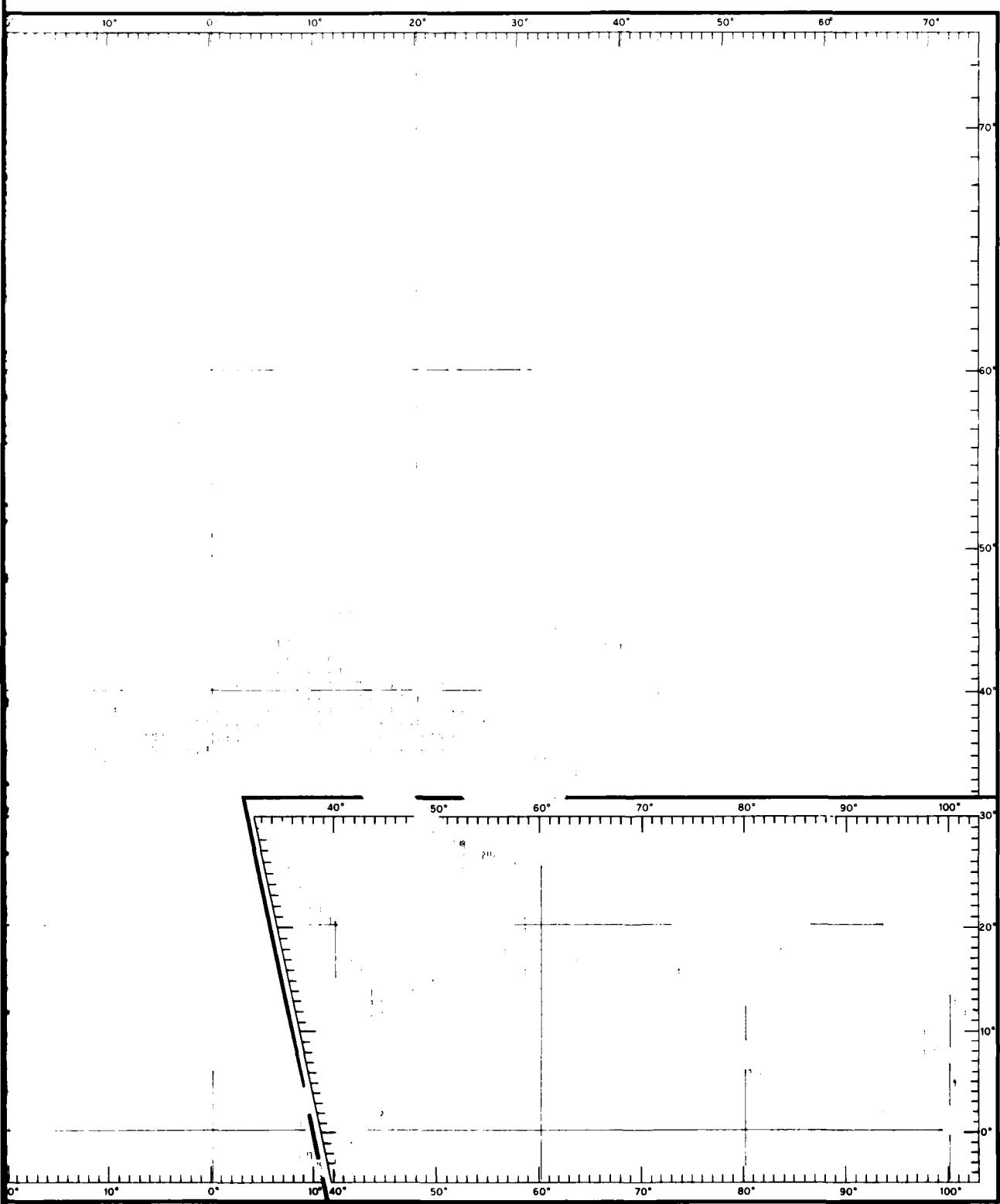


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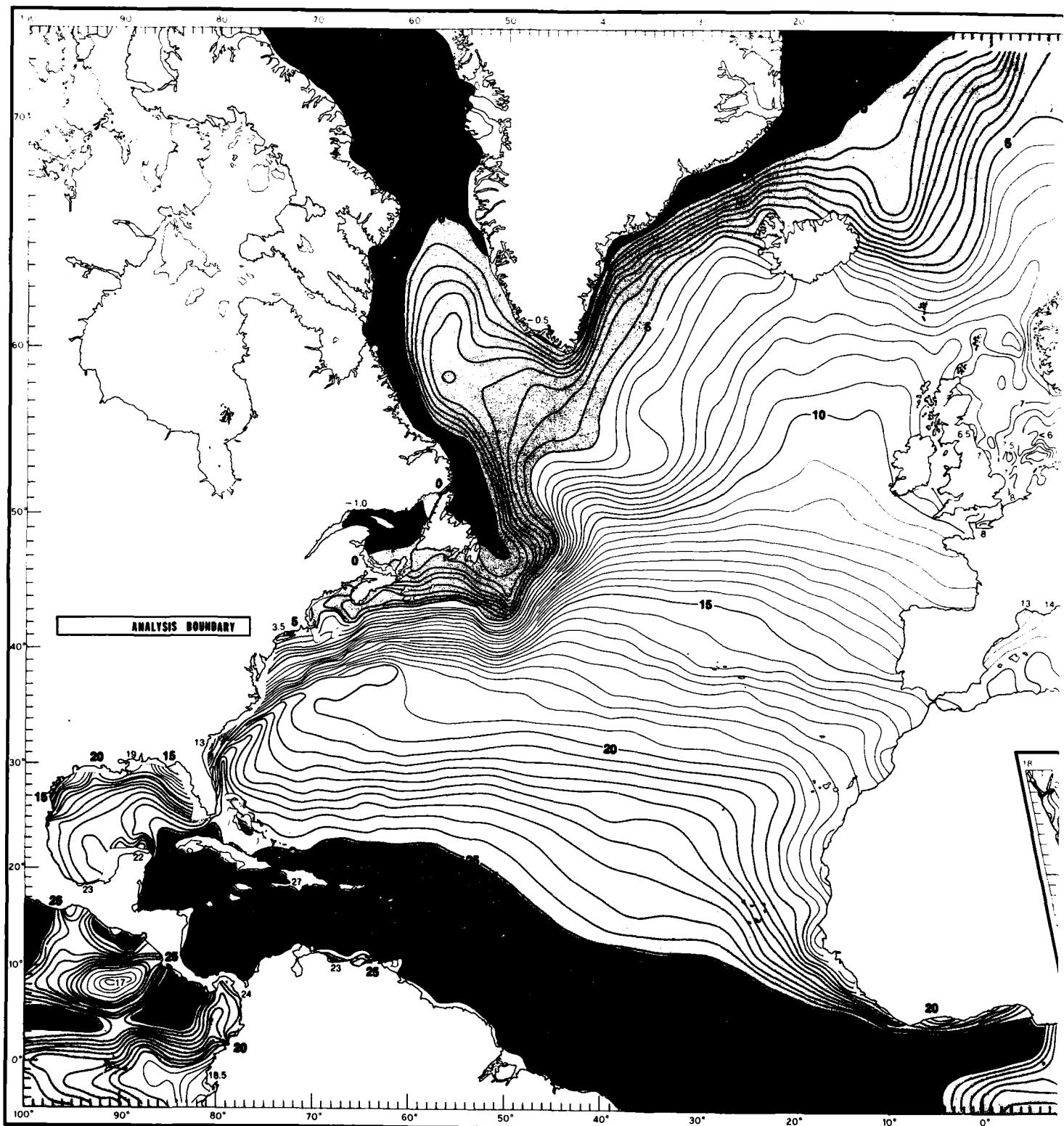
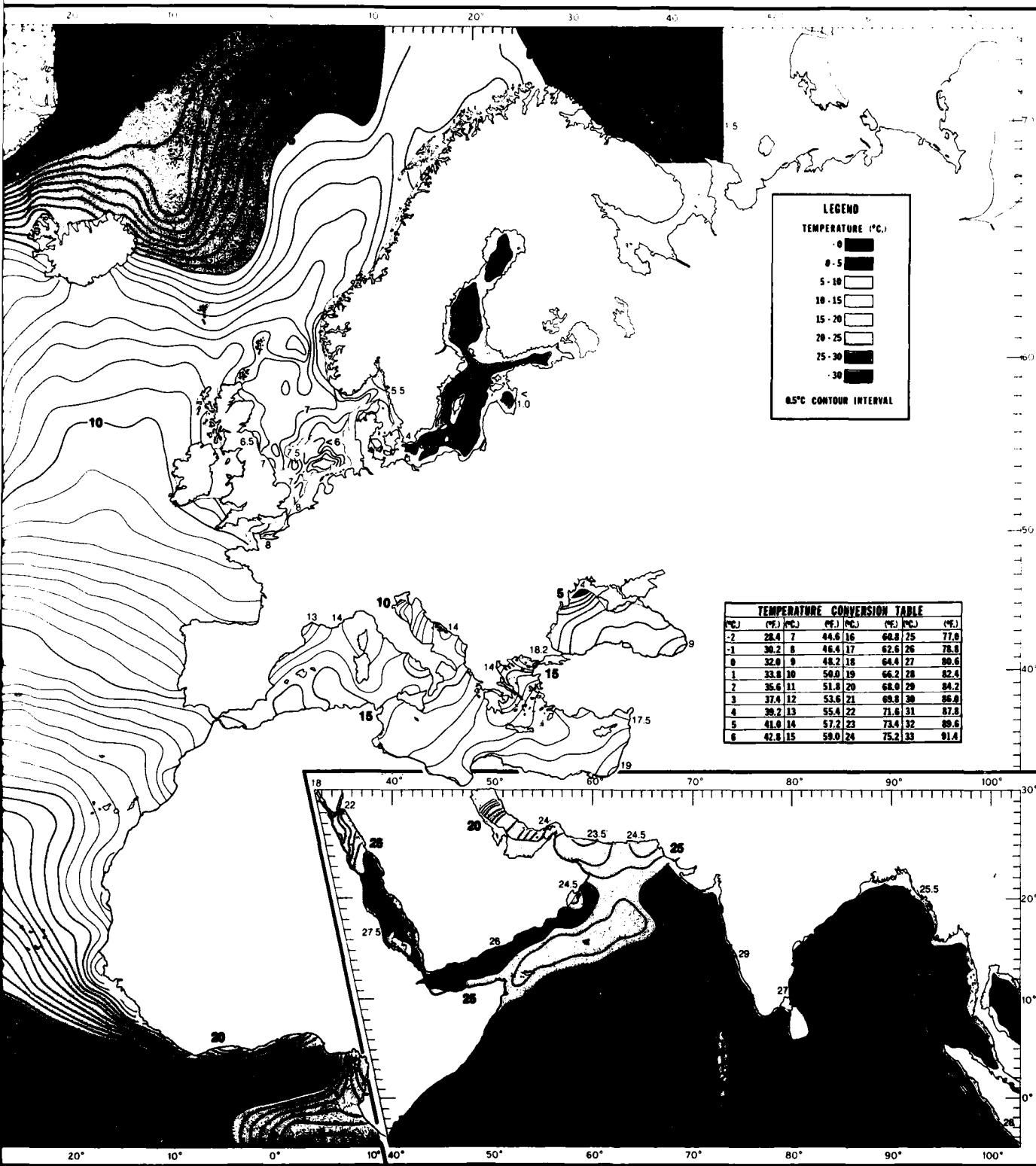


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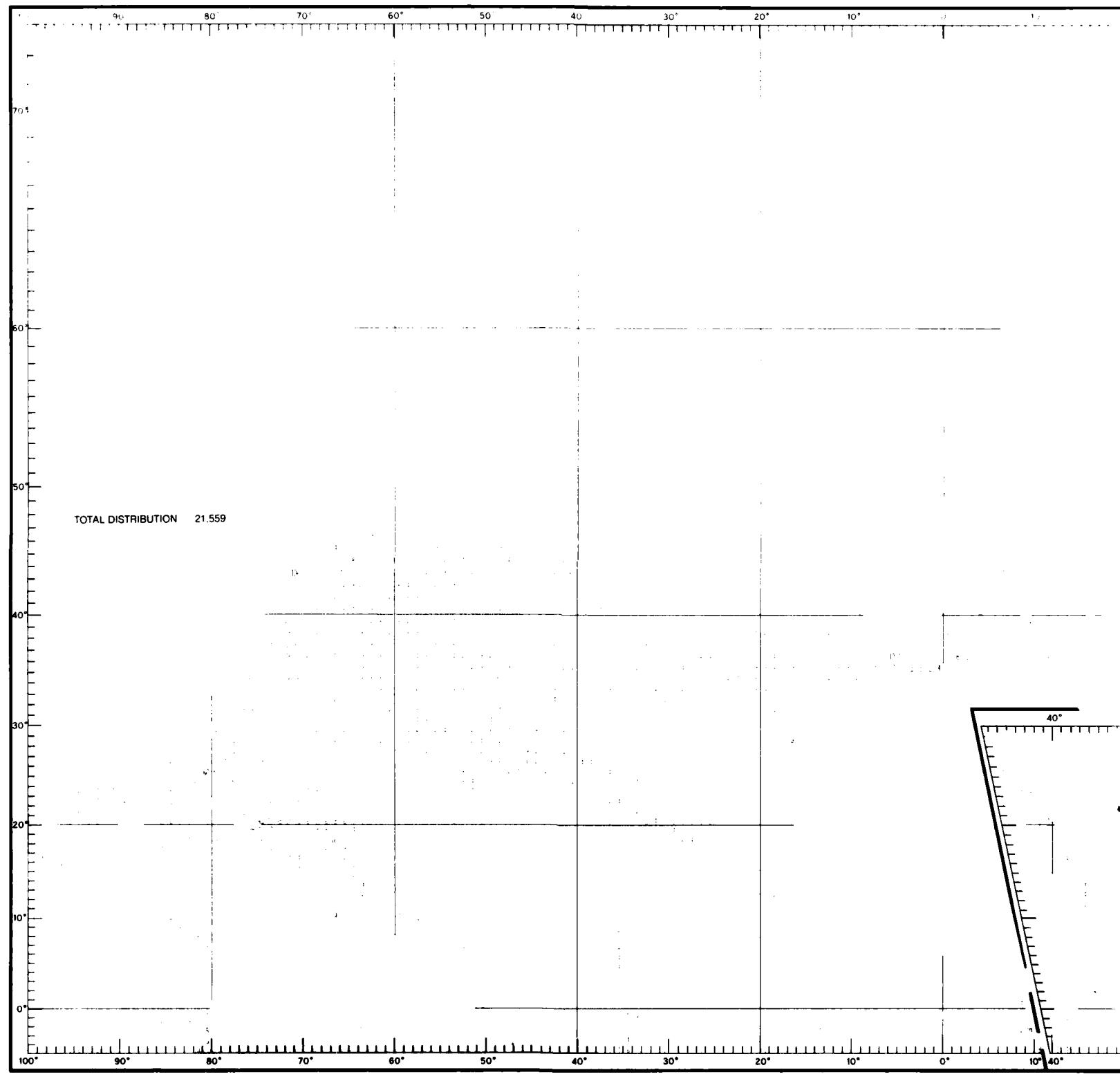
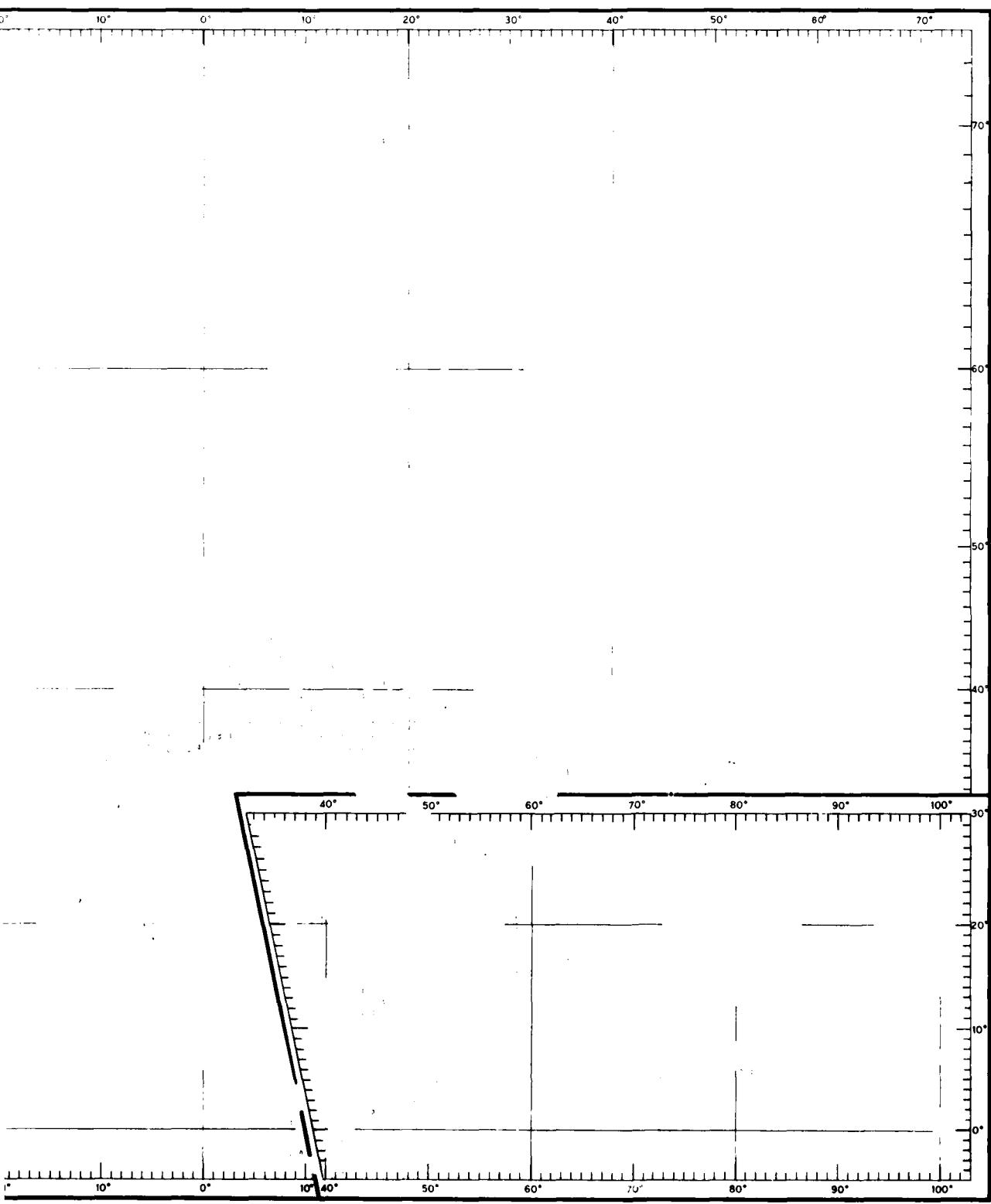


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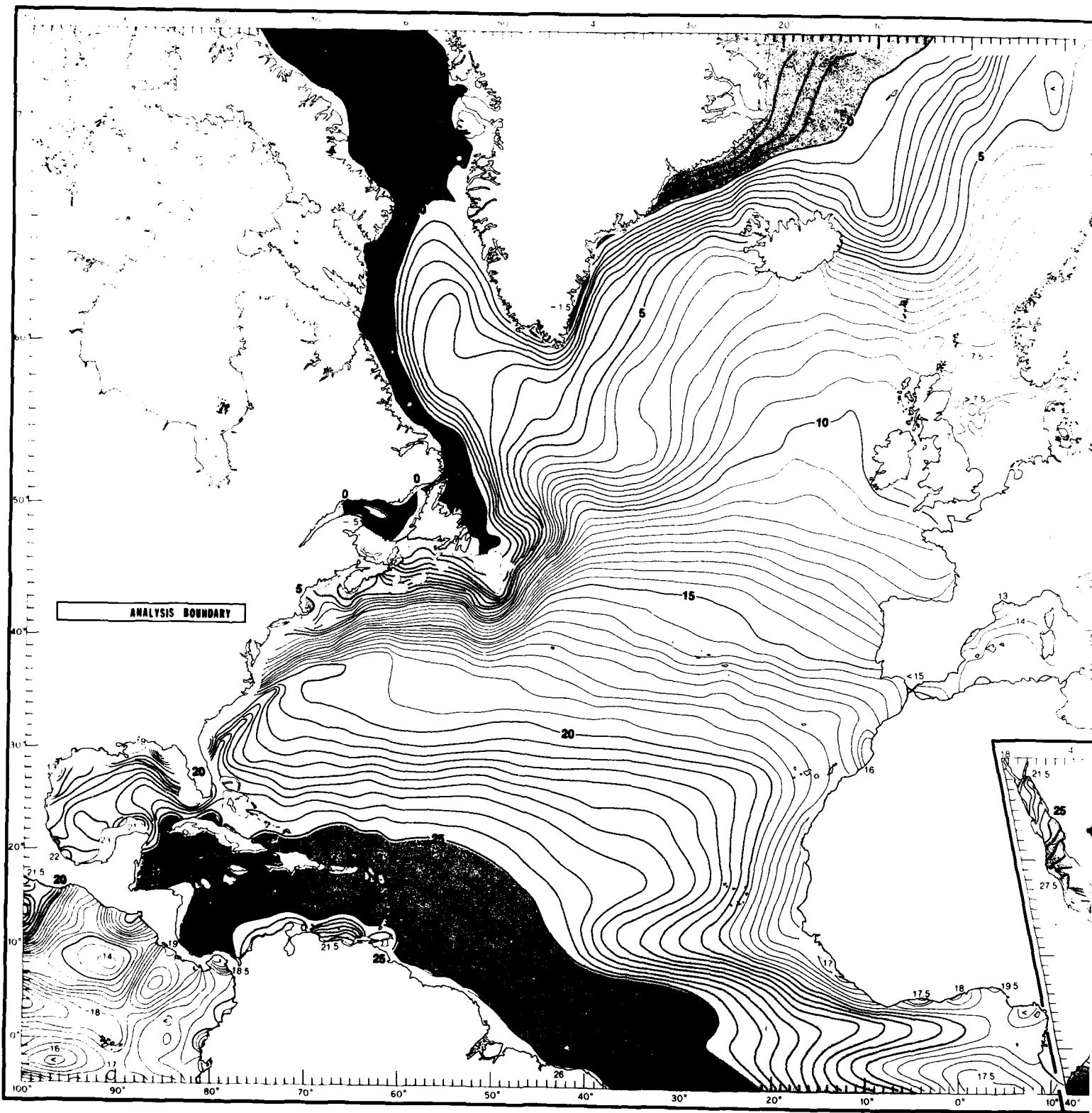
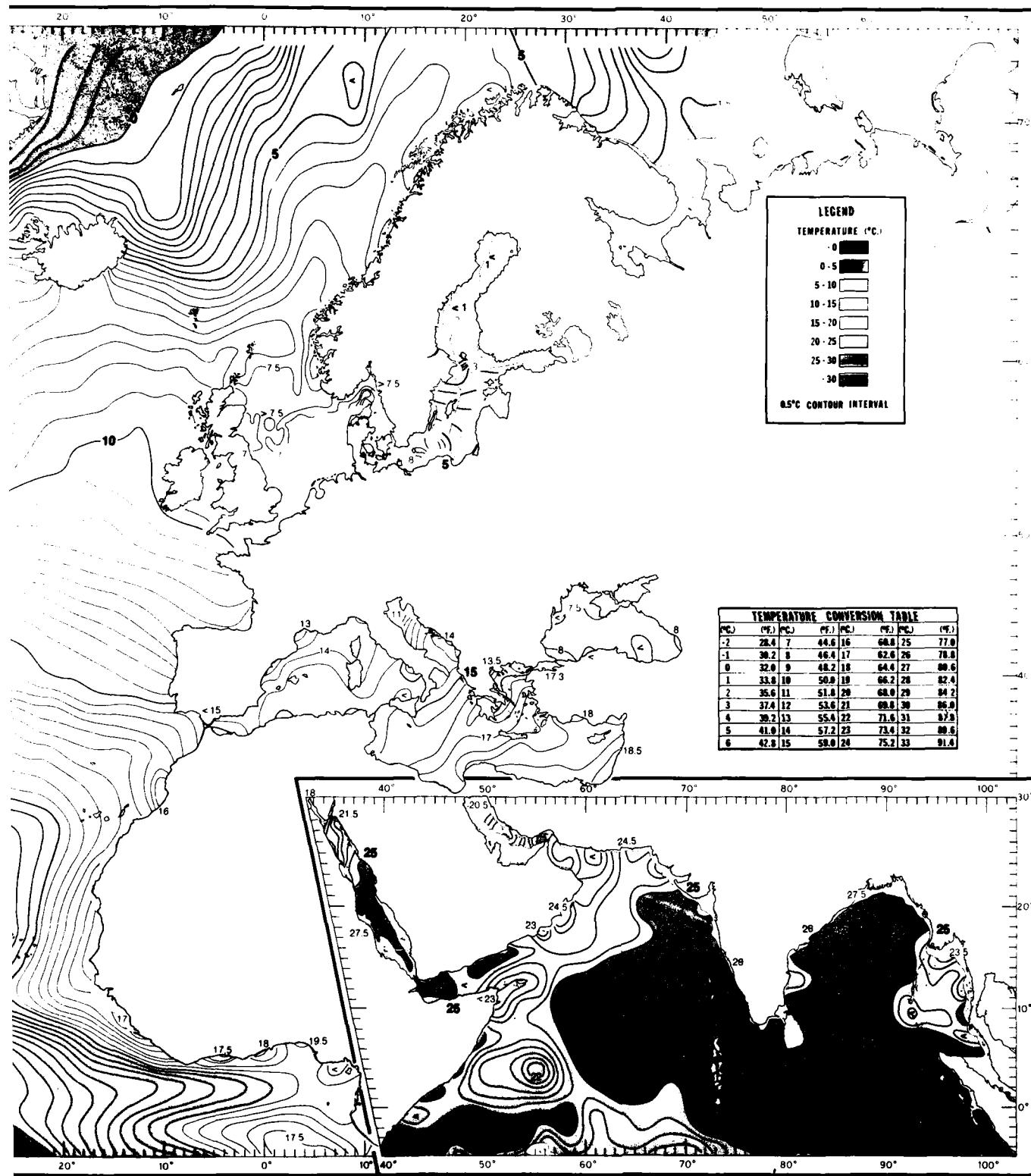


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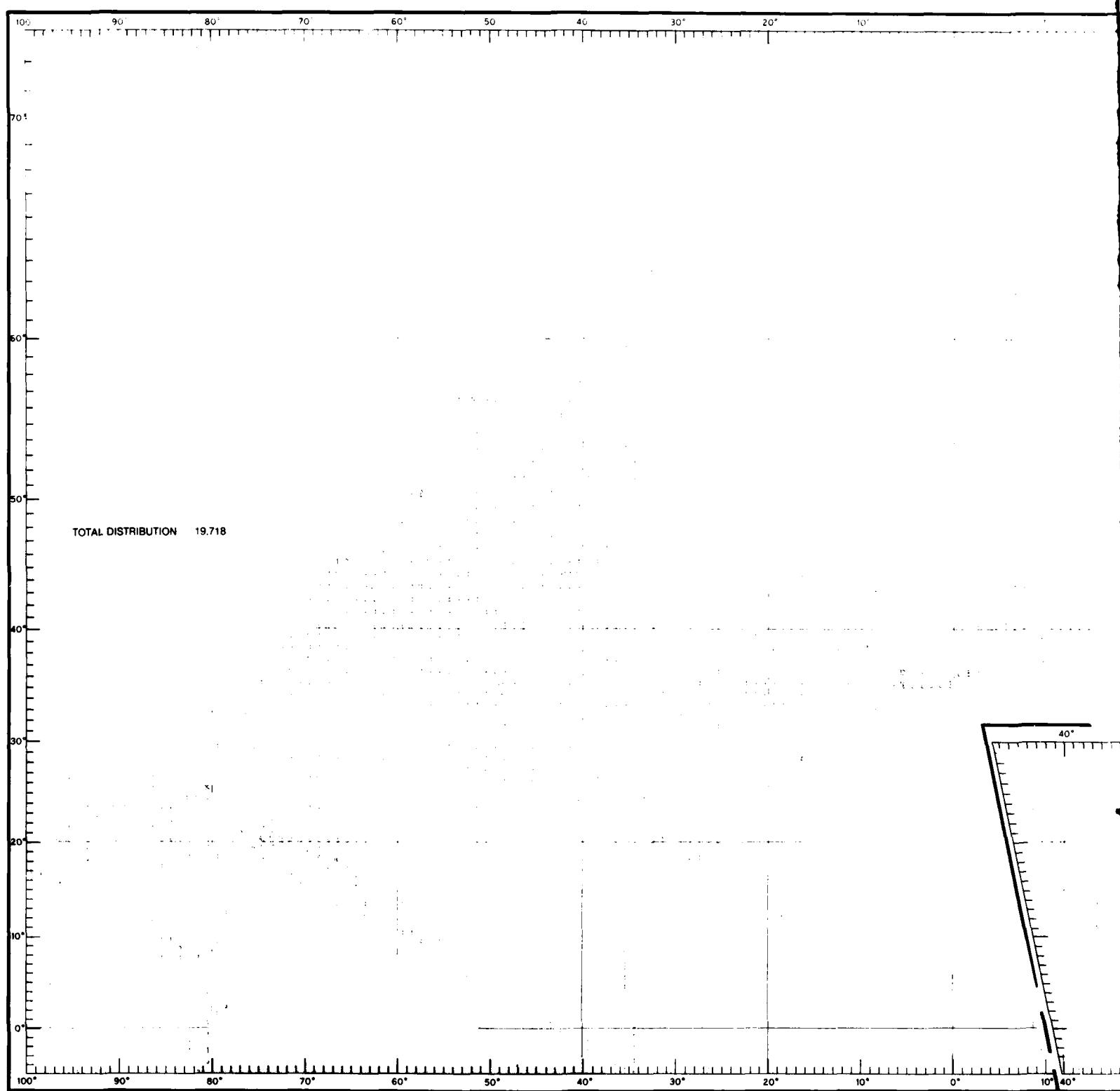
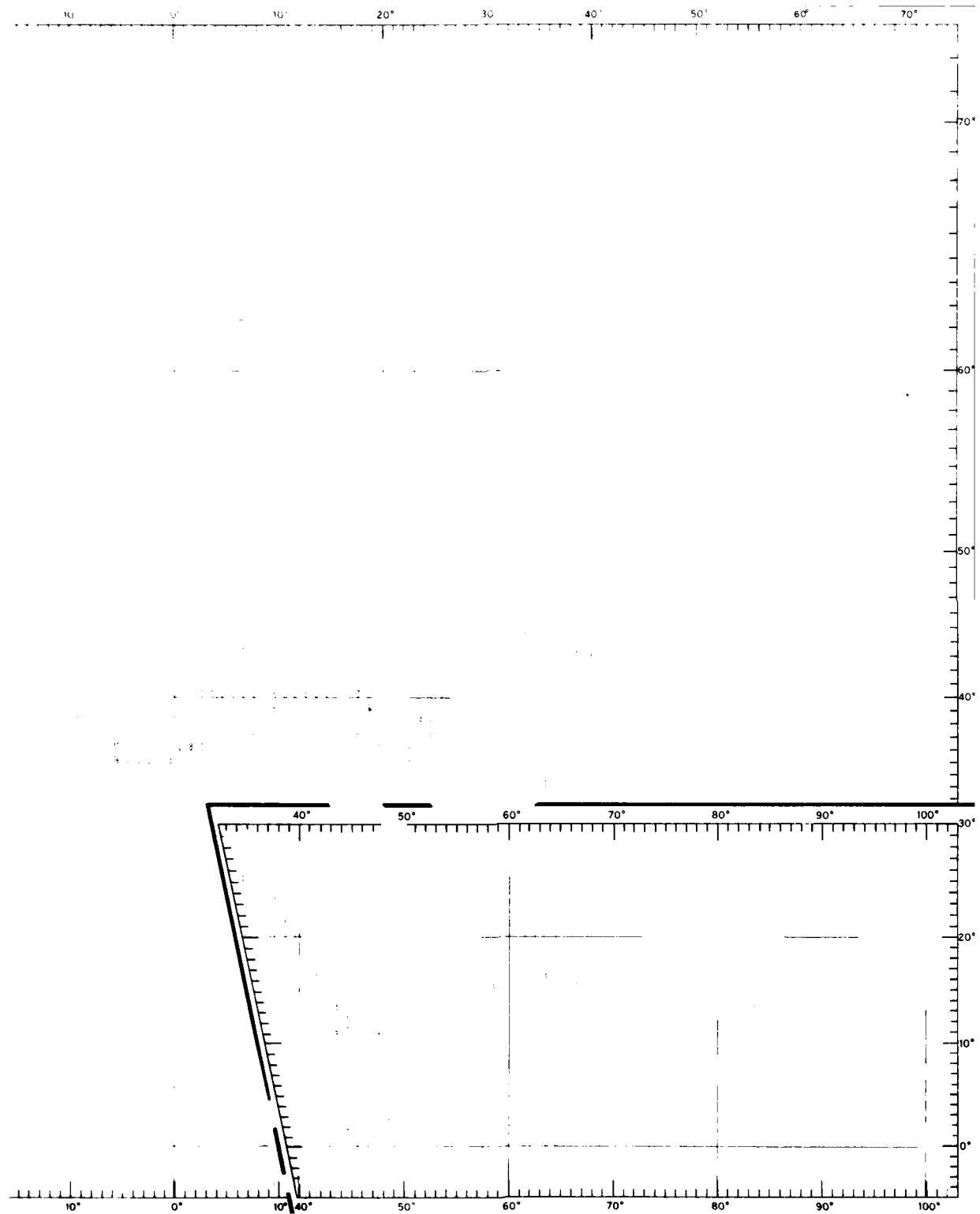


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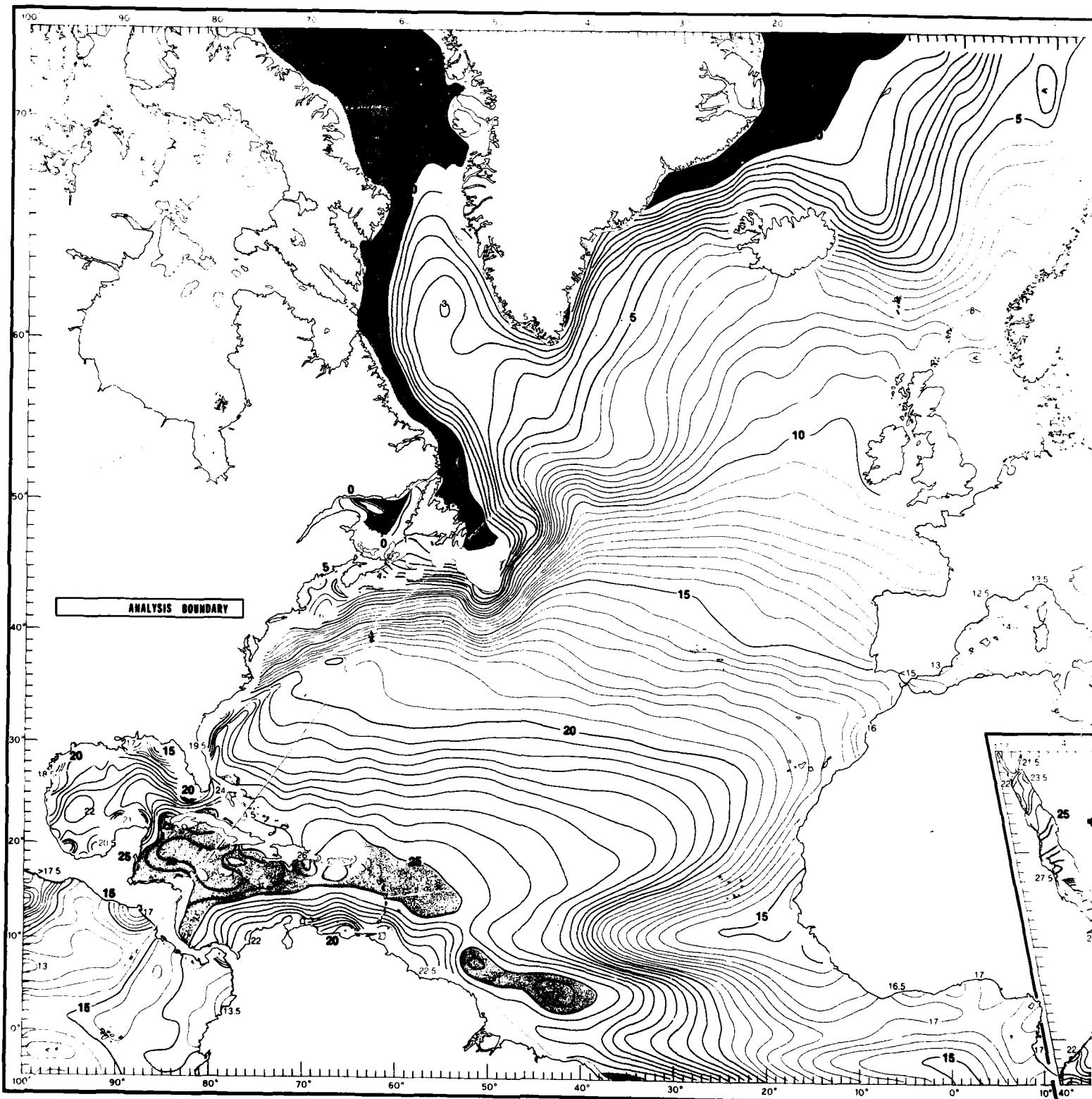
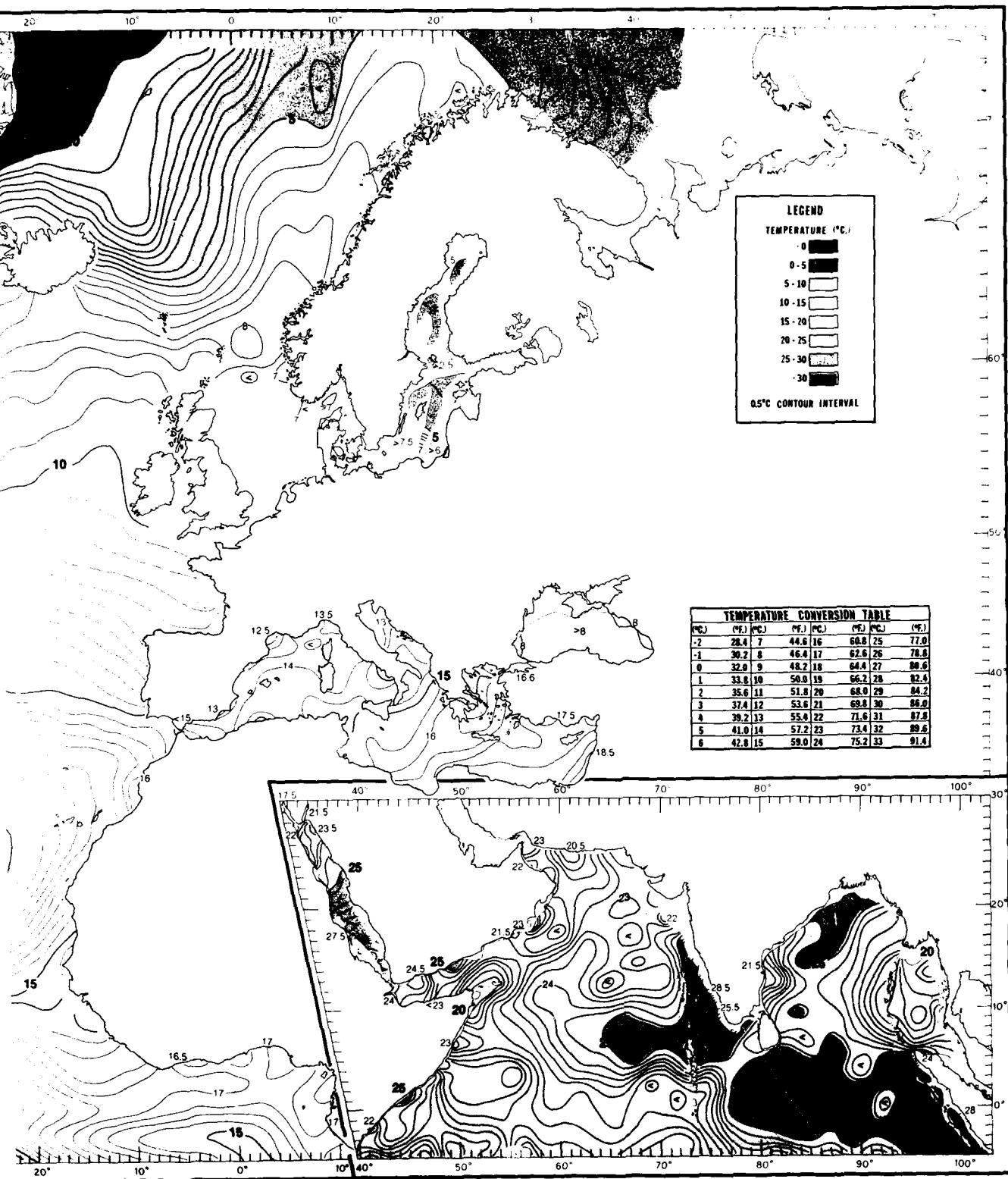


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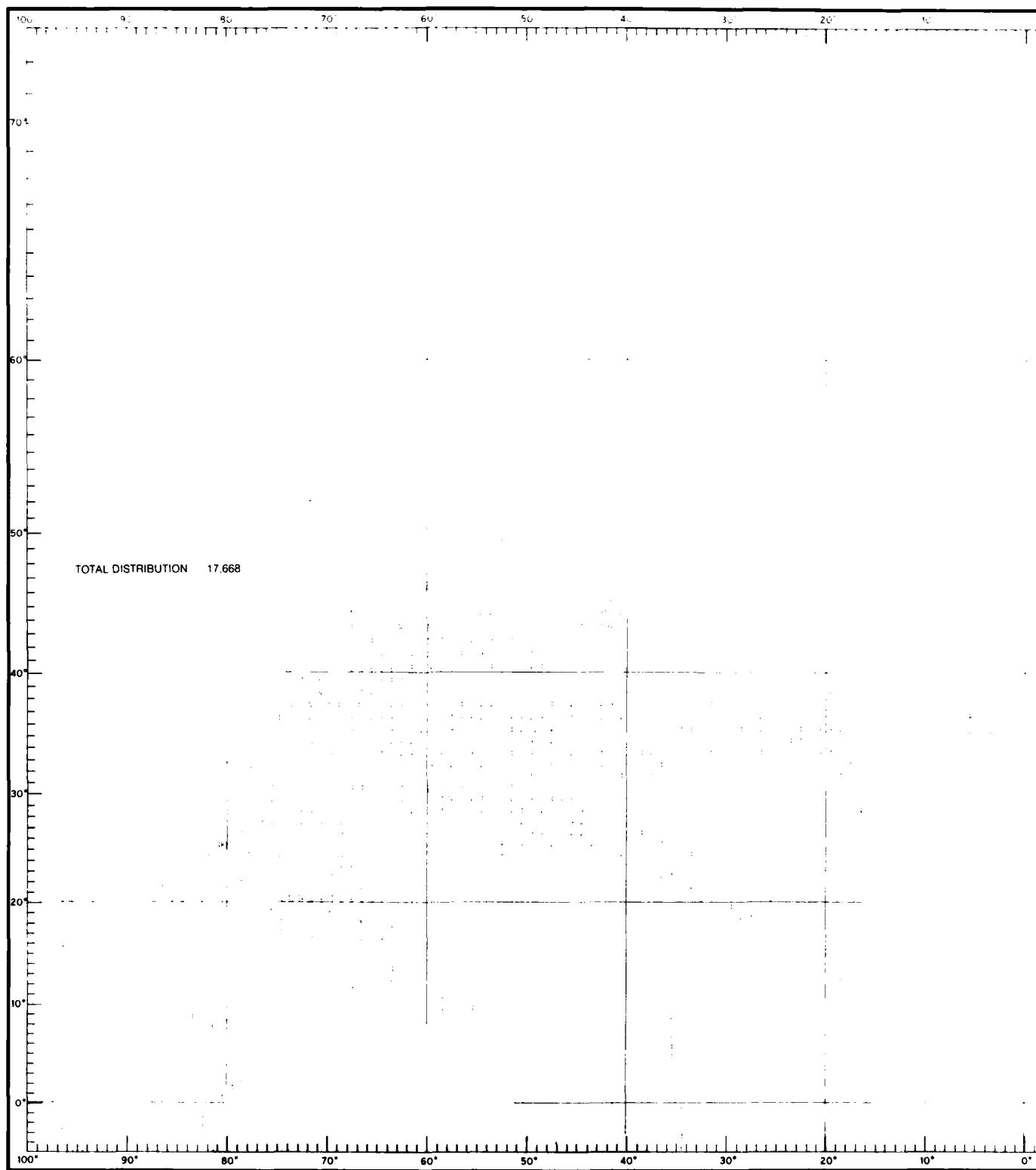
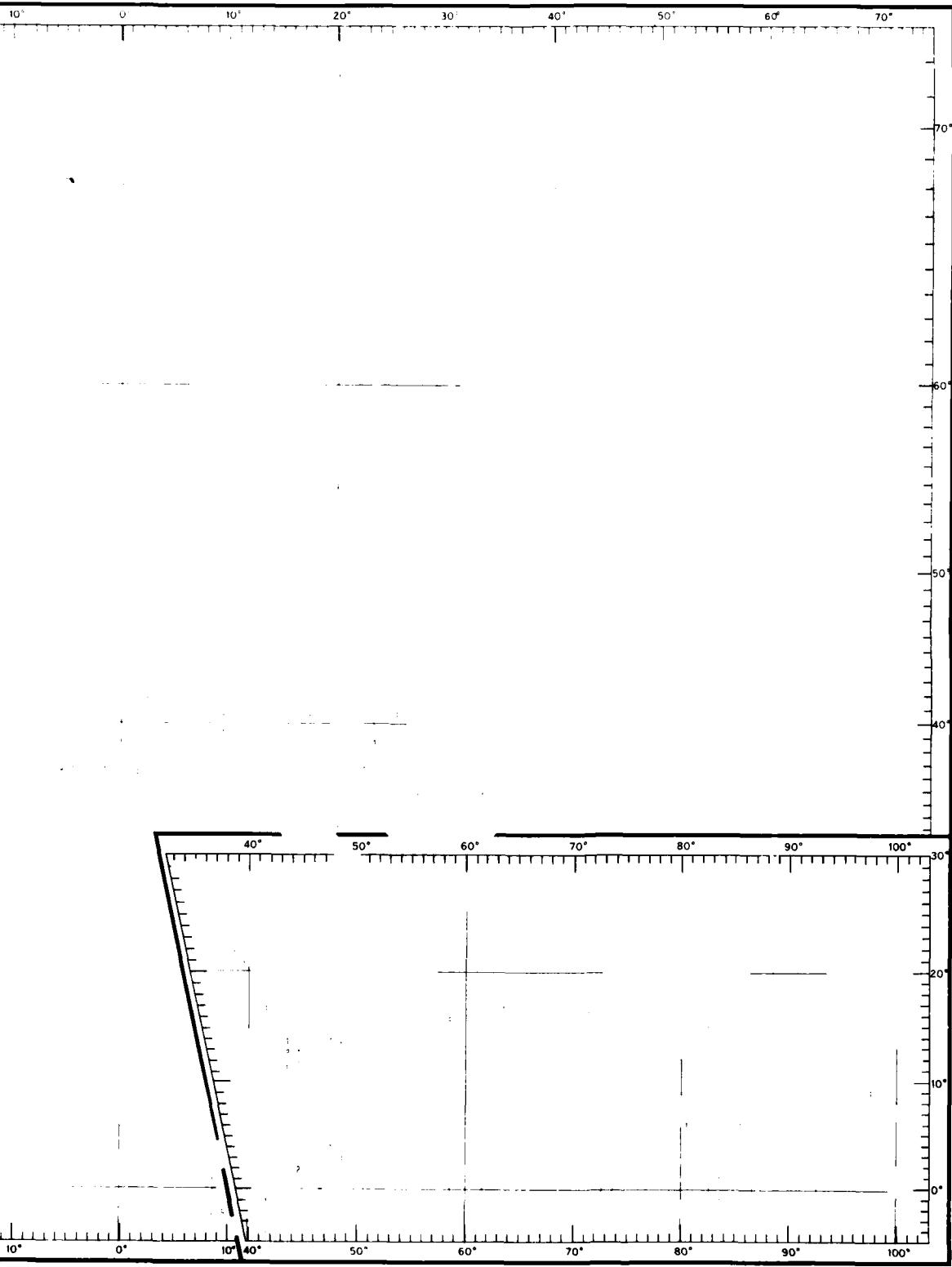


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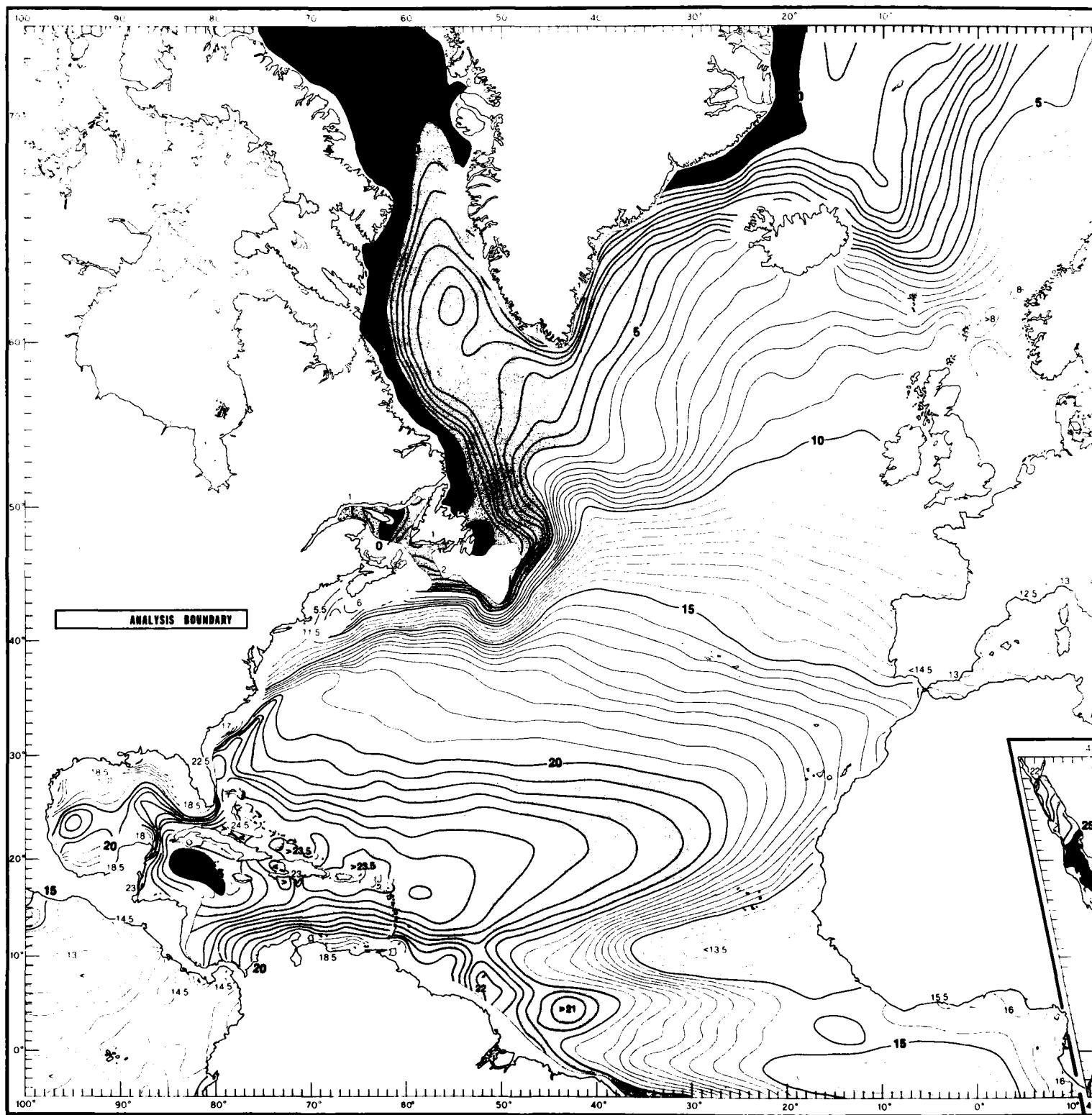
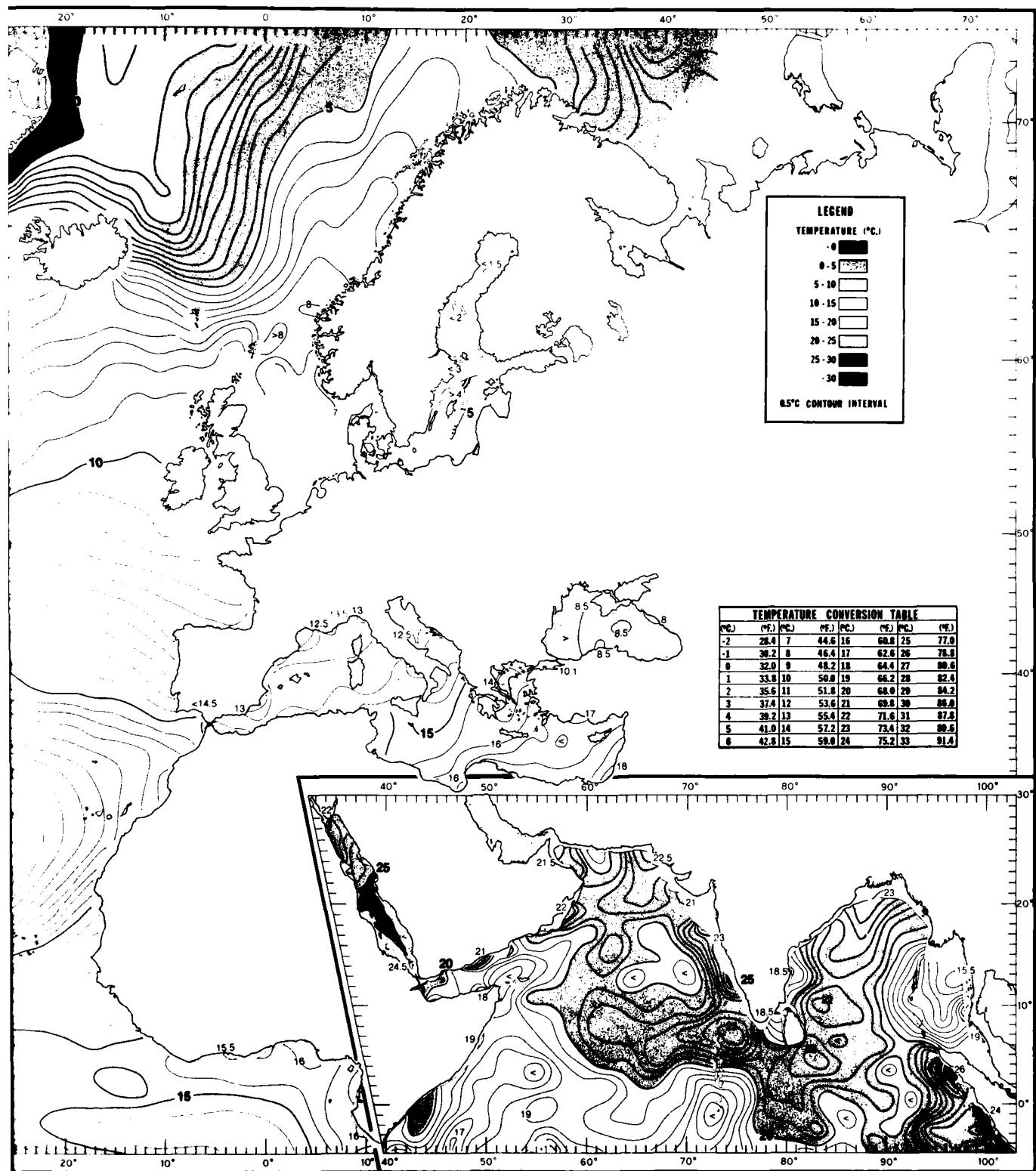


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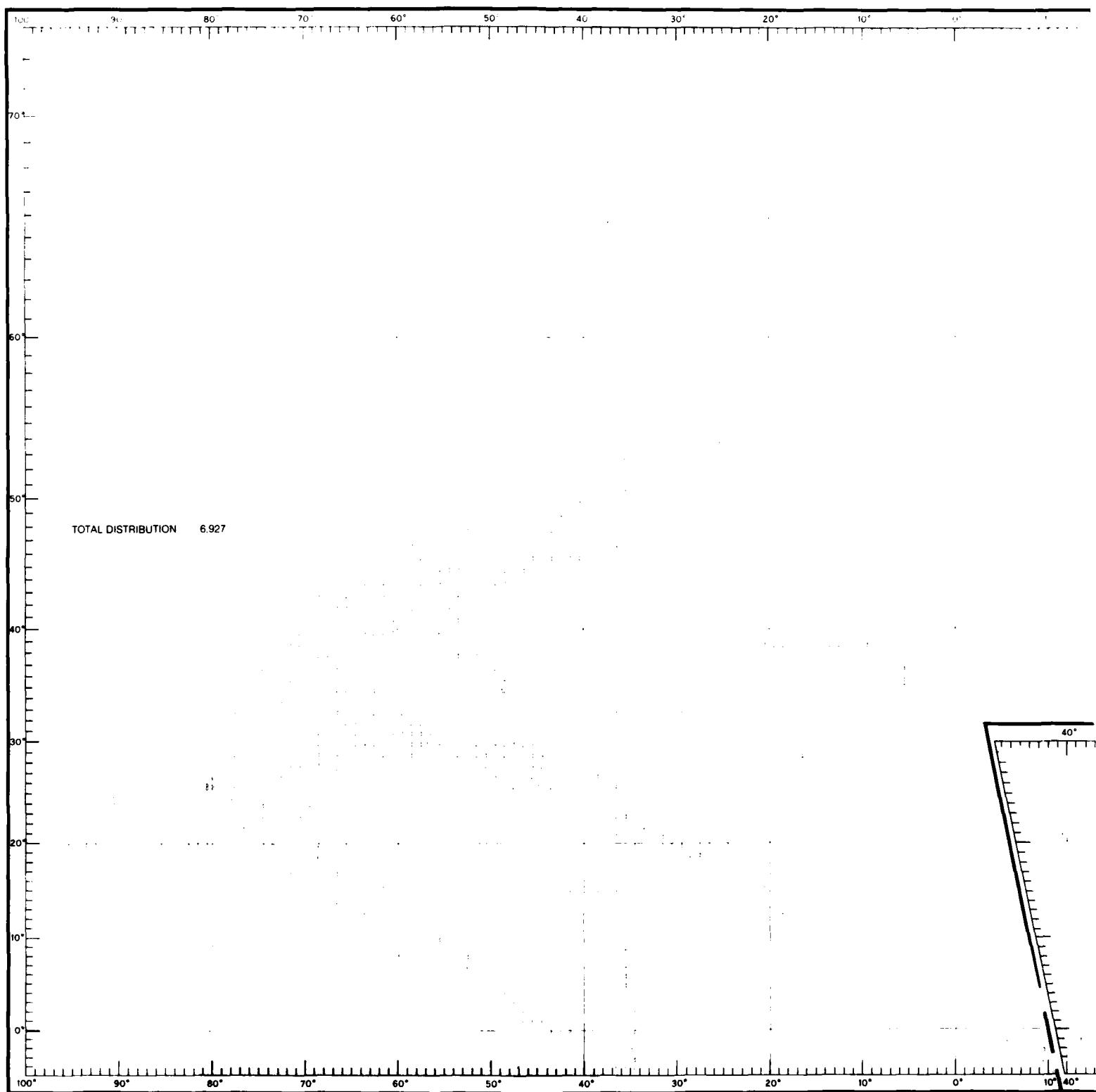
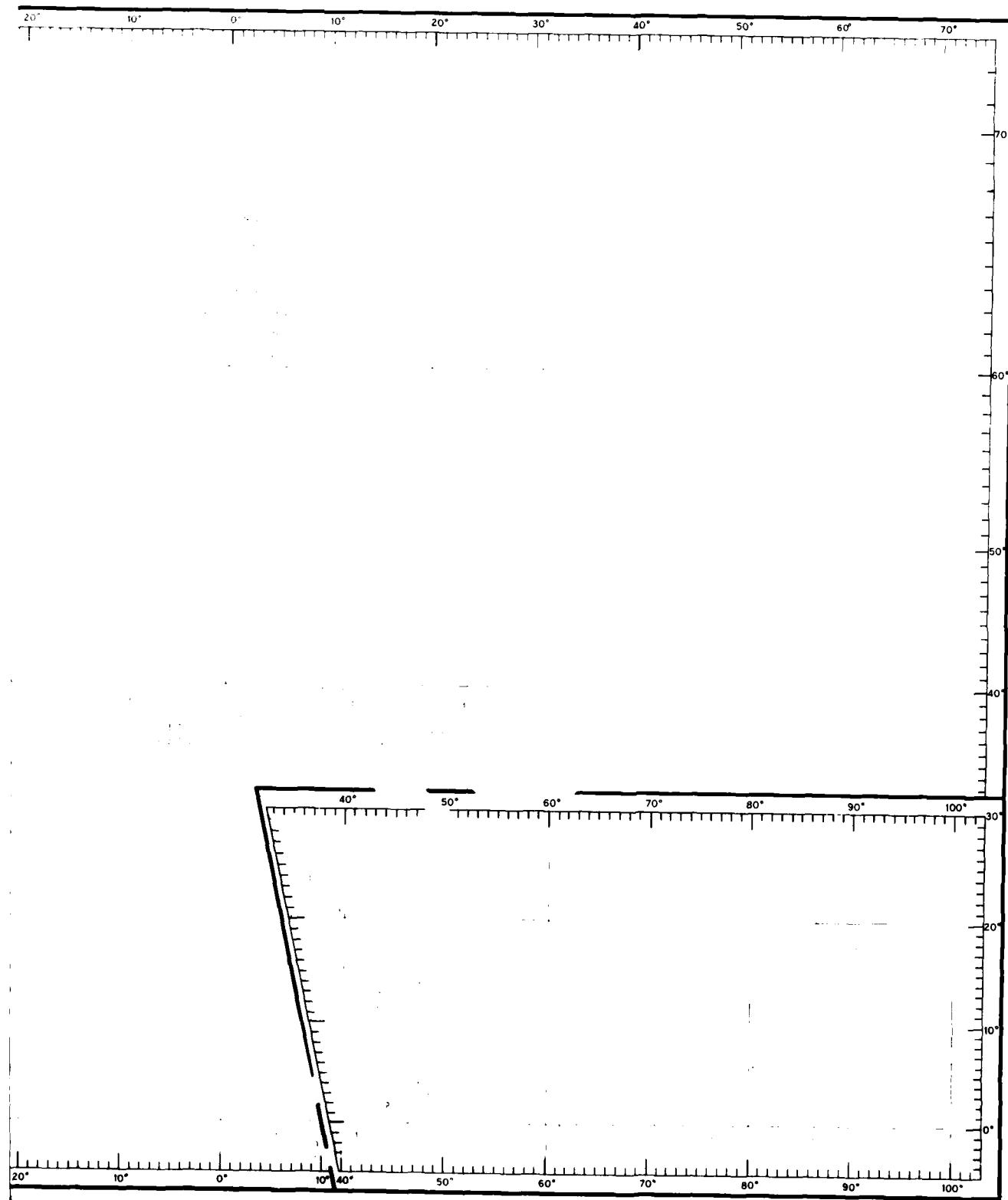


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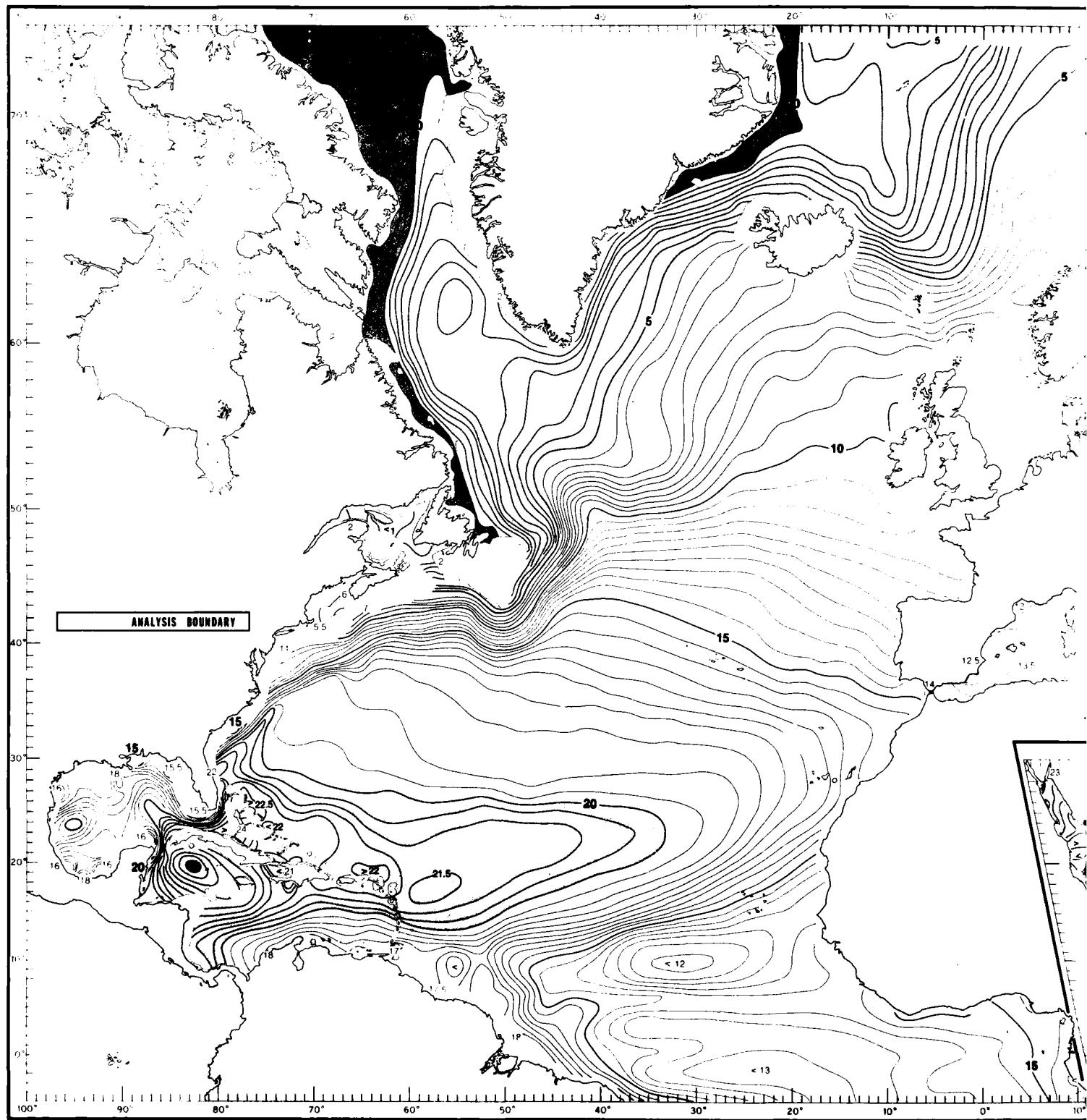
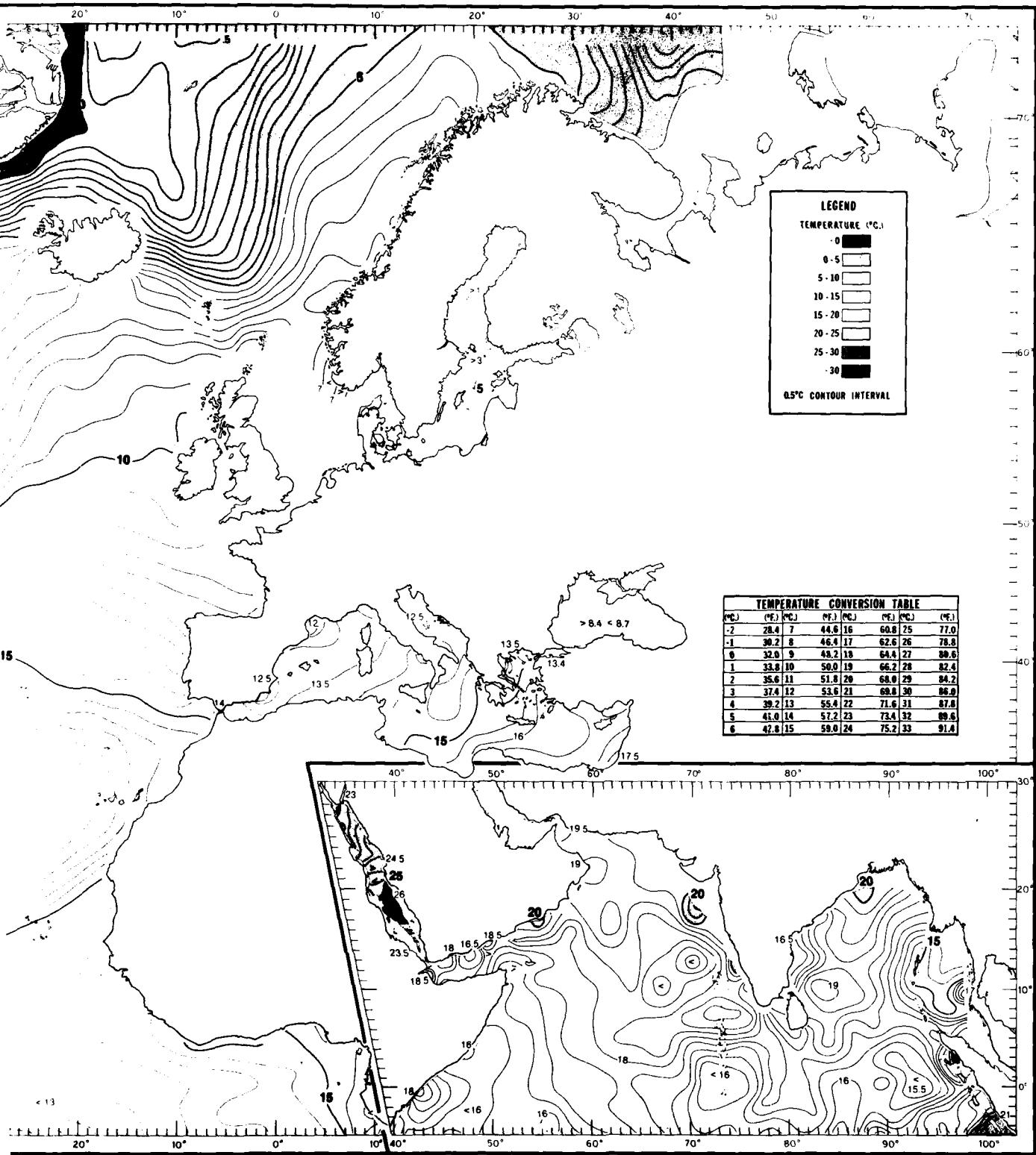


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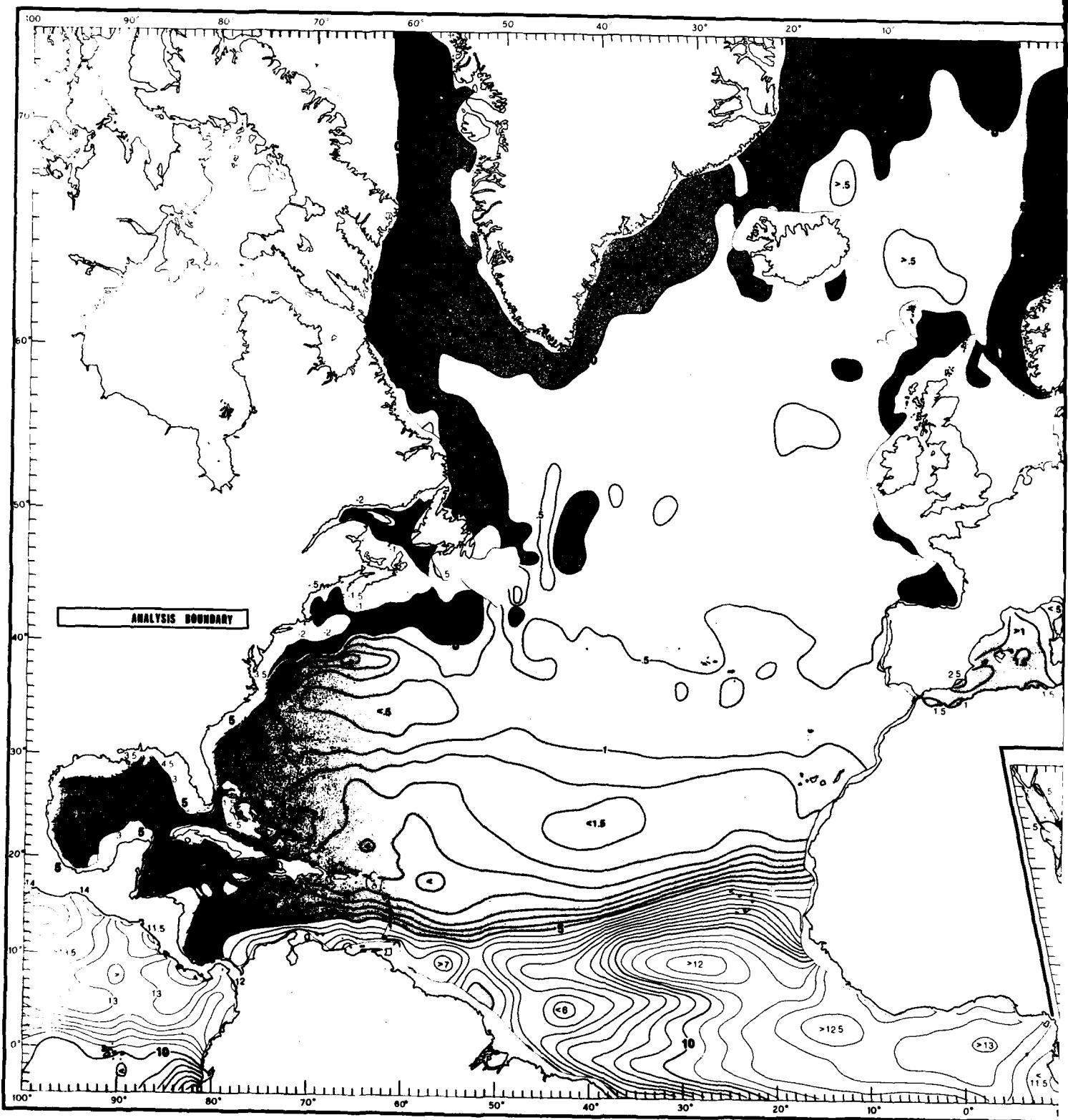
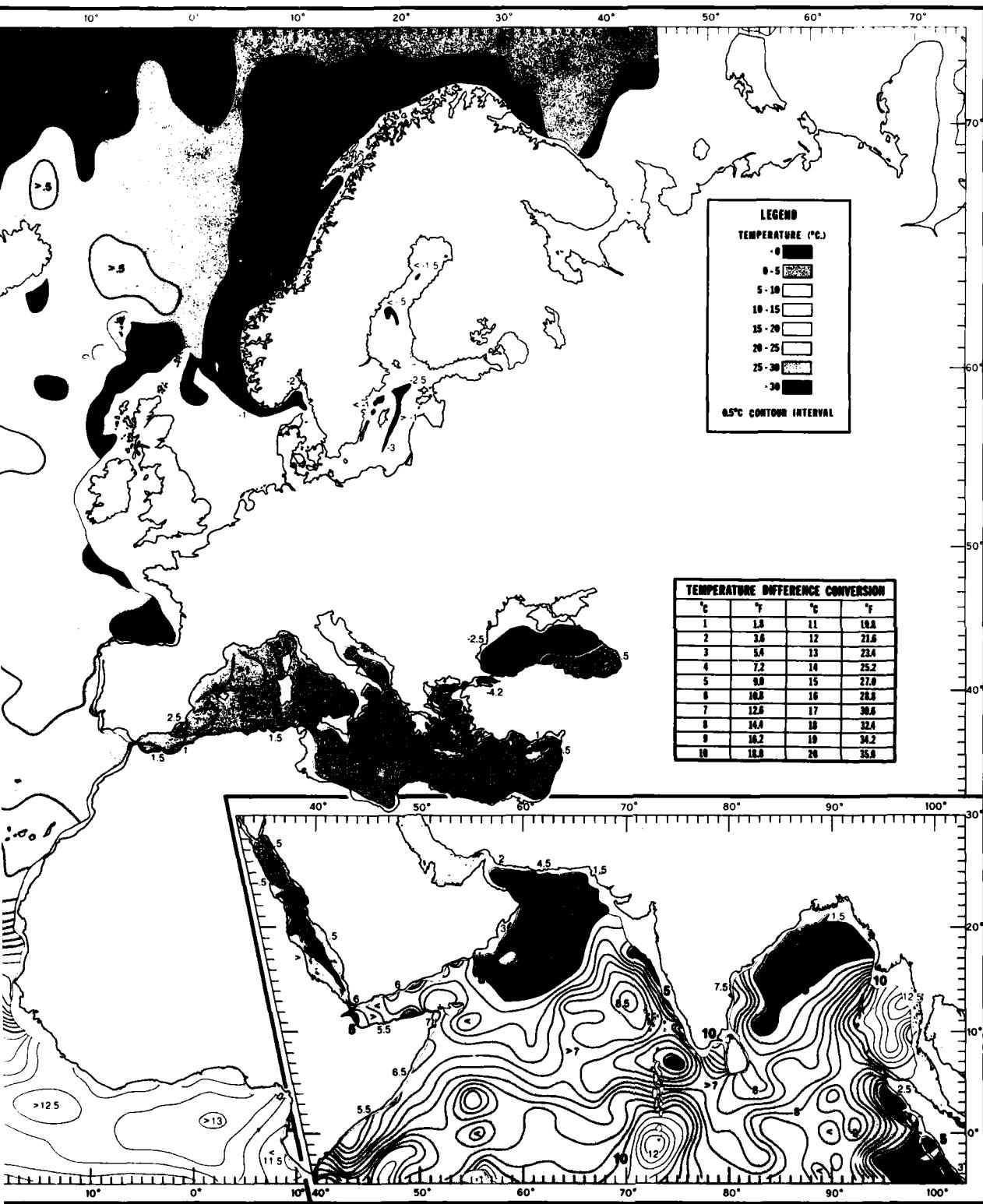


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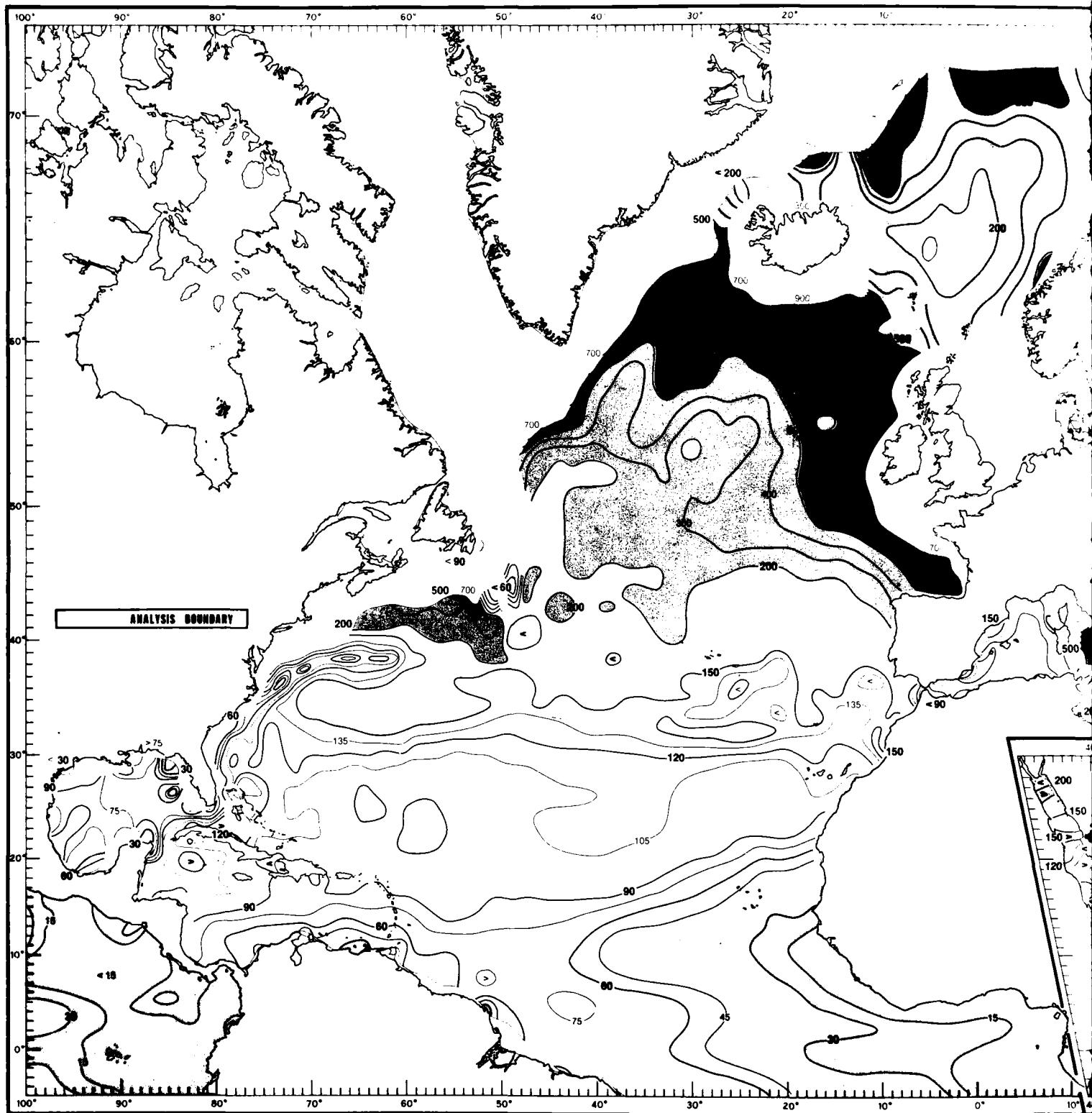
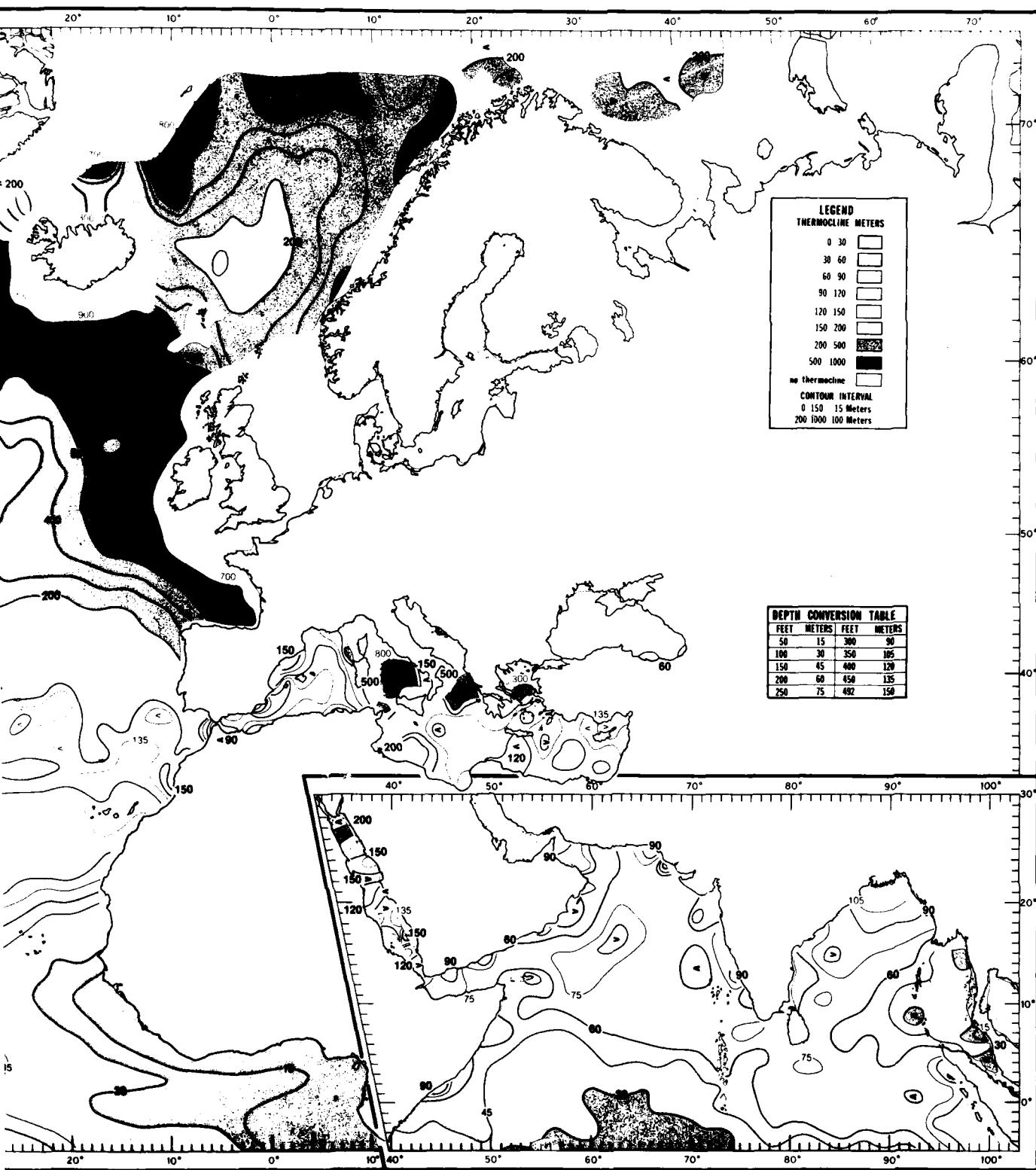


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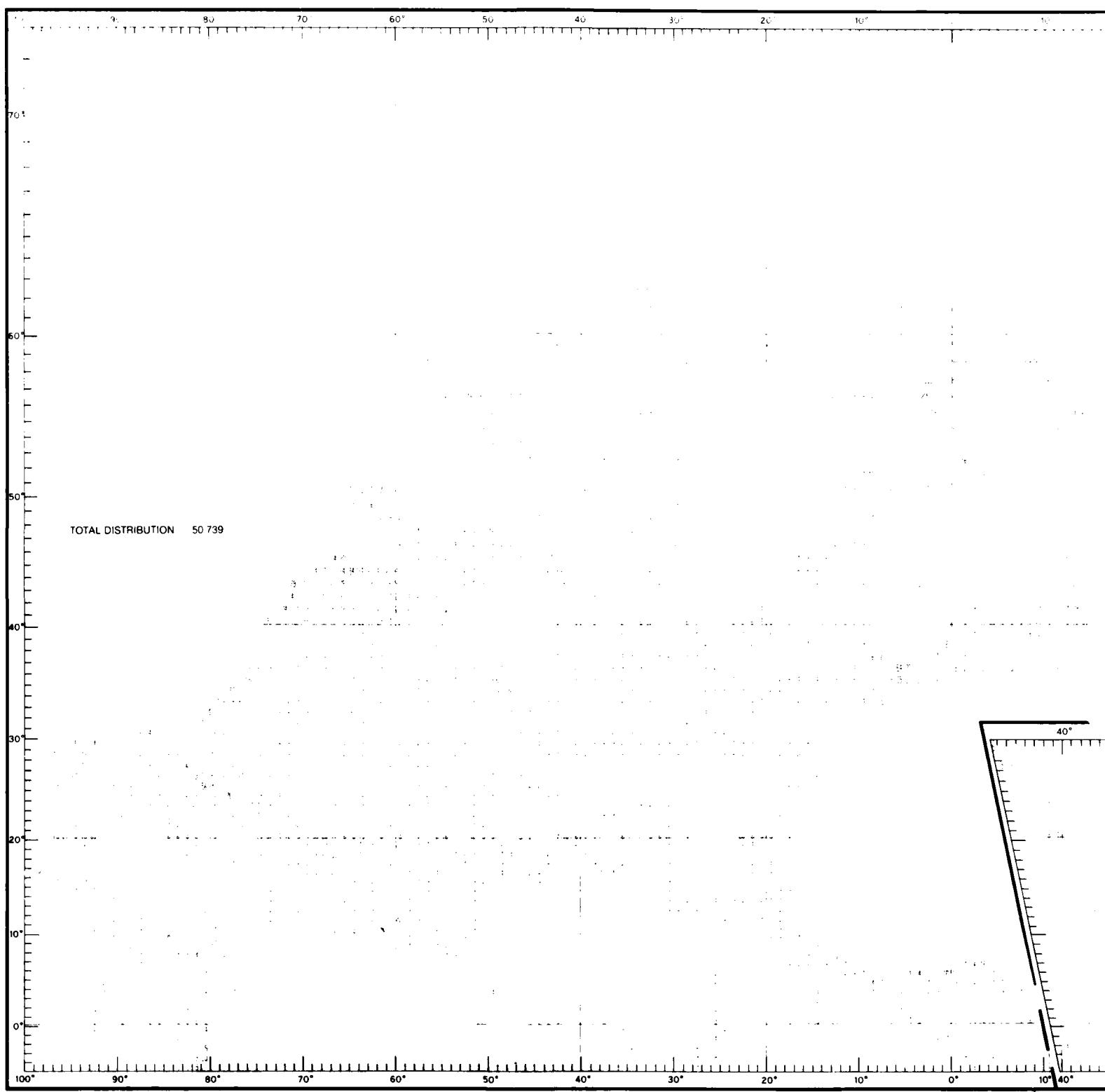
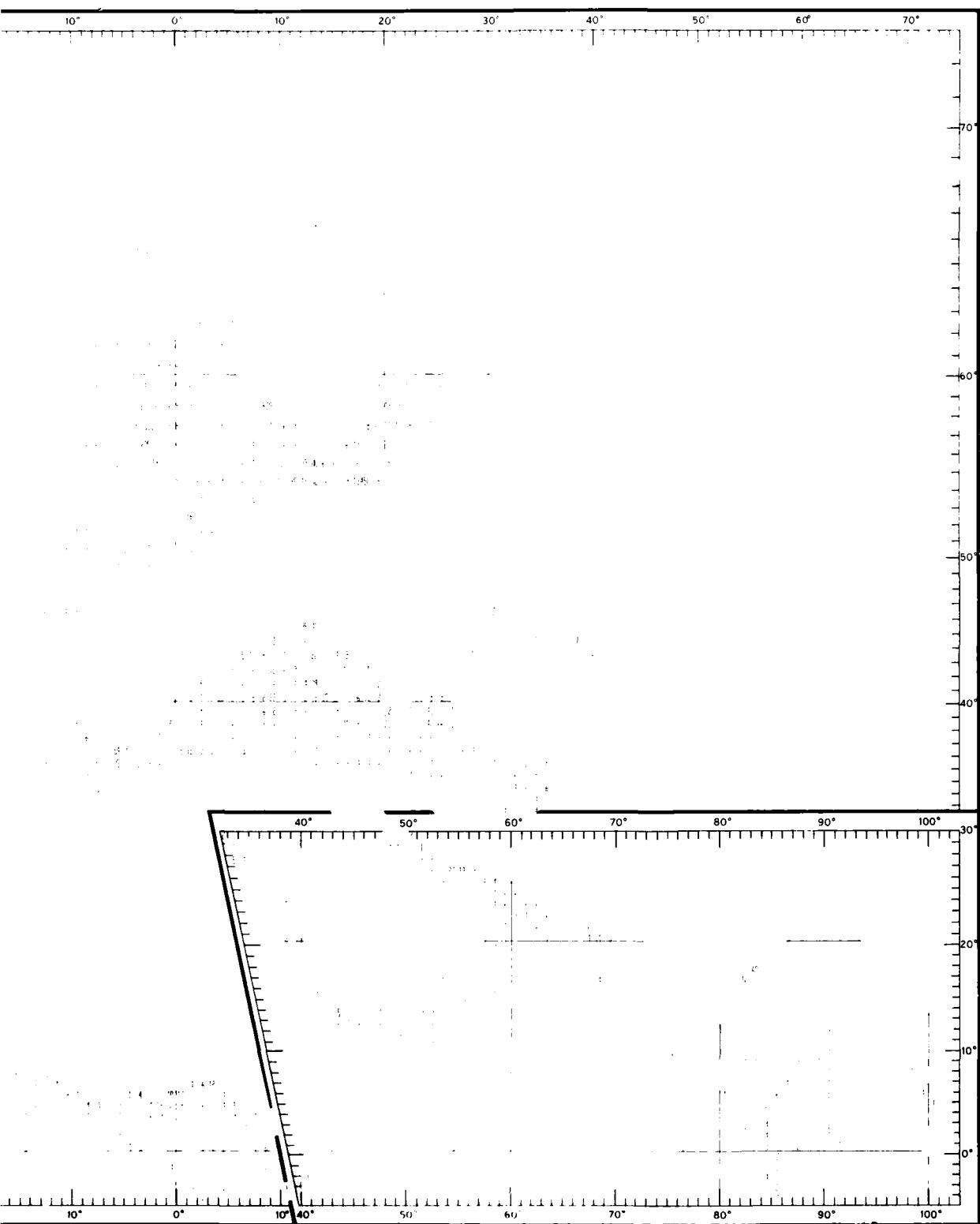


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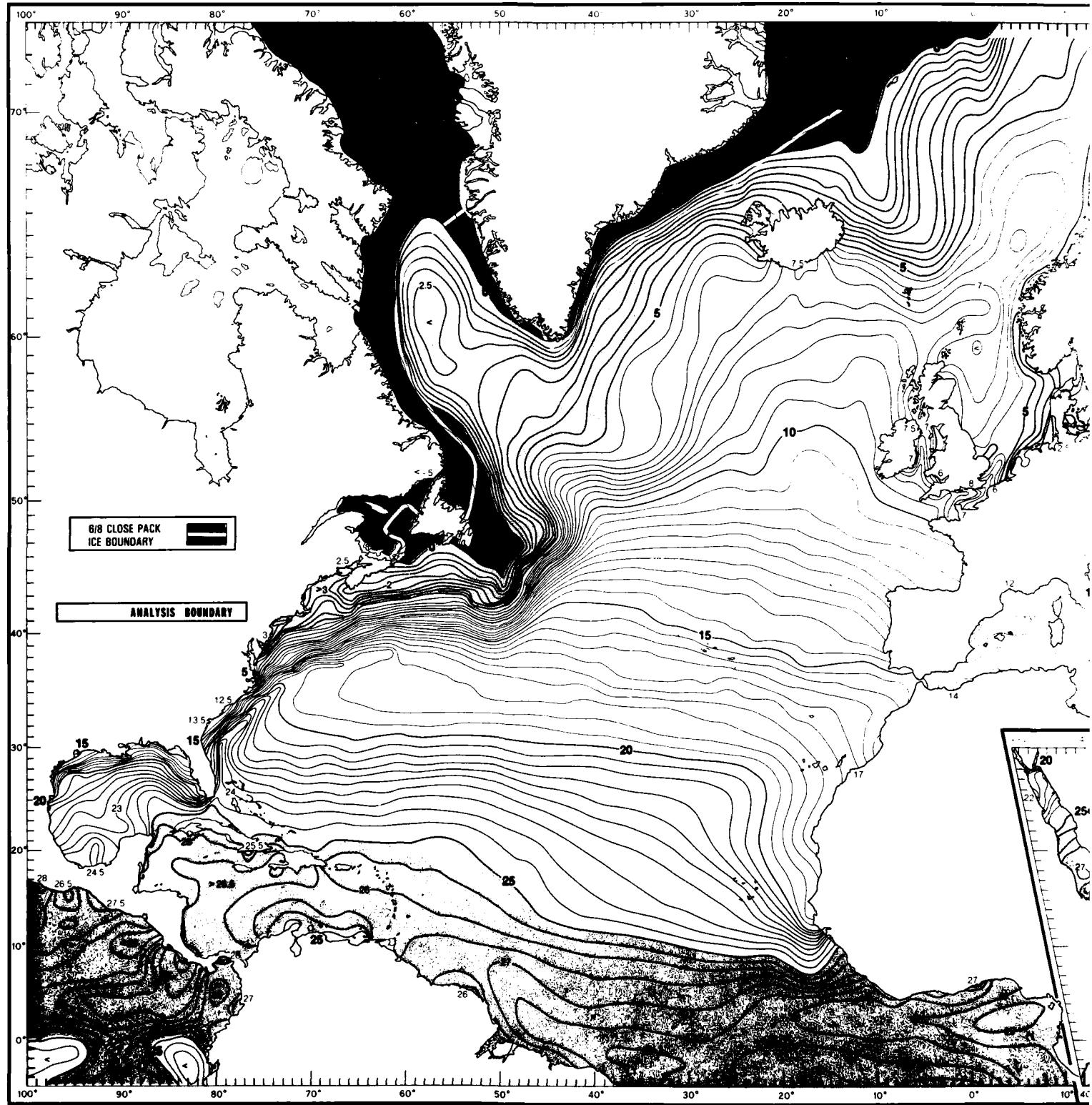
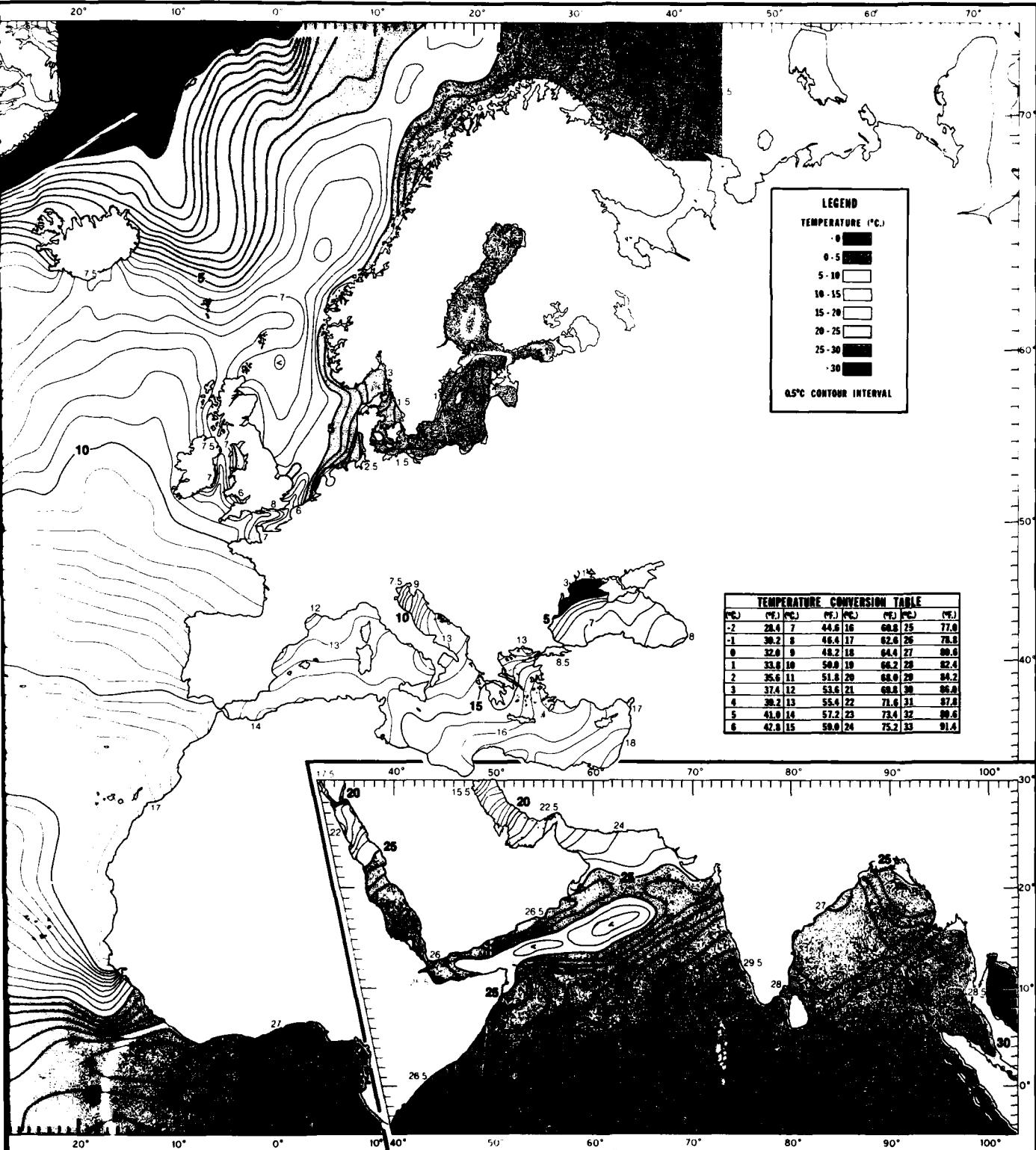


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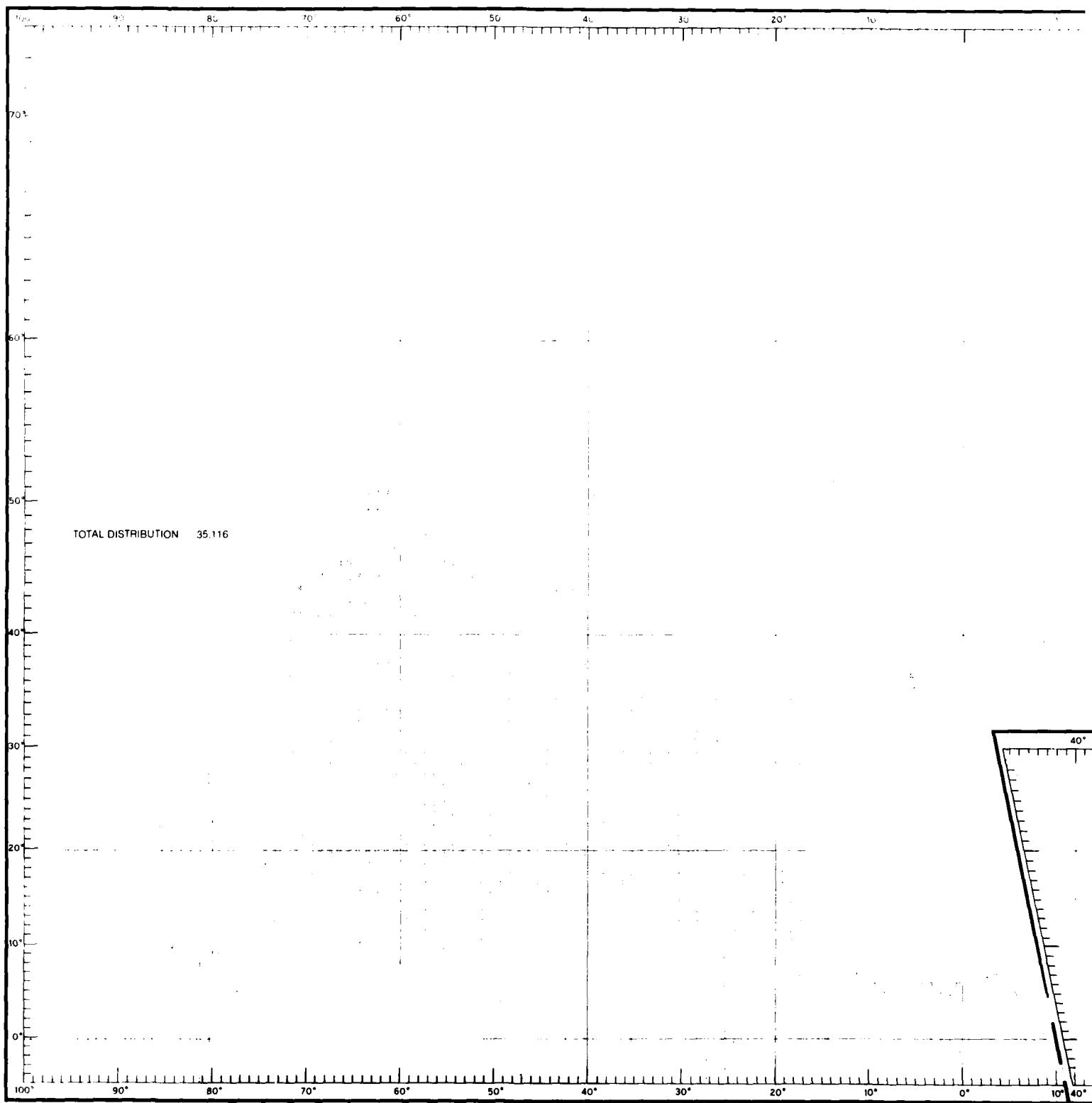
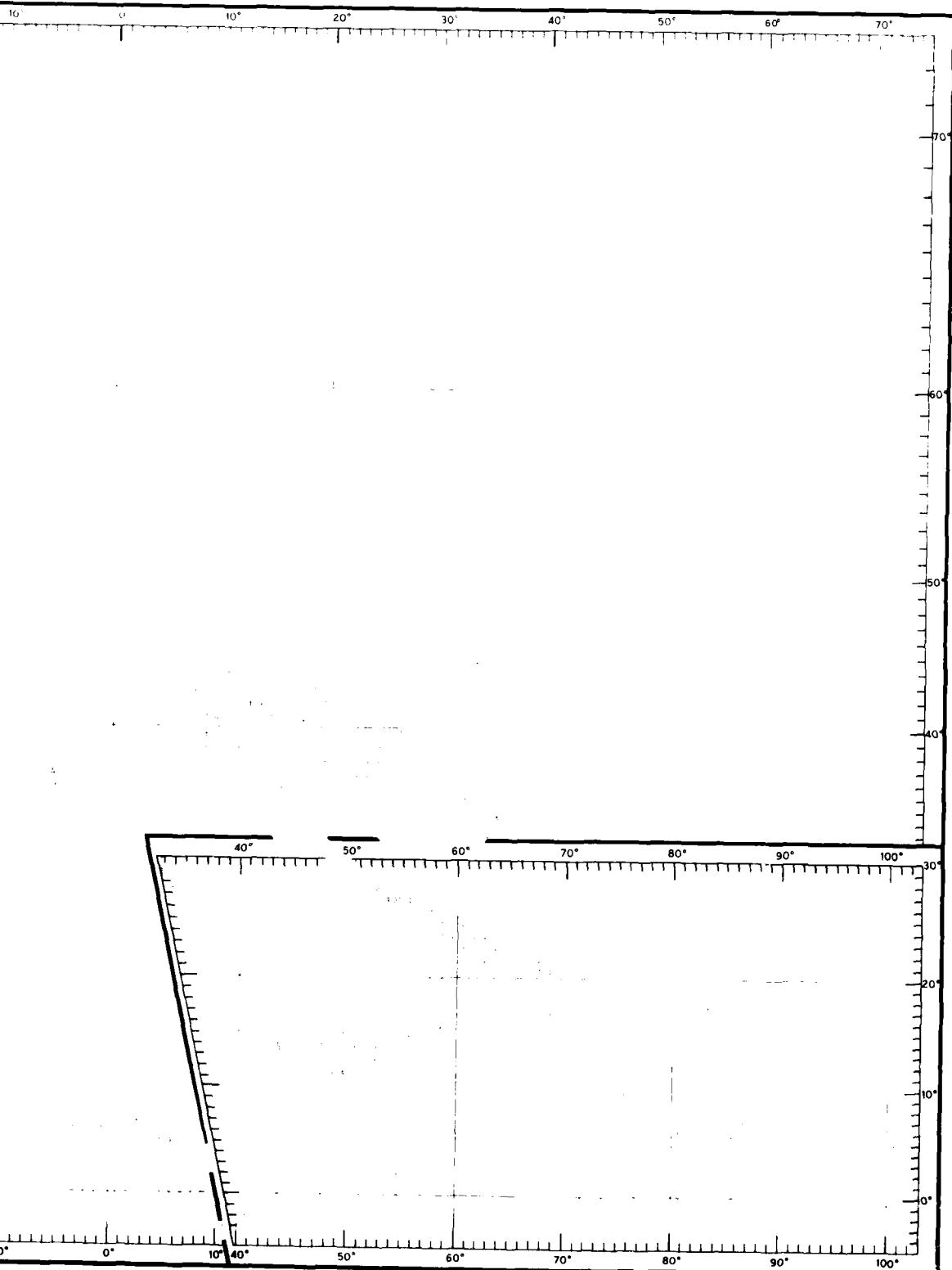


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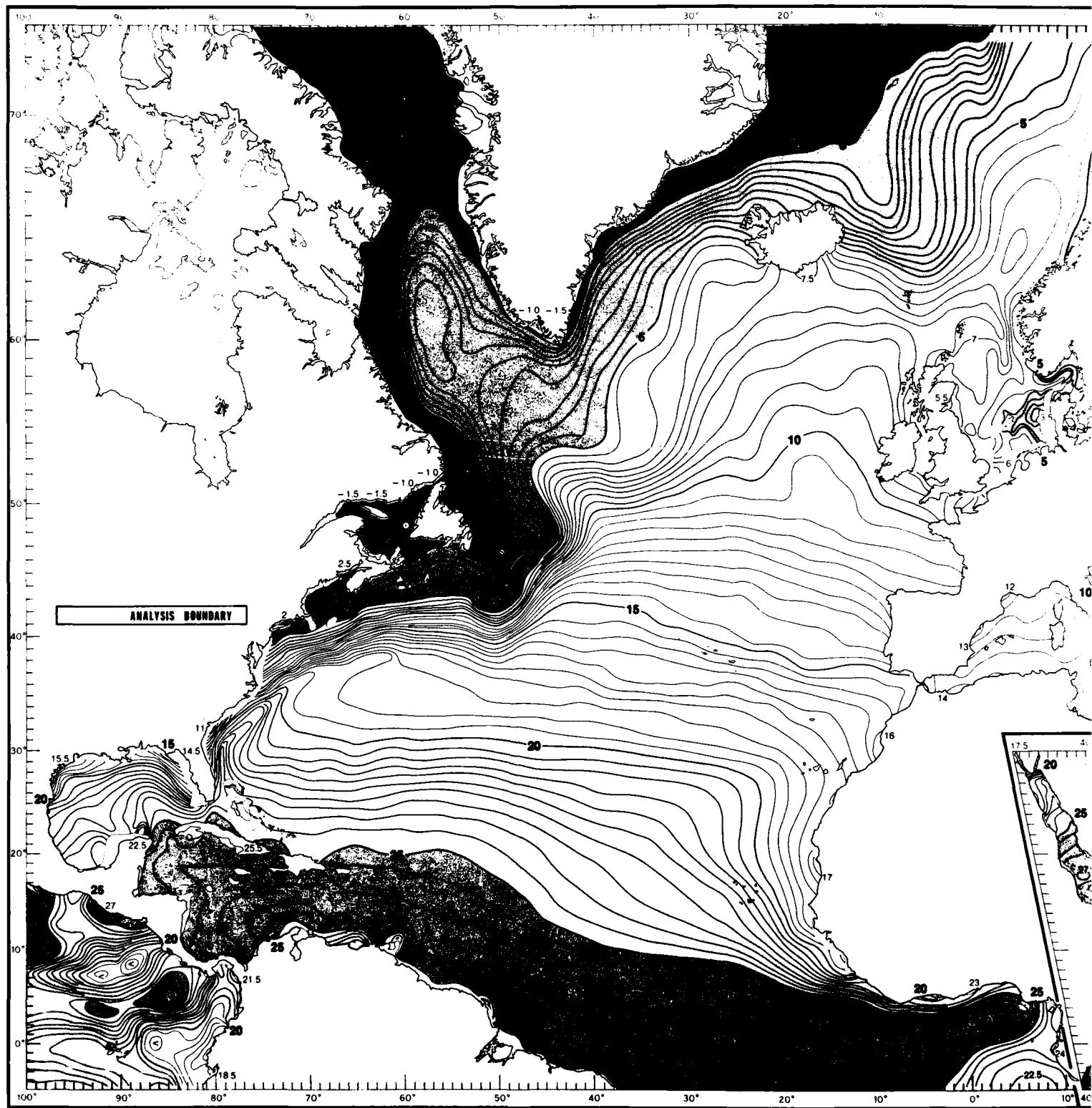
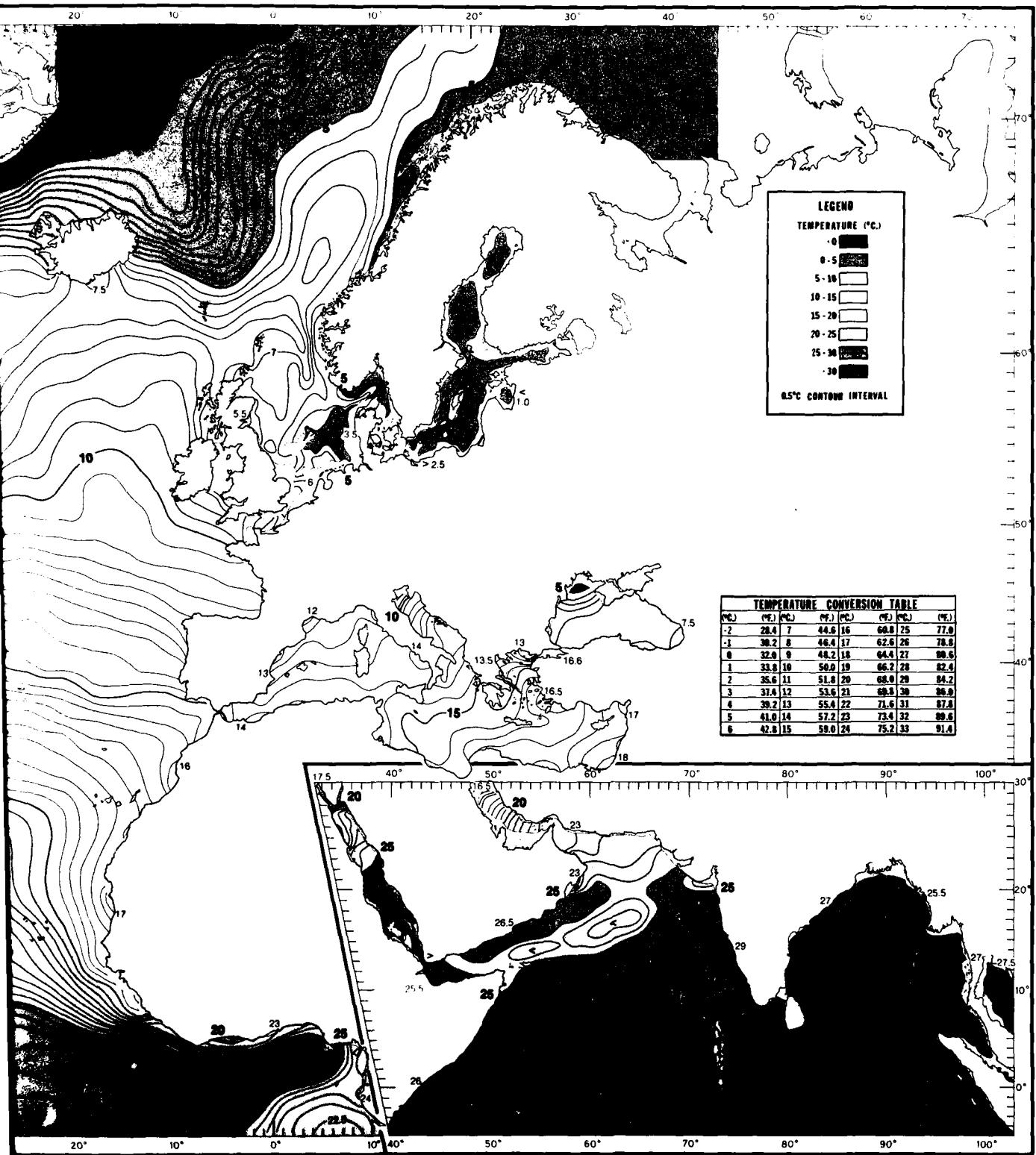


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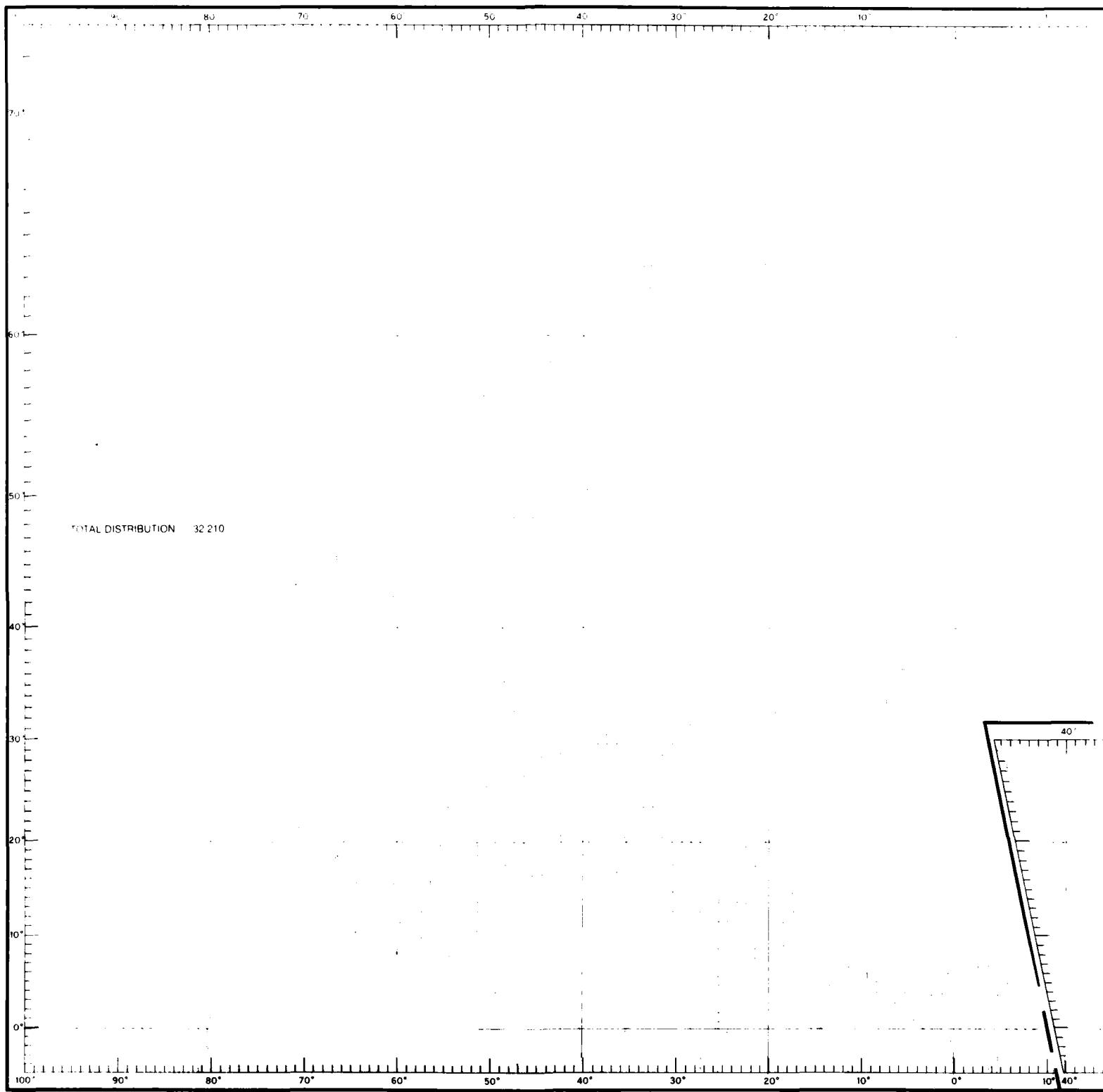
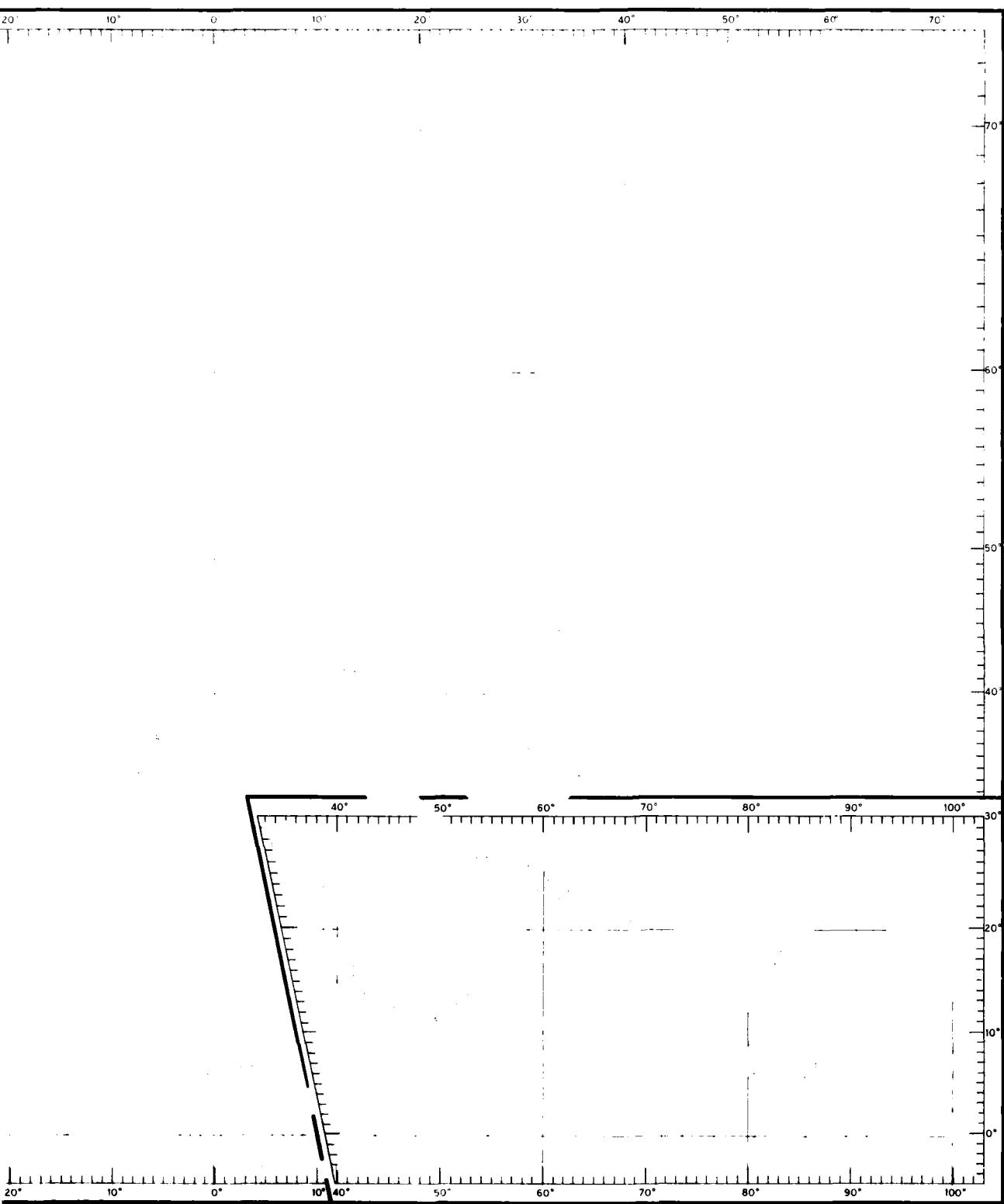


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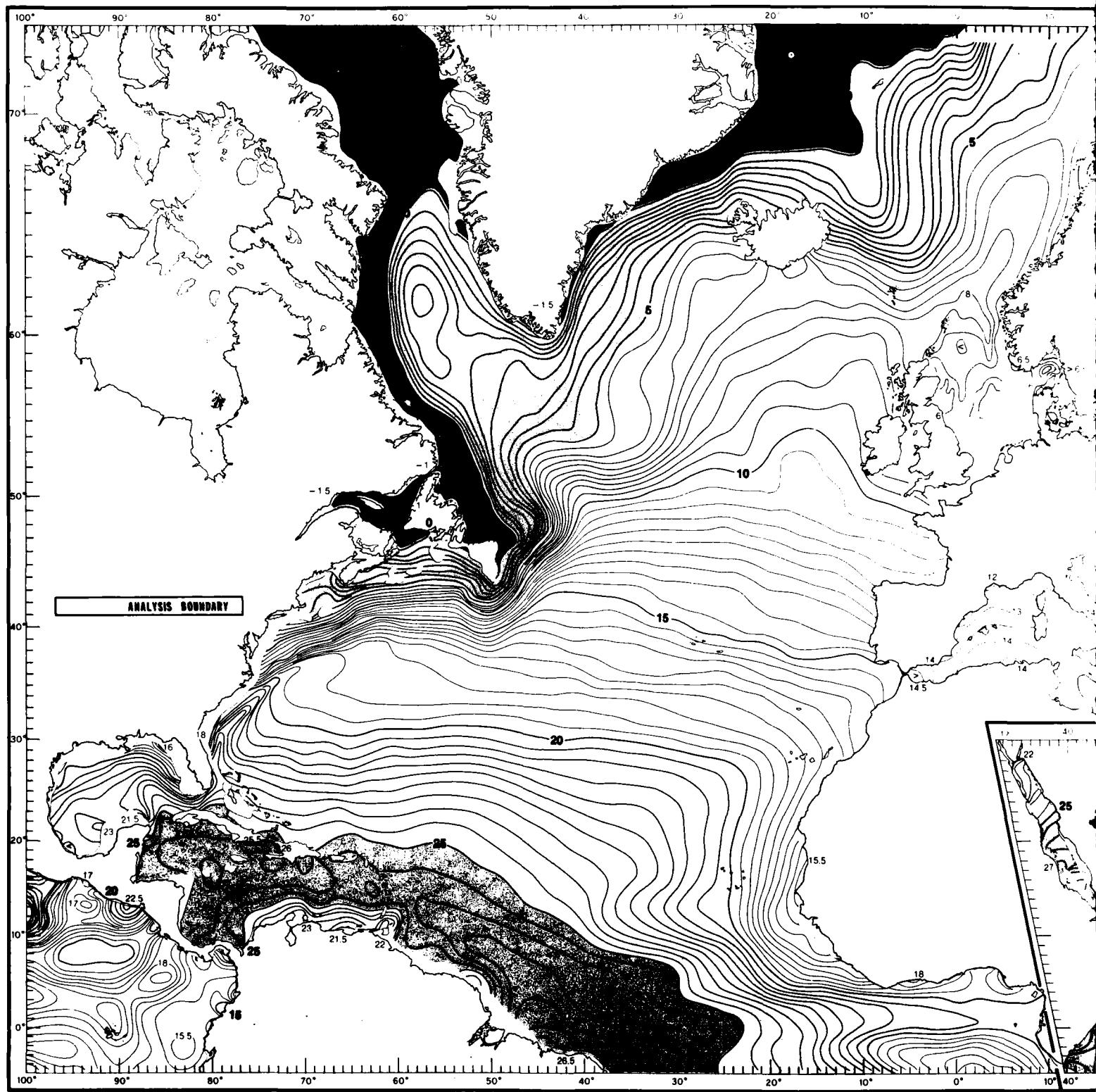
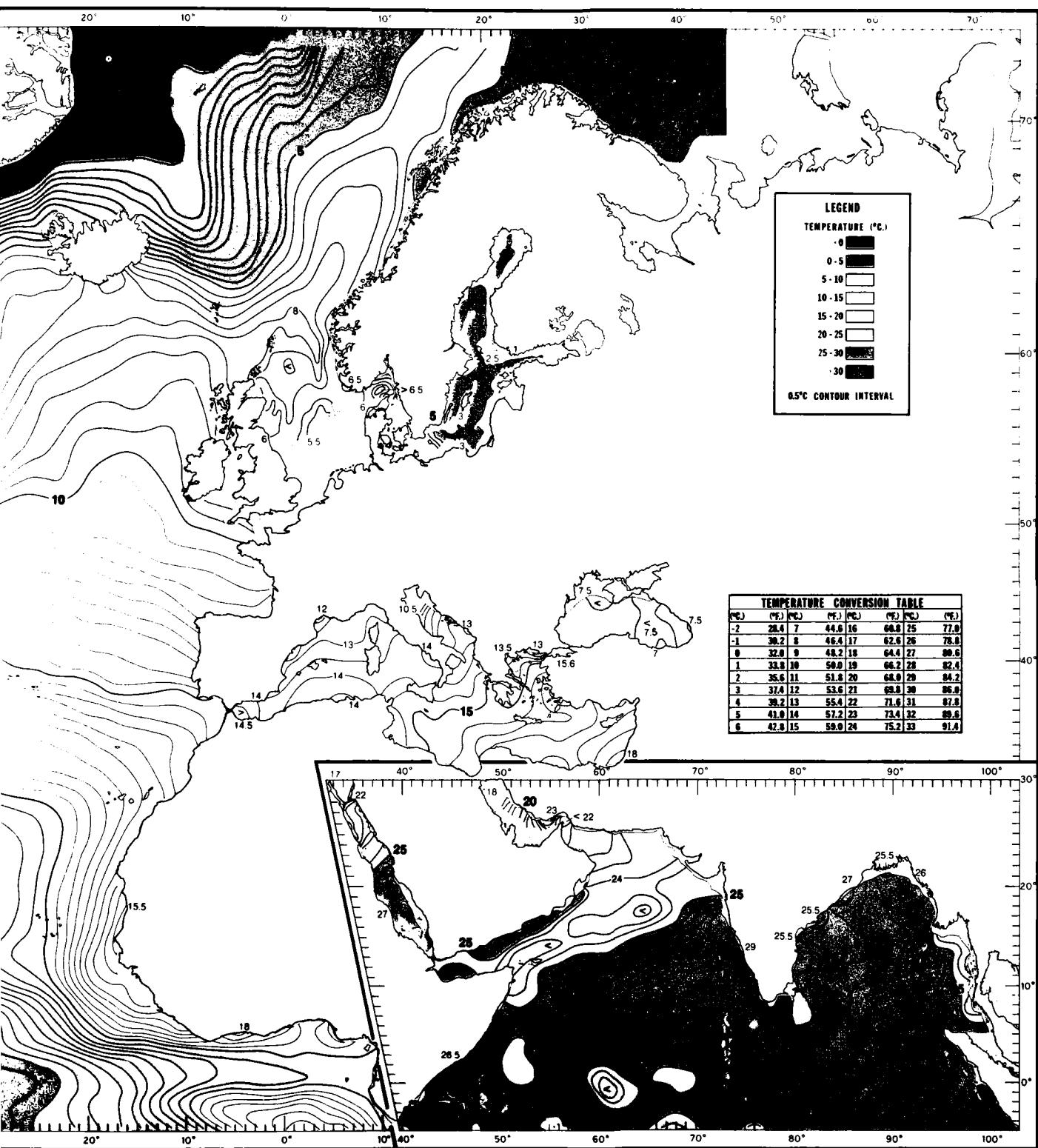


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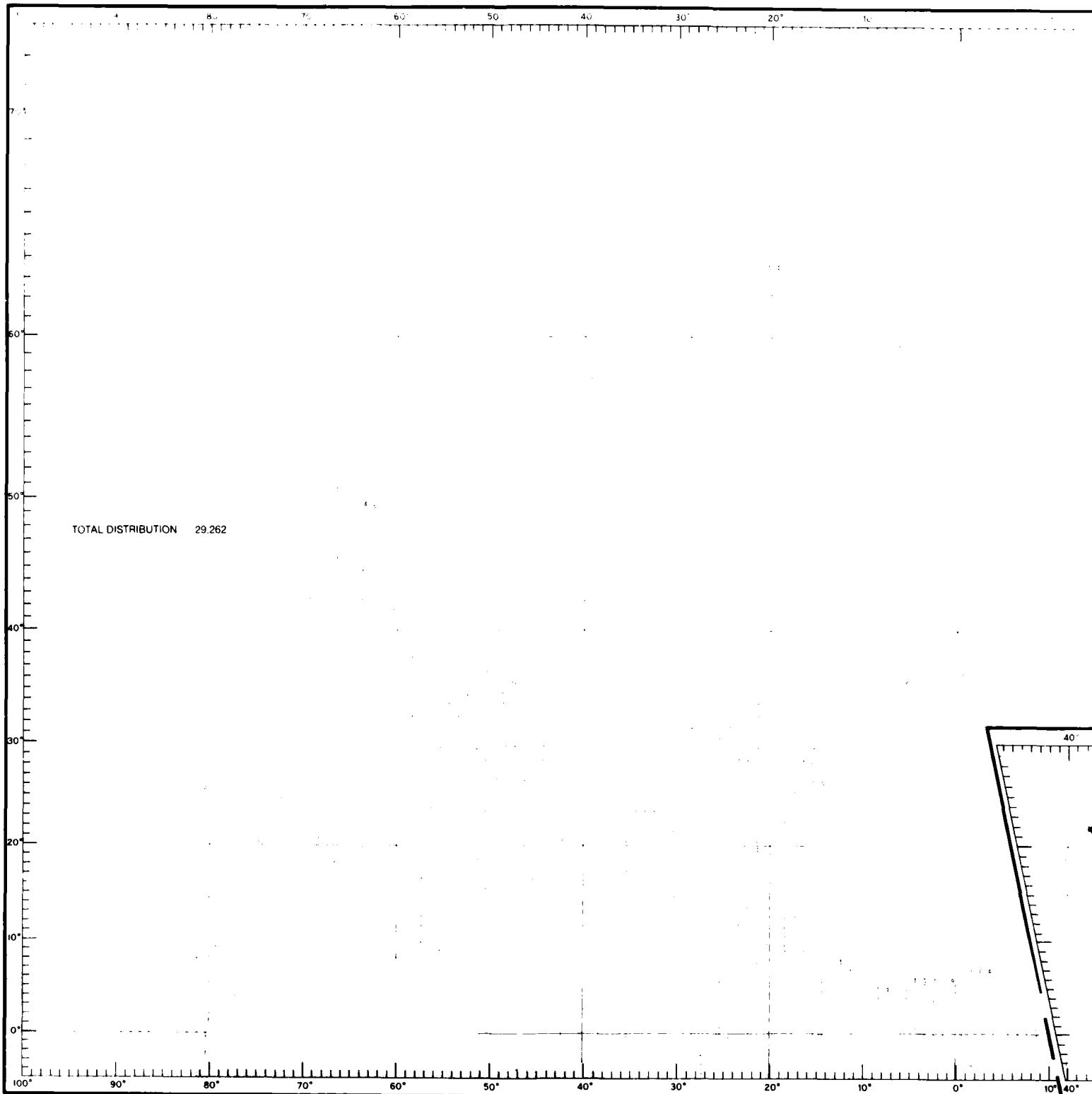
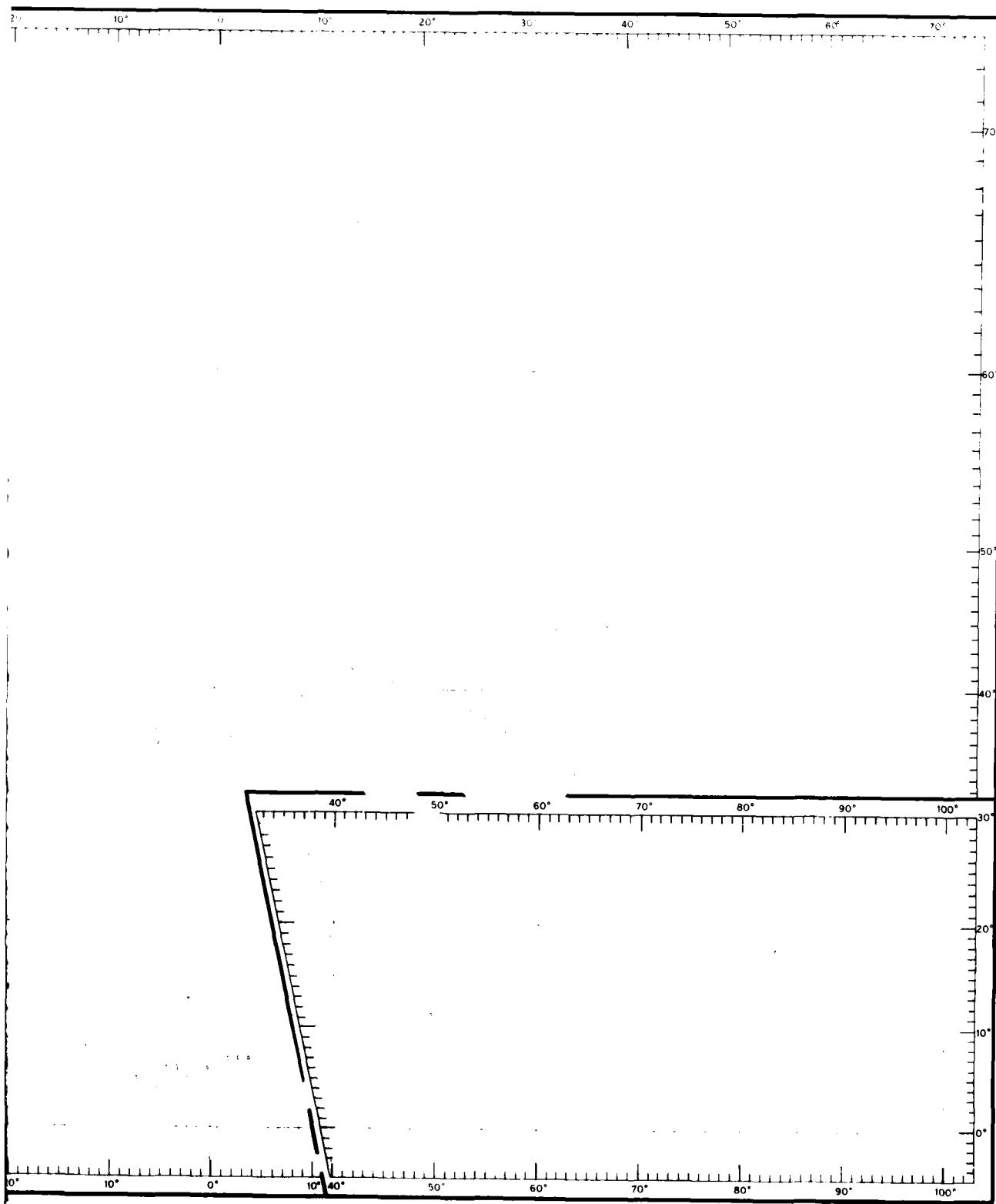


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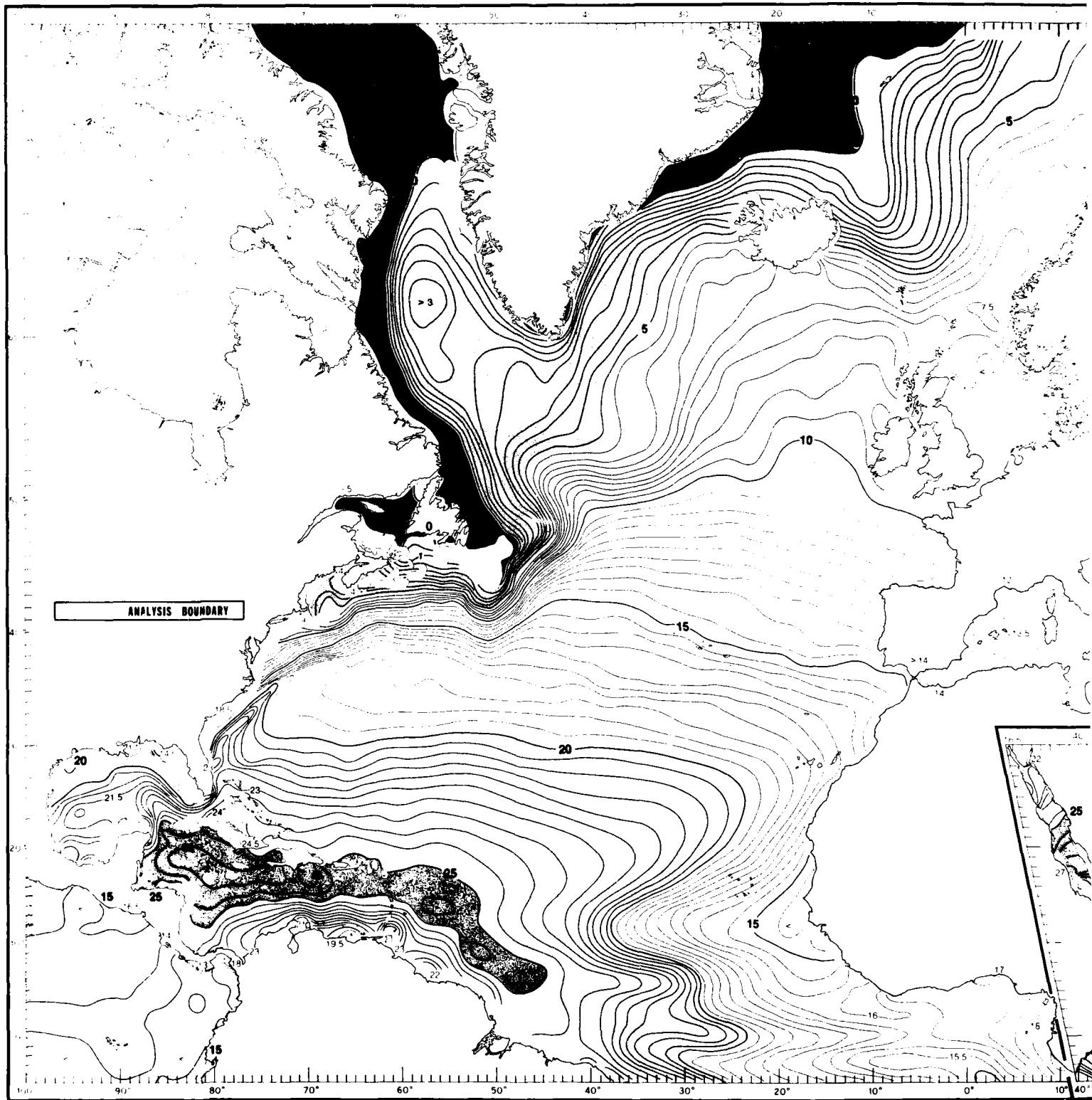
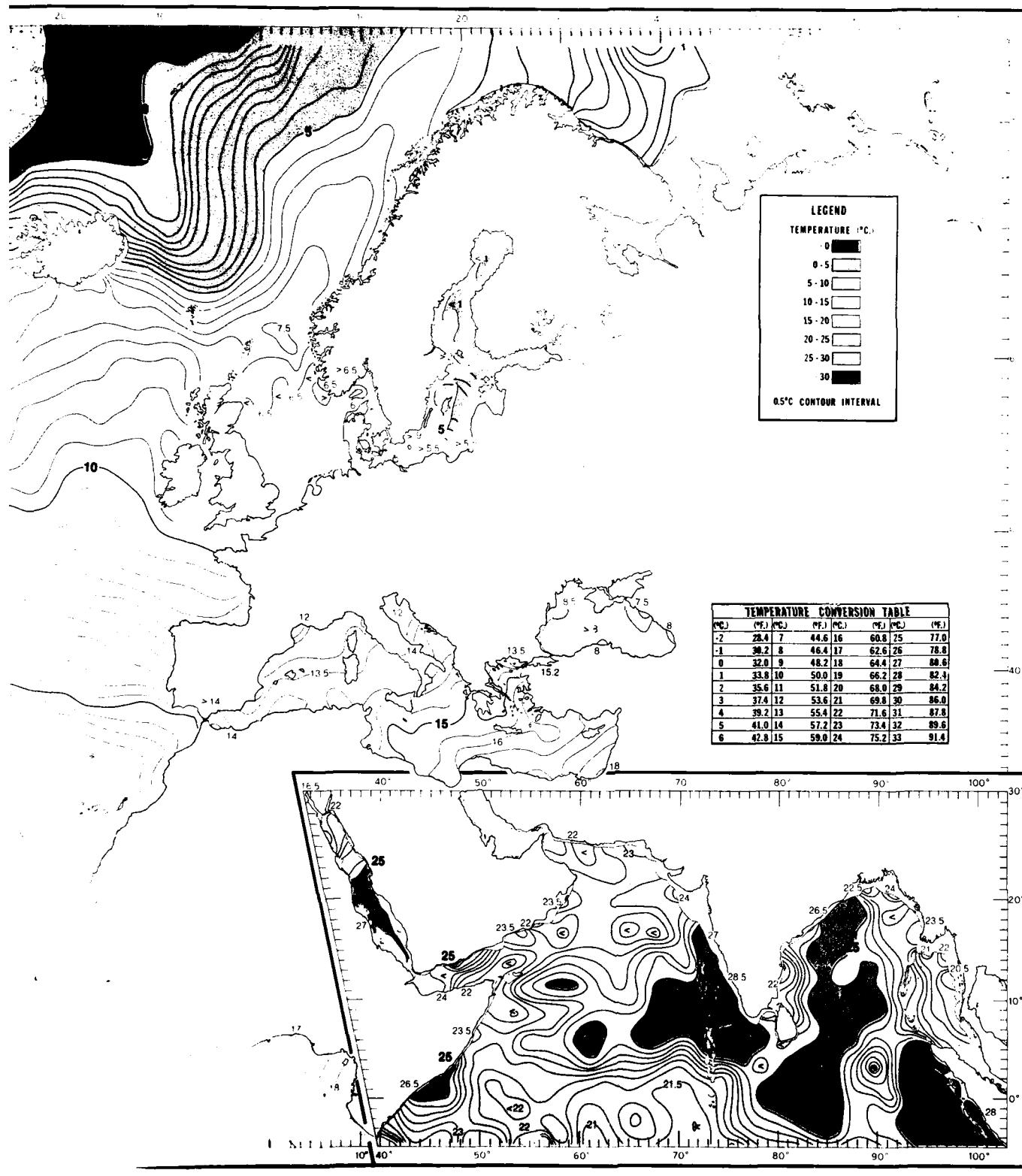


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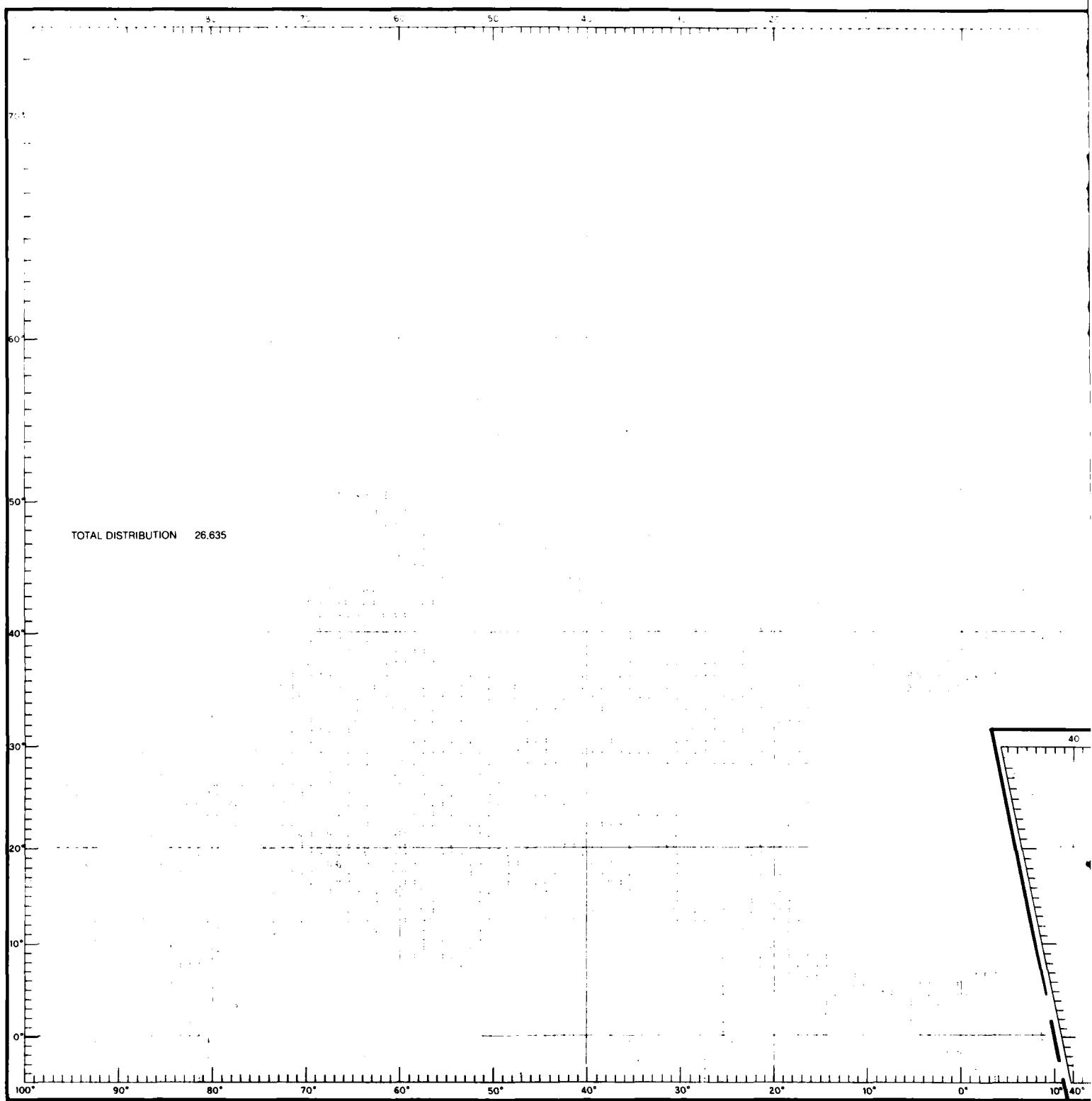
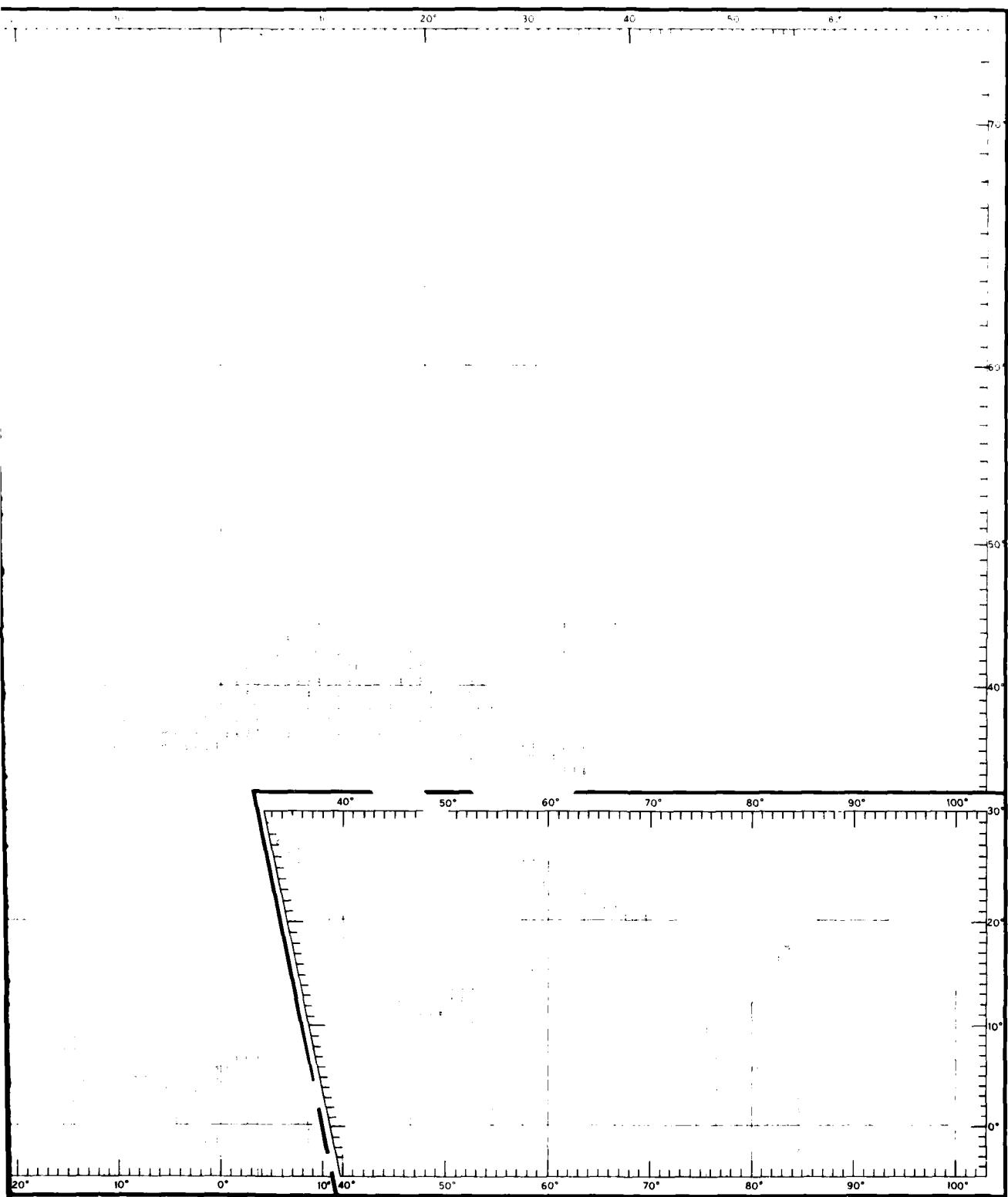


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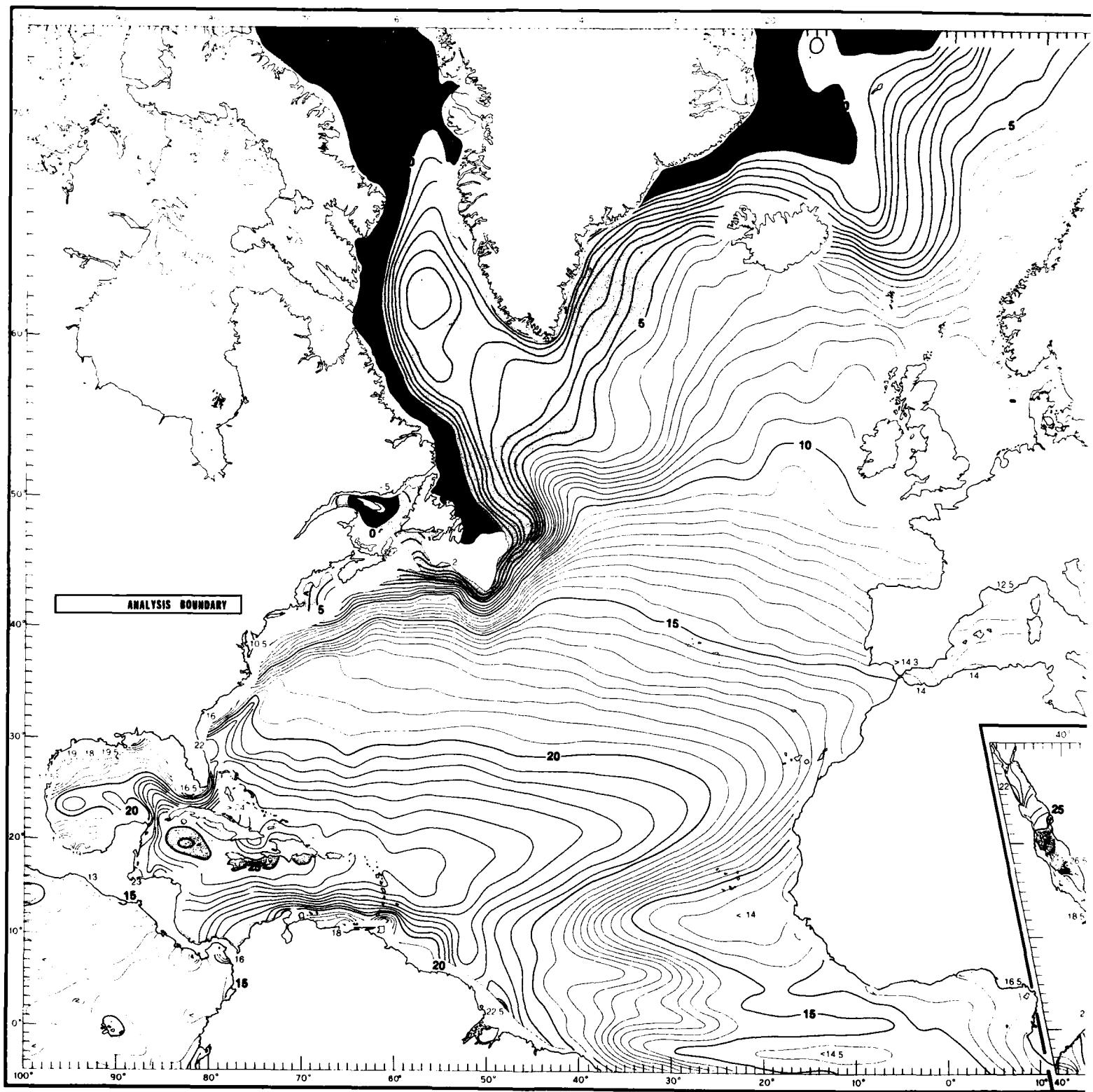
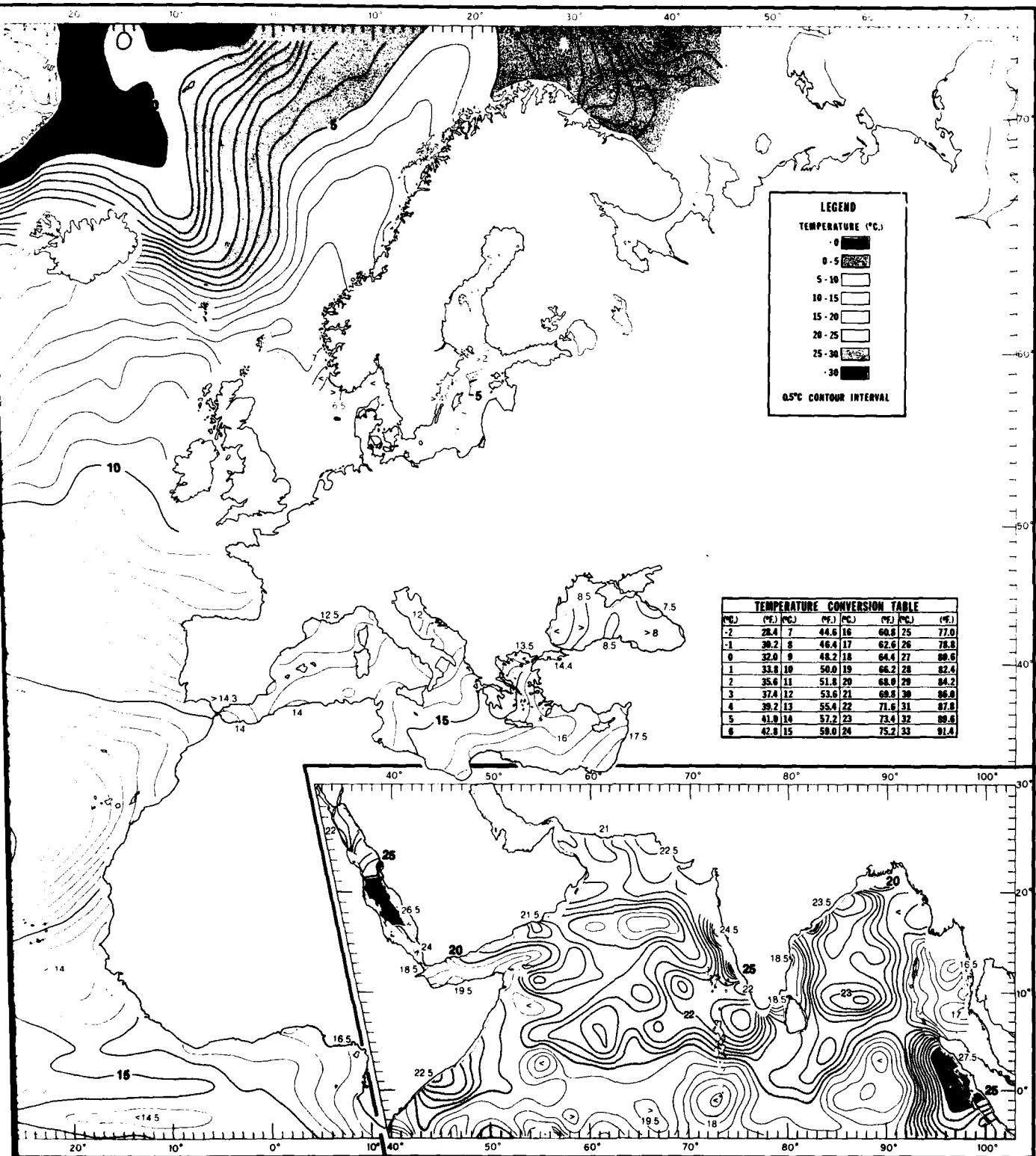


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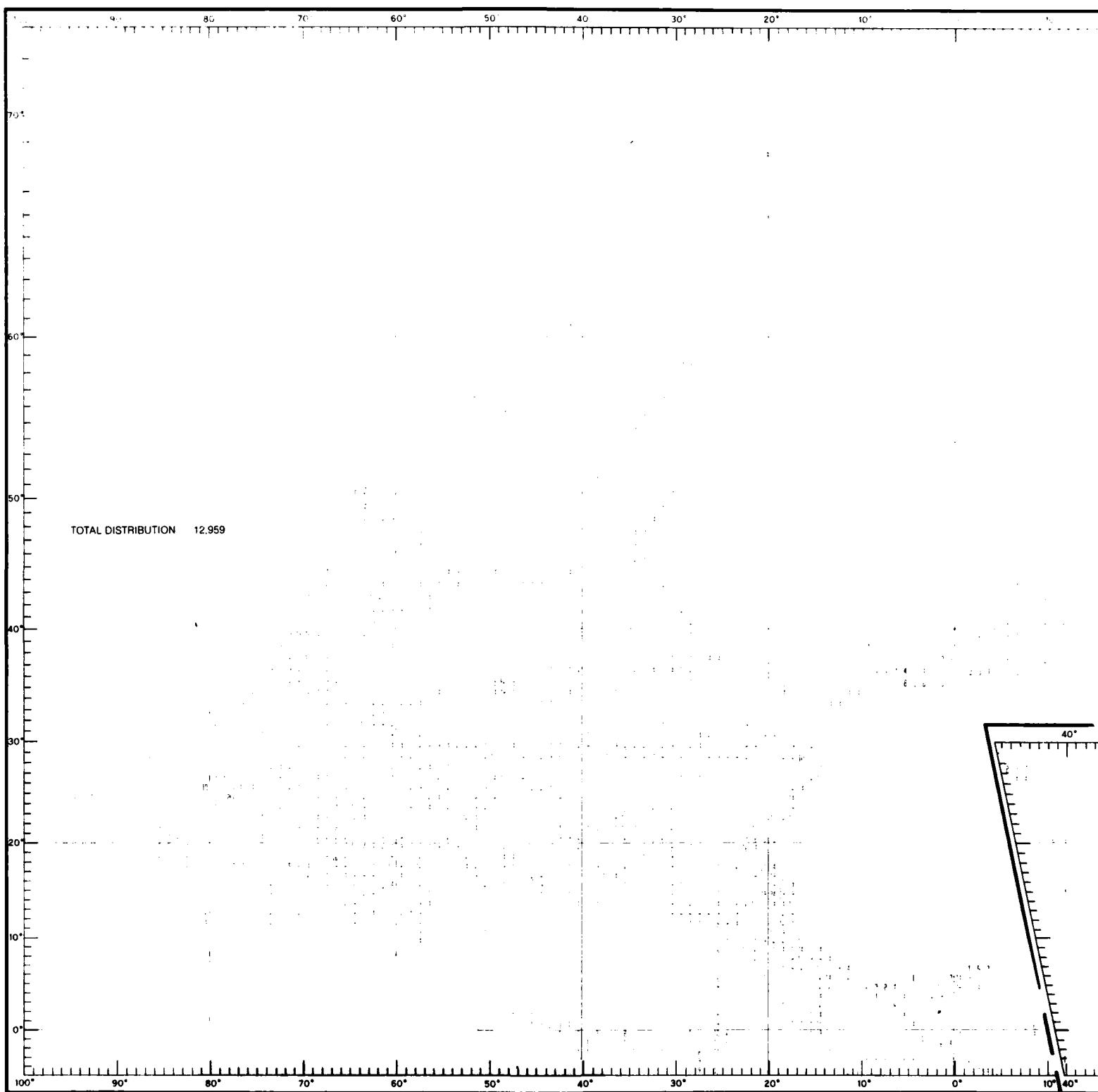
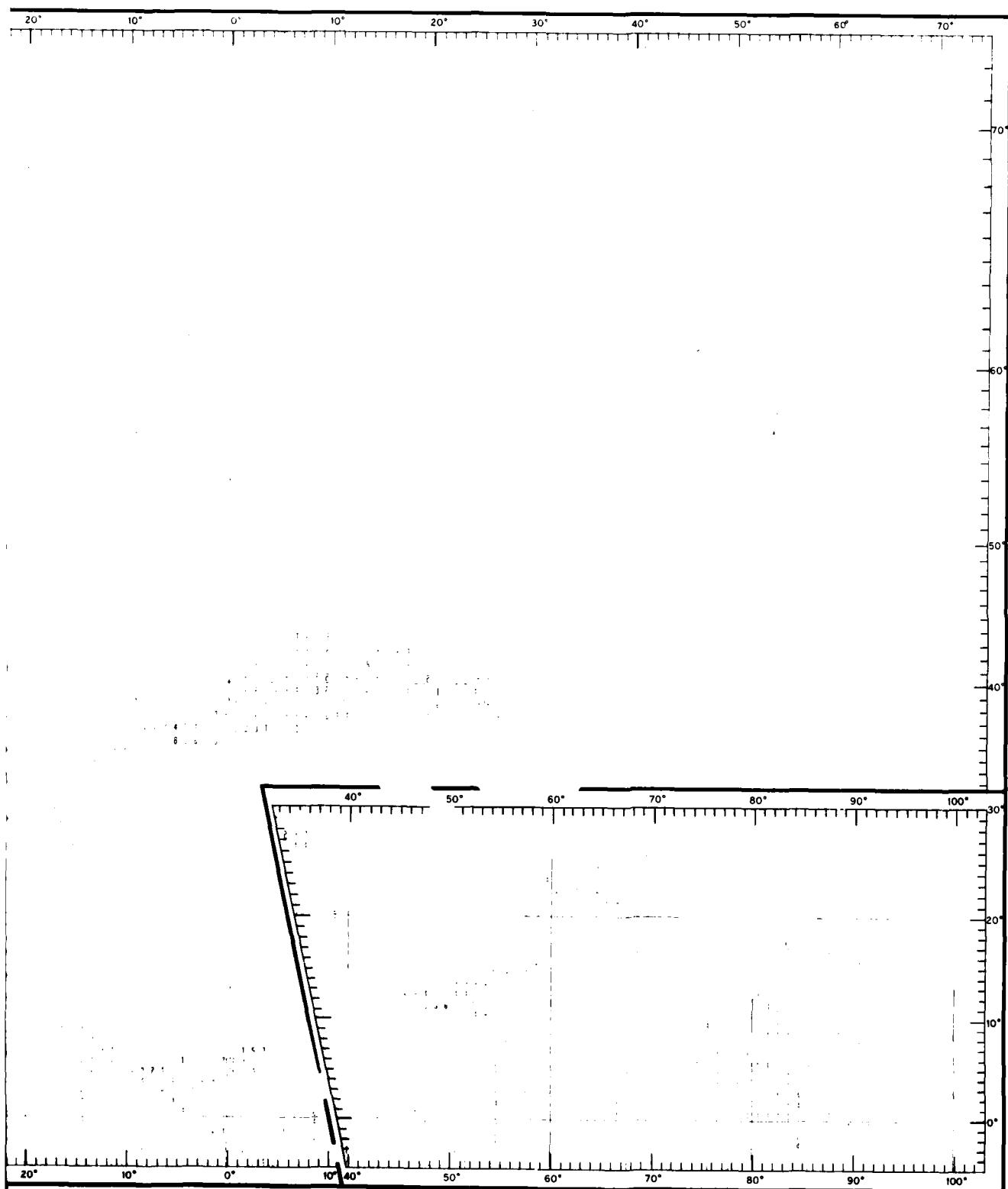


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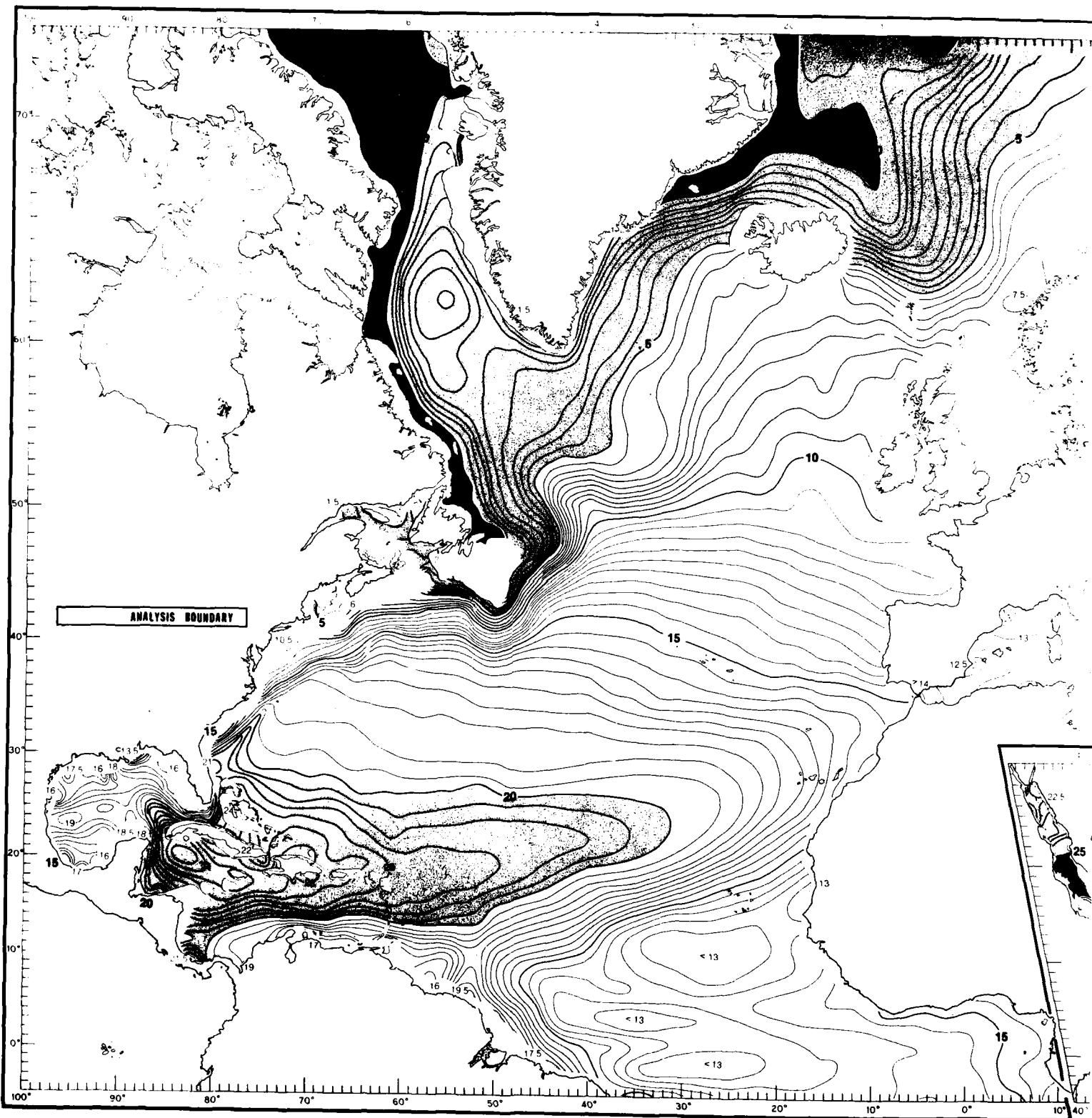
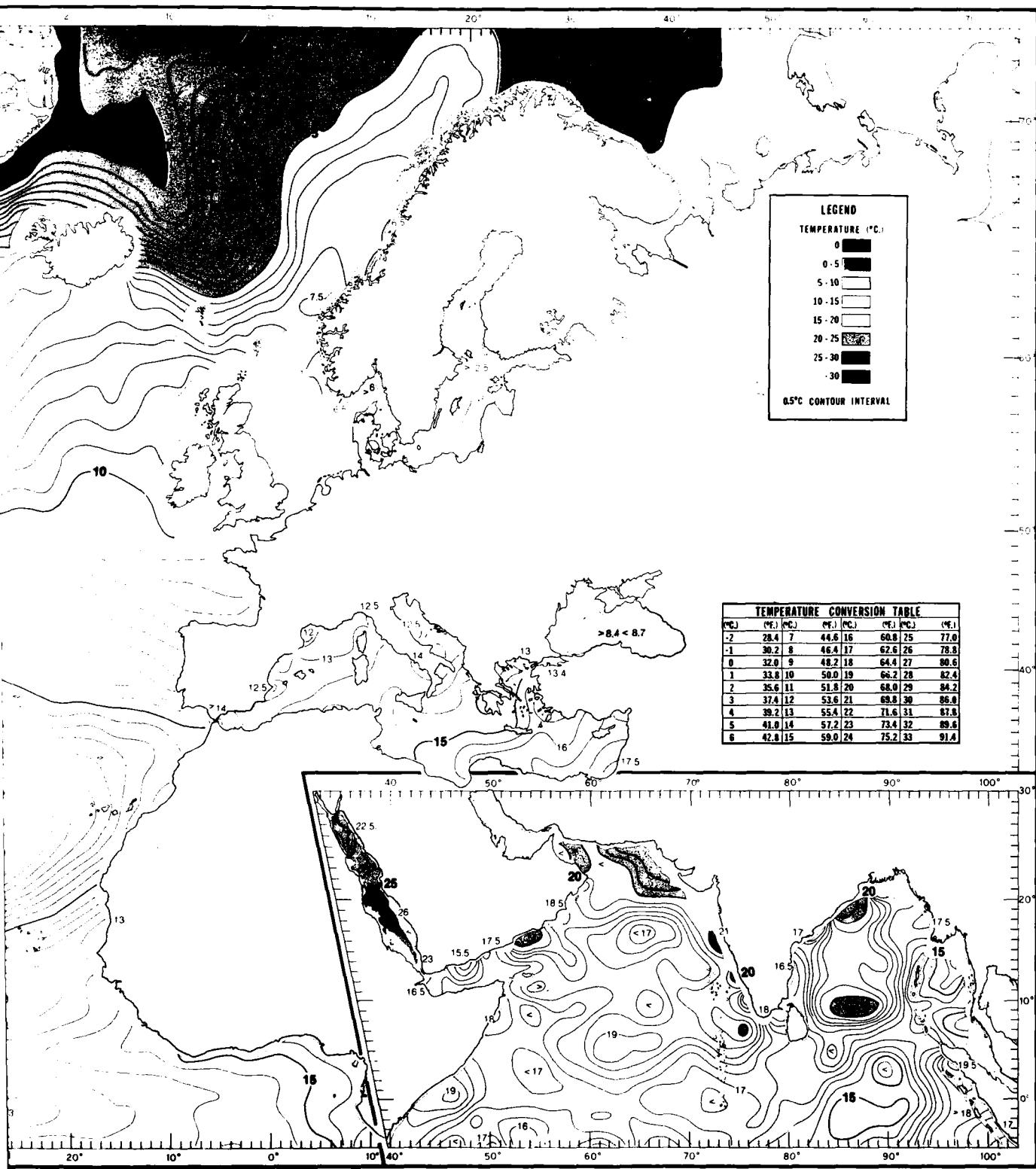


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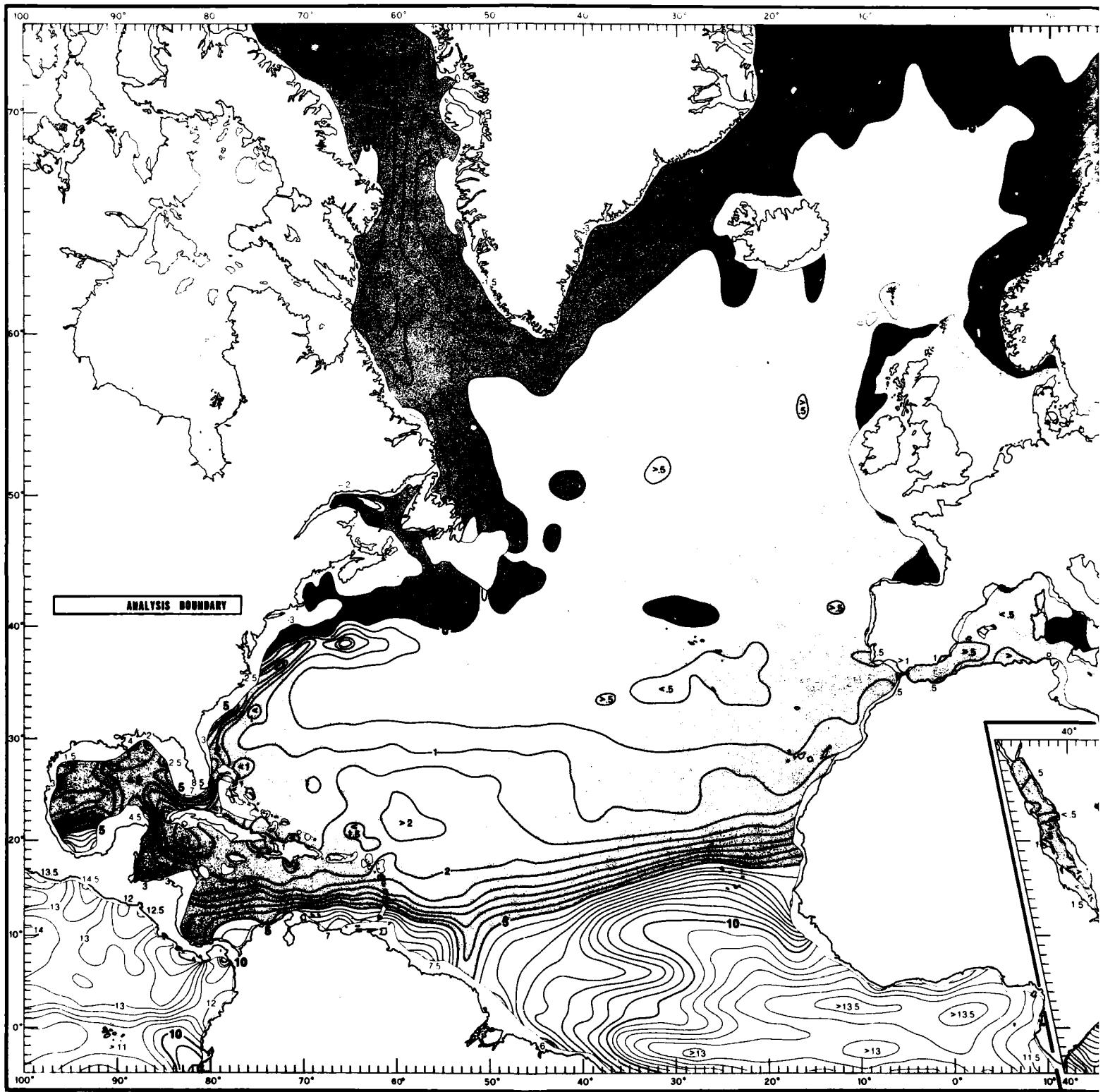
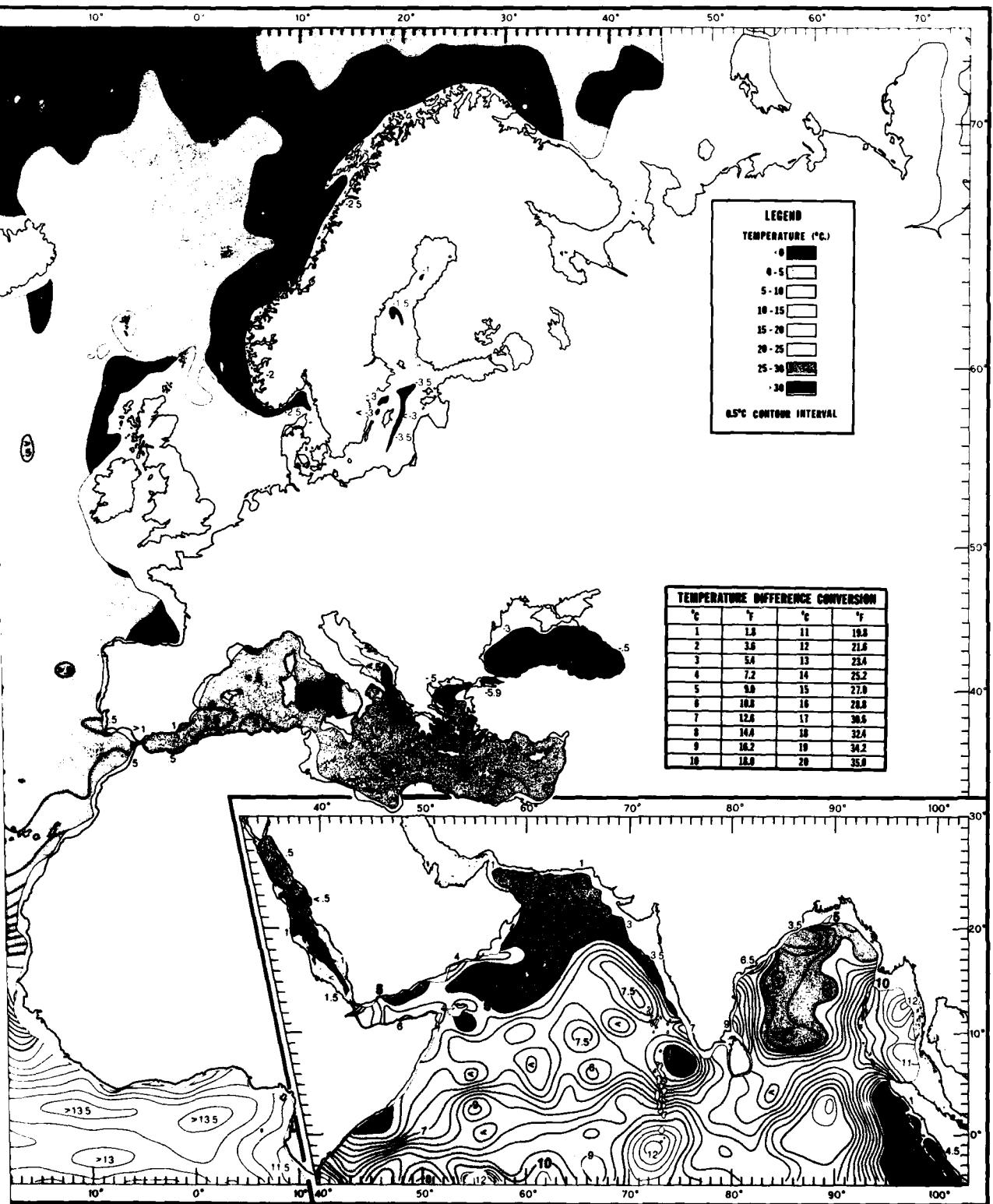


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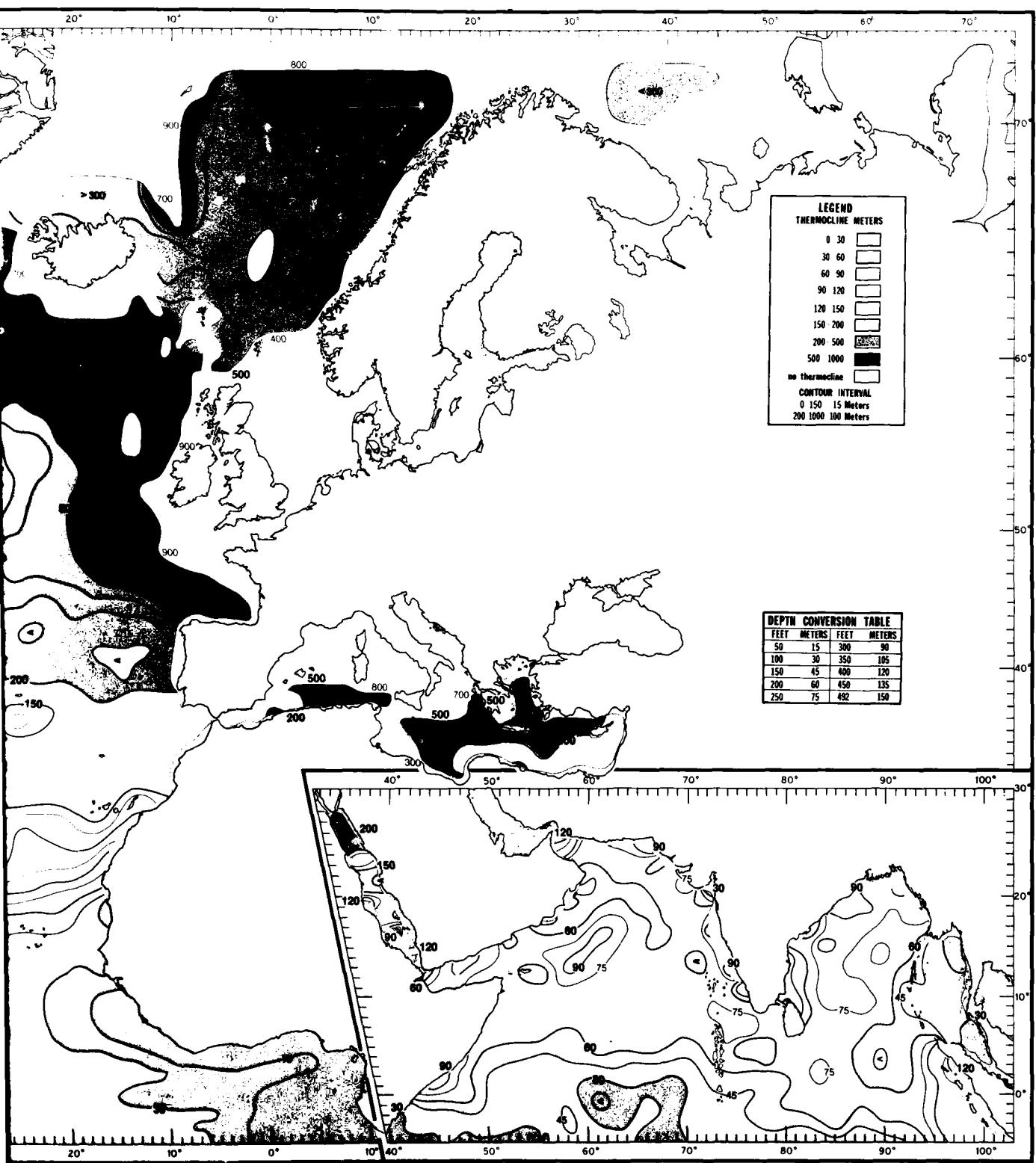
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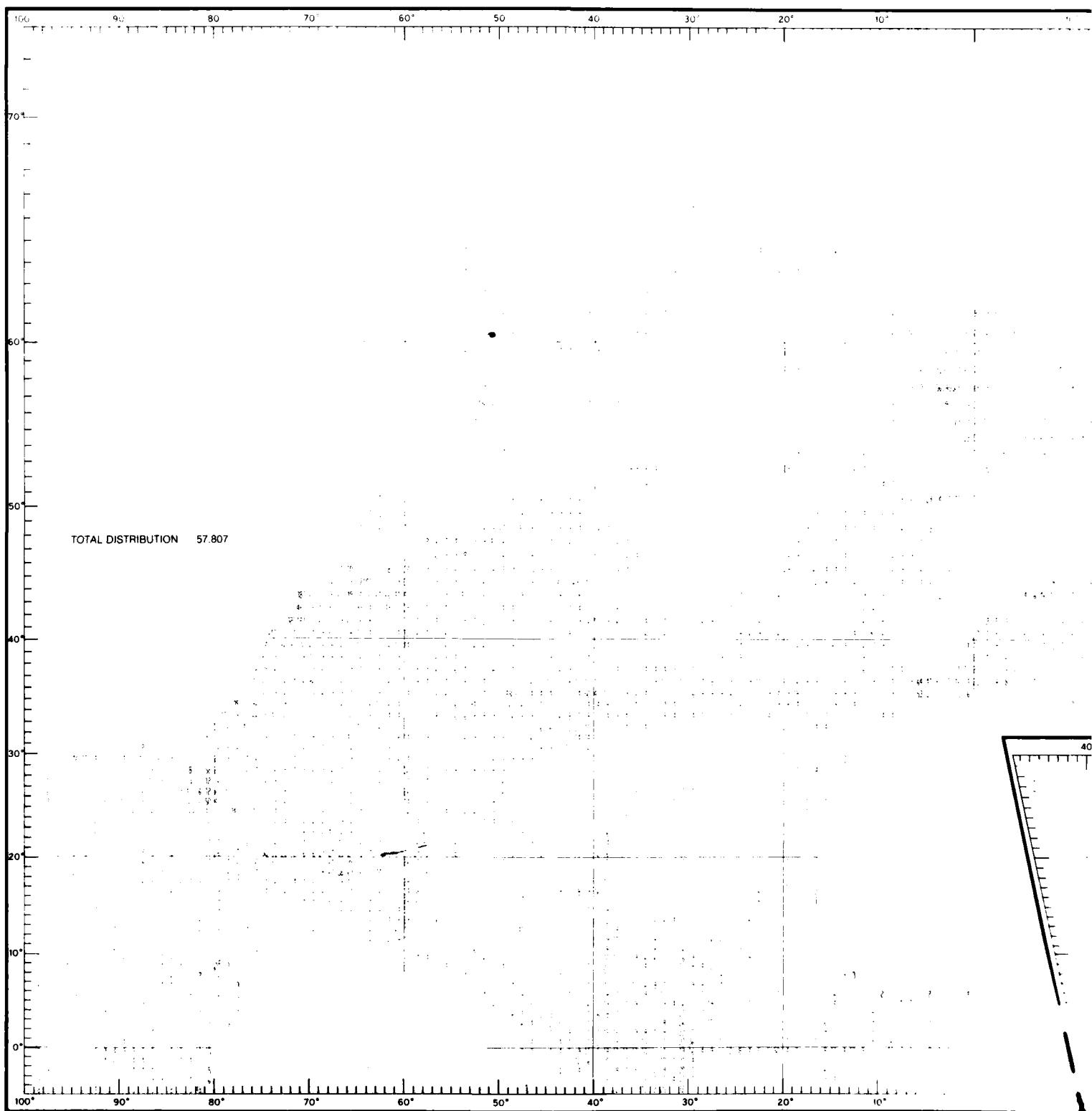


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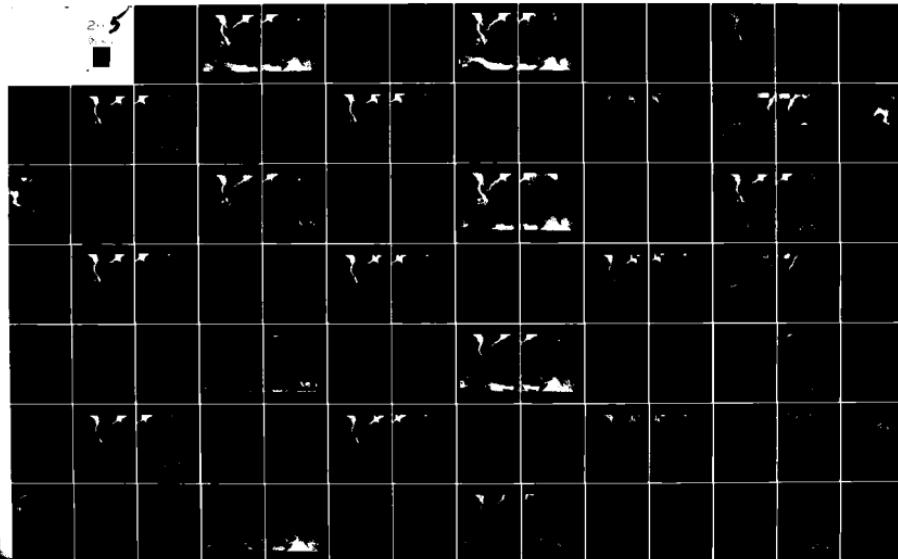
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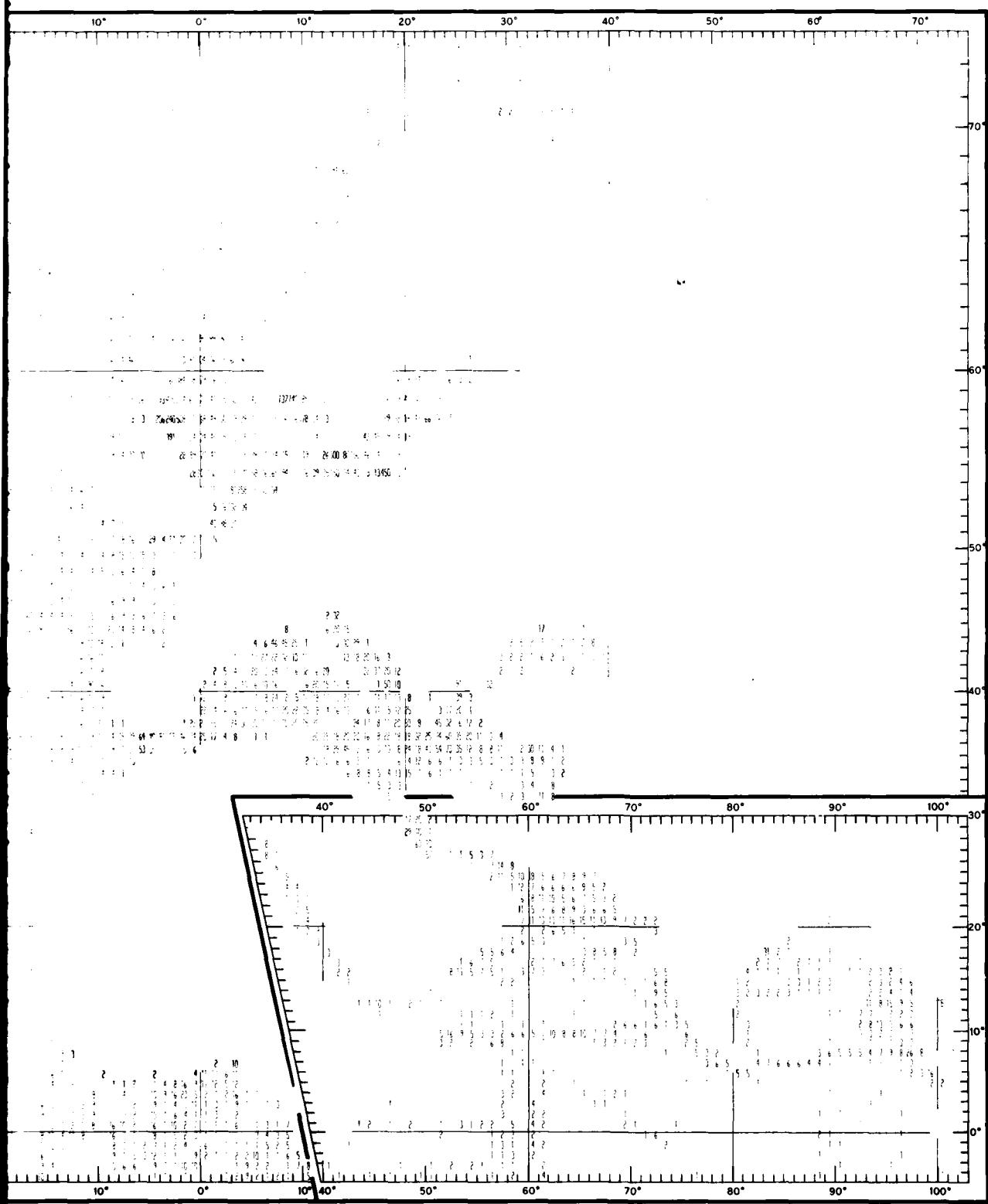
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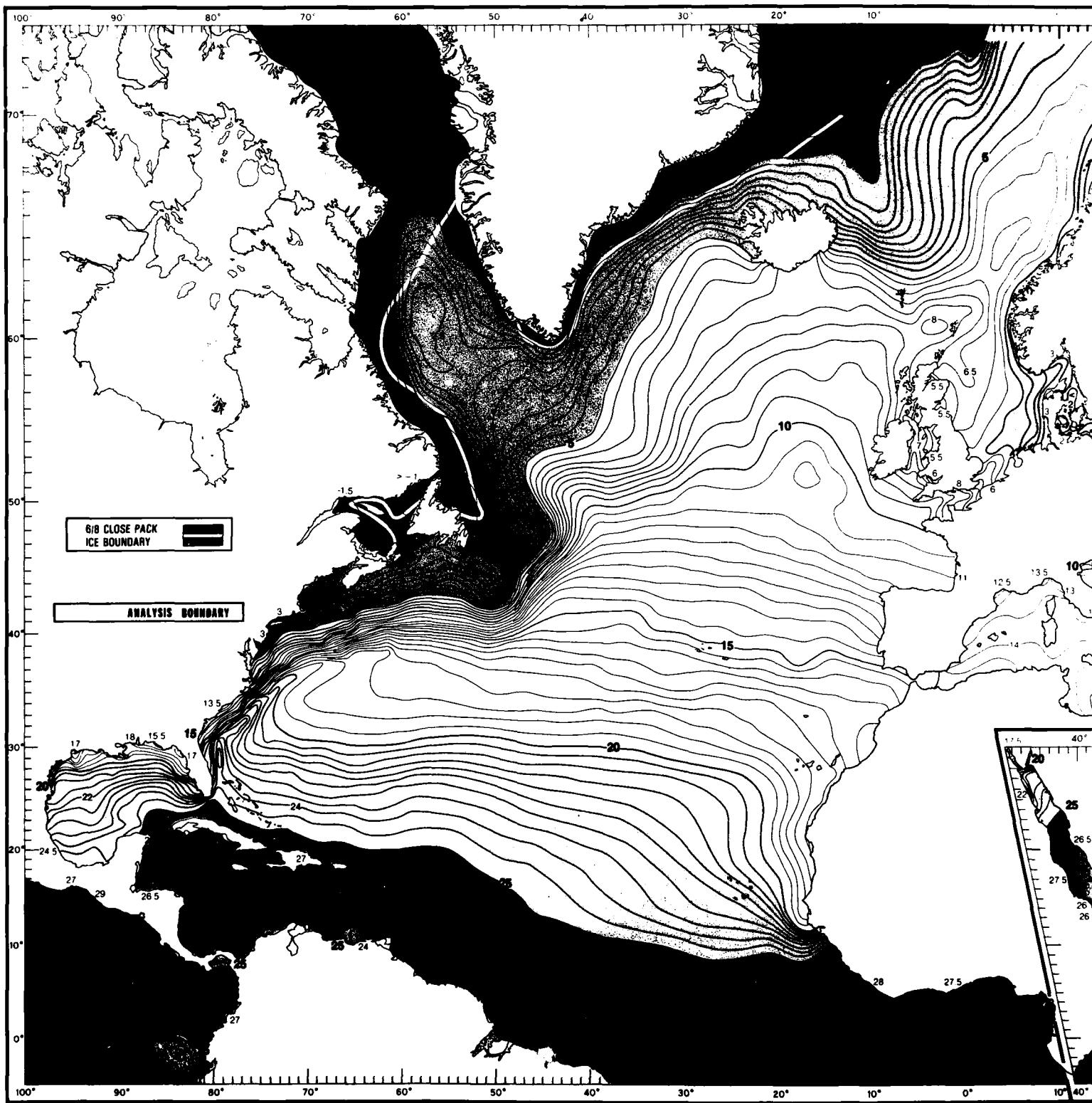
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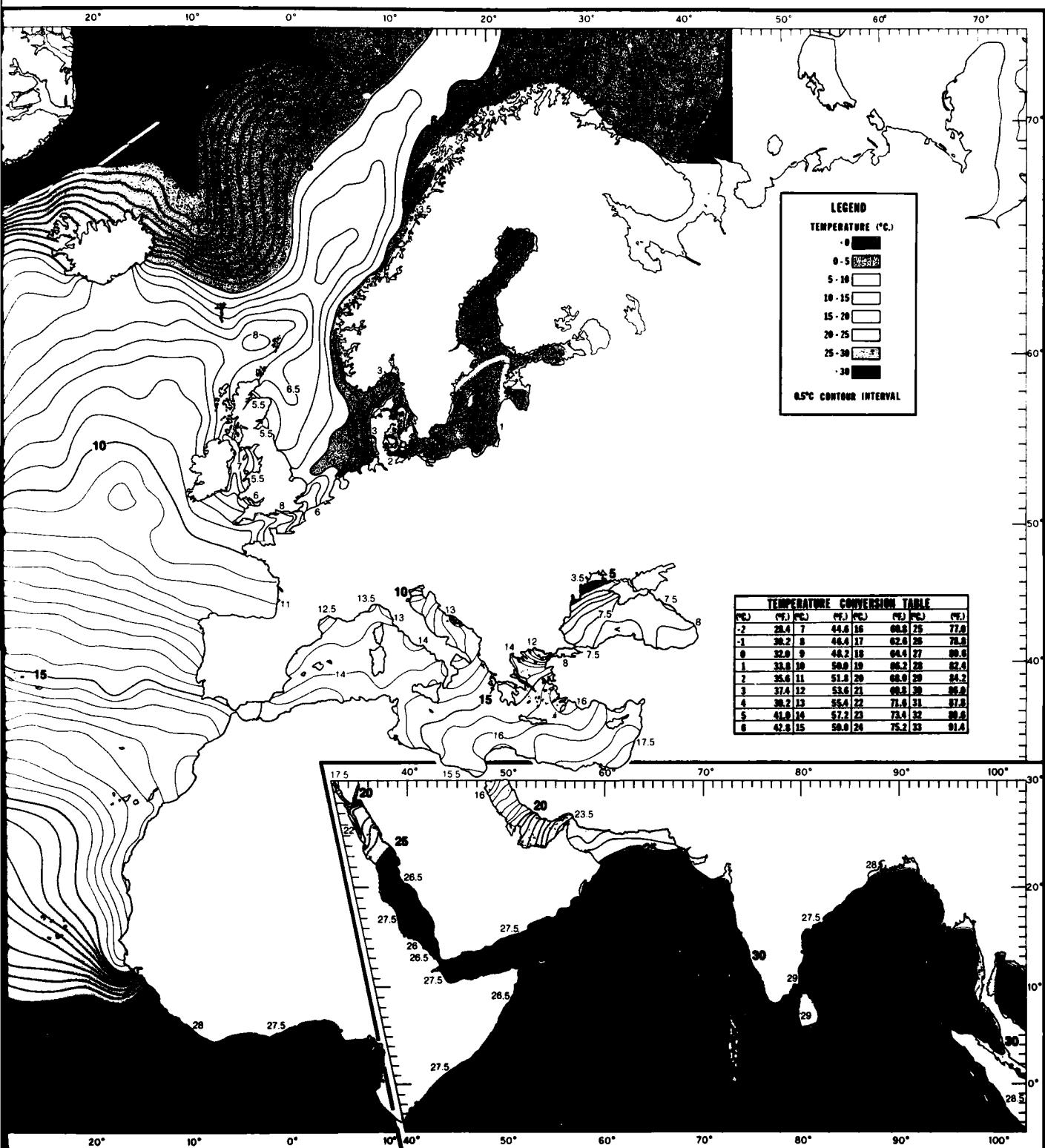


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**FIGURE 30. MARCH MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE**



MARCH MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

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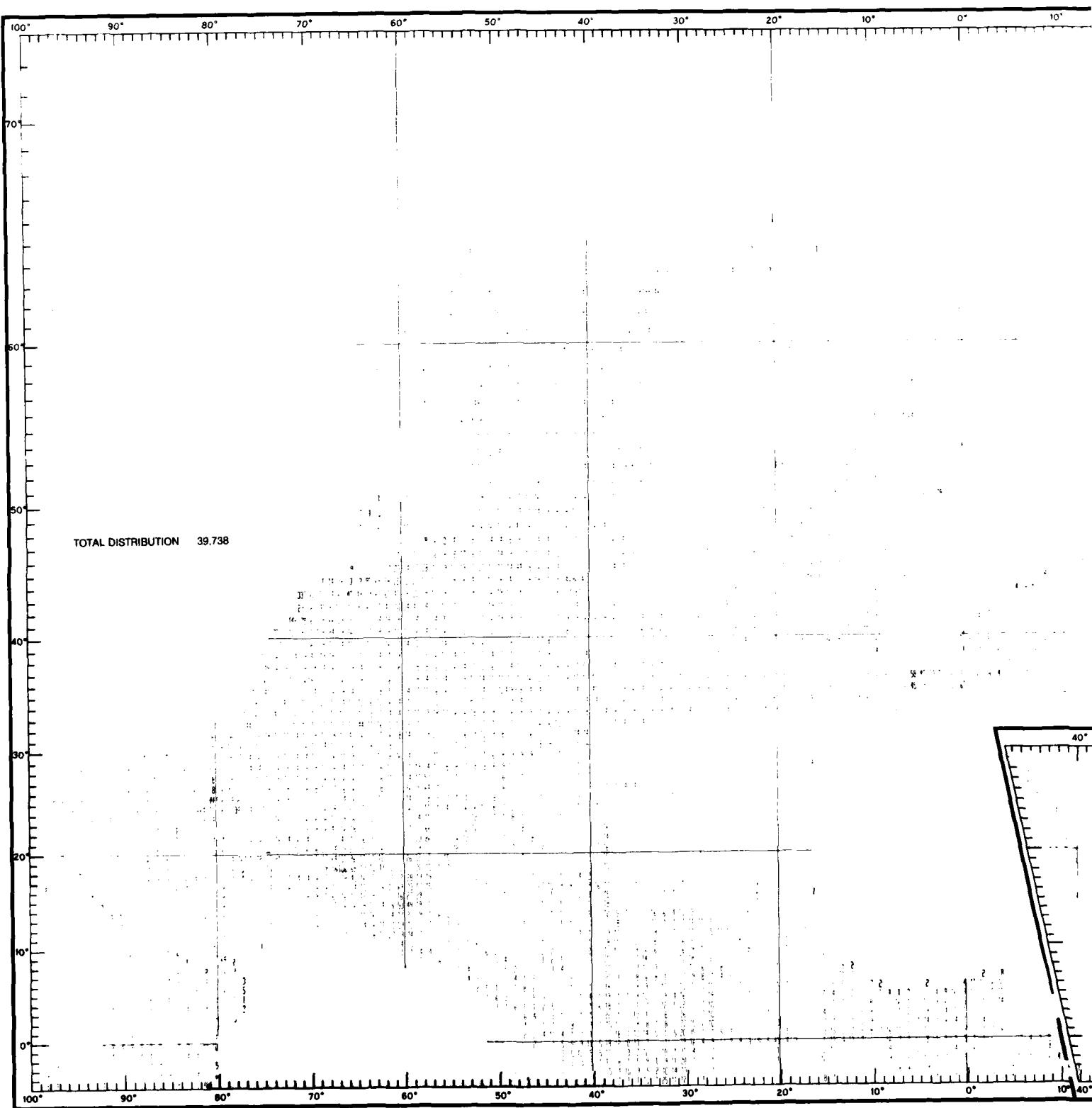
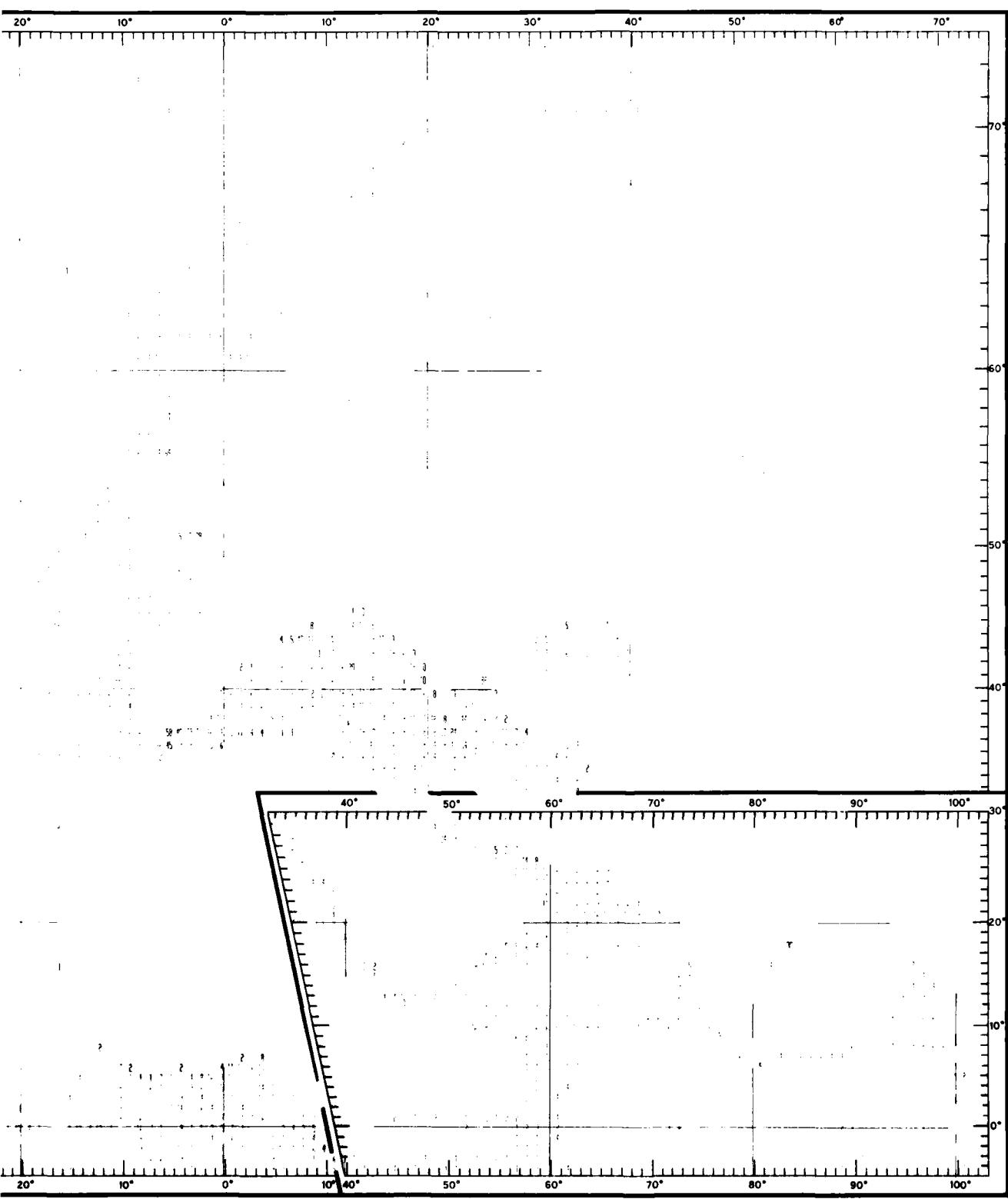


FIGURE 31. MARCH DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

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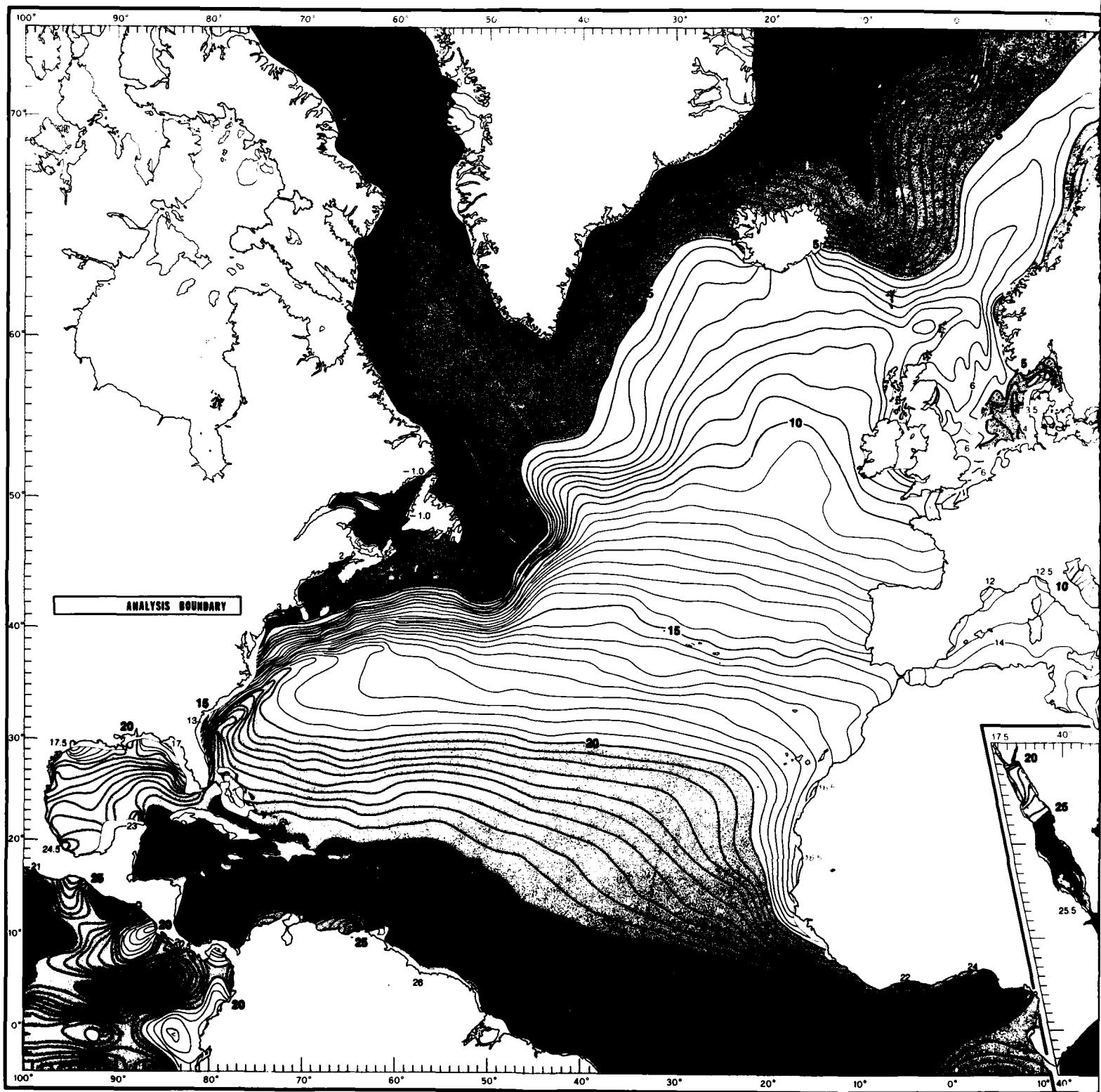
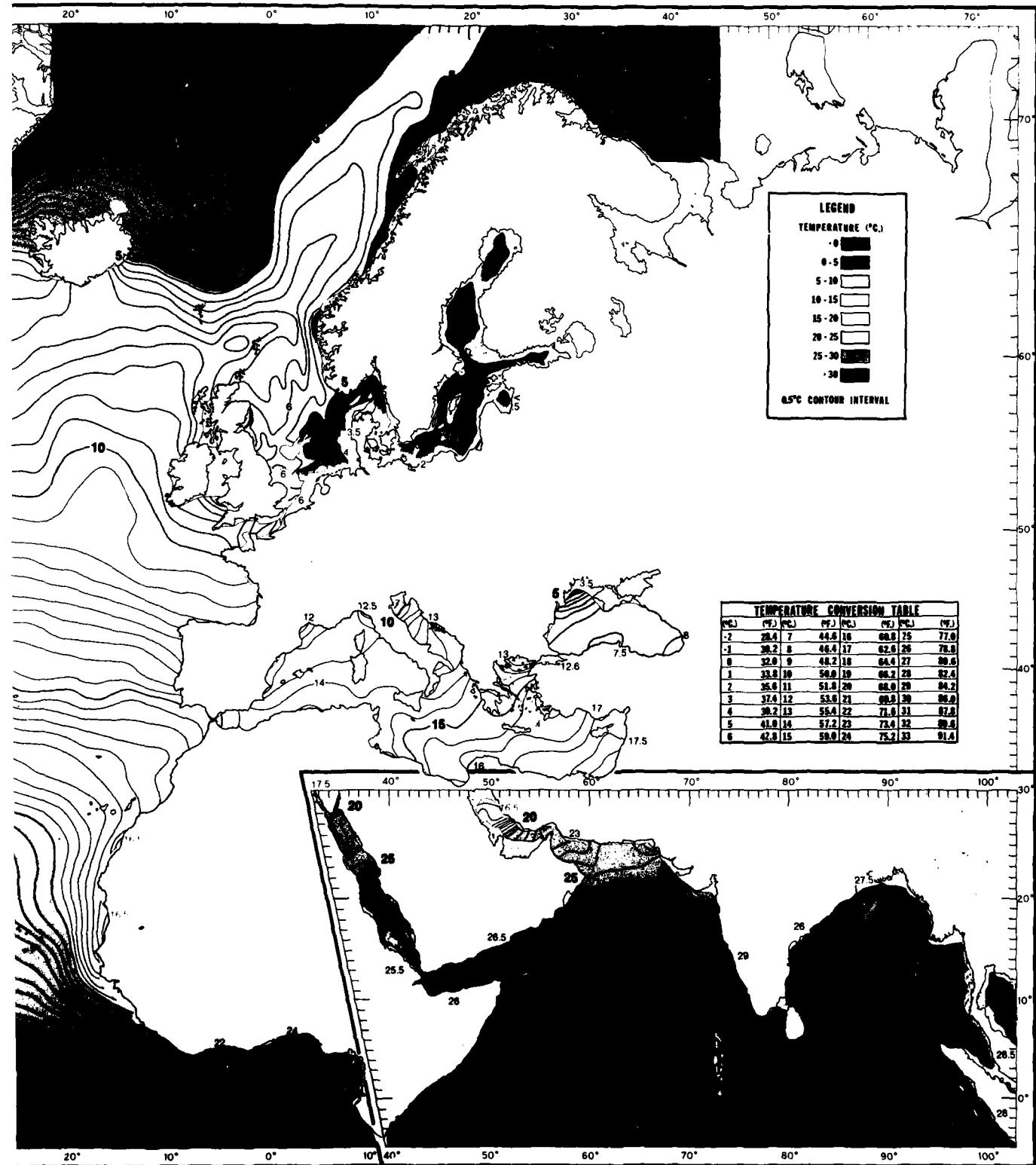


FIGURE 32. MARCH MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



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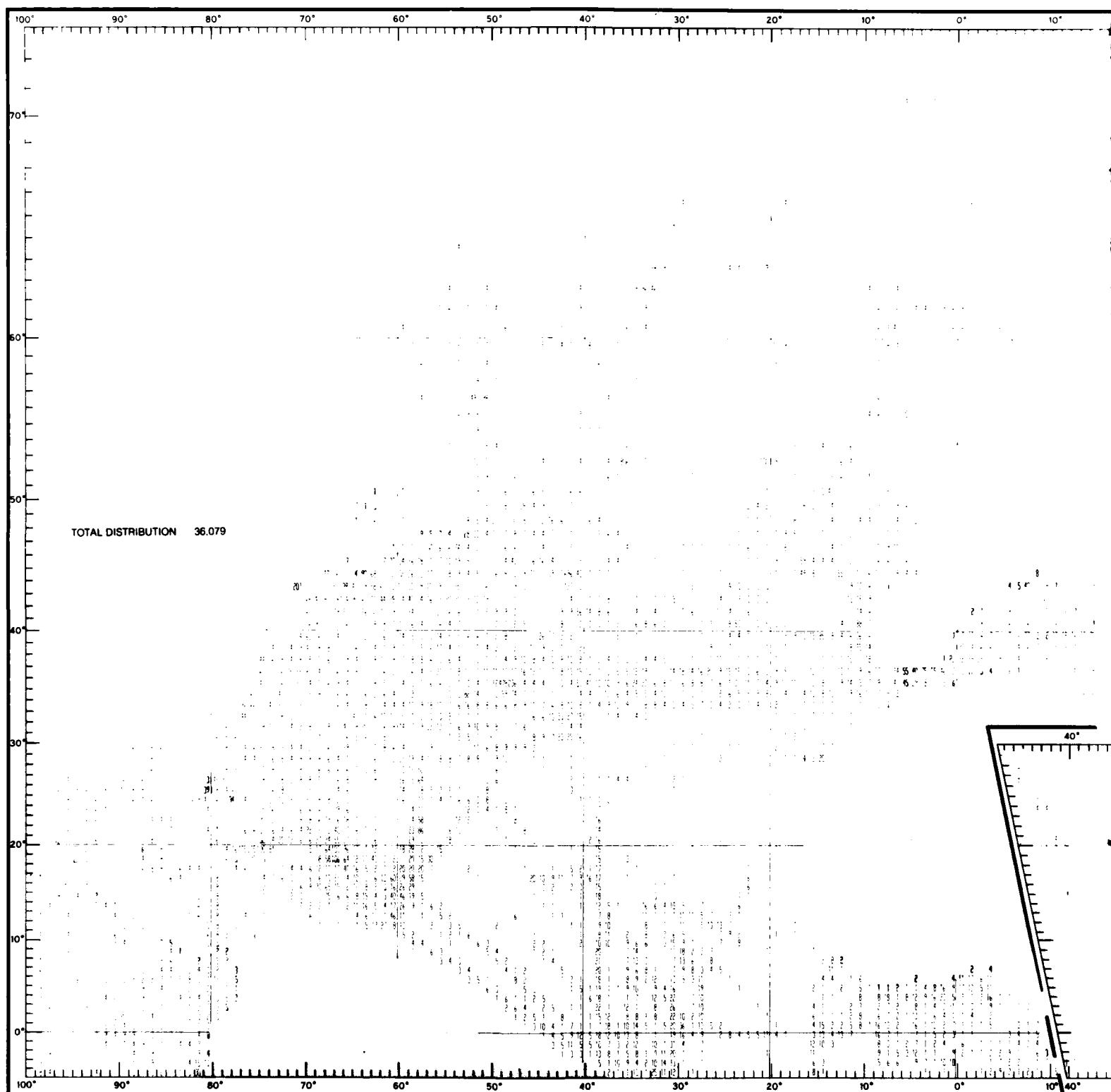
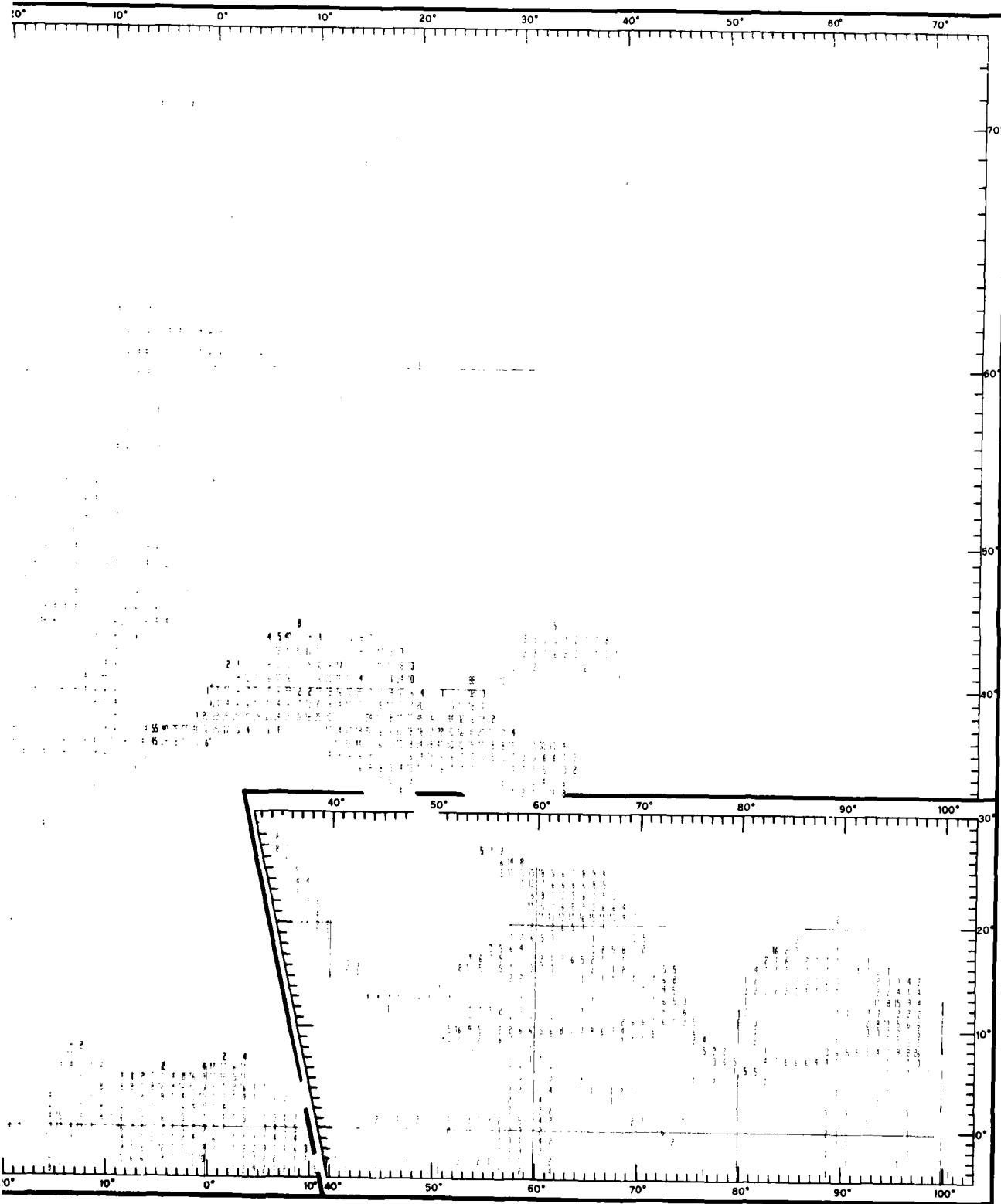


FIGURE 33. MARCH DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)

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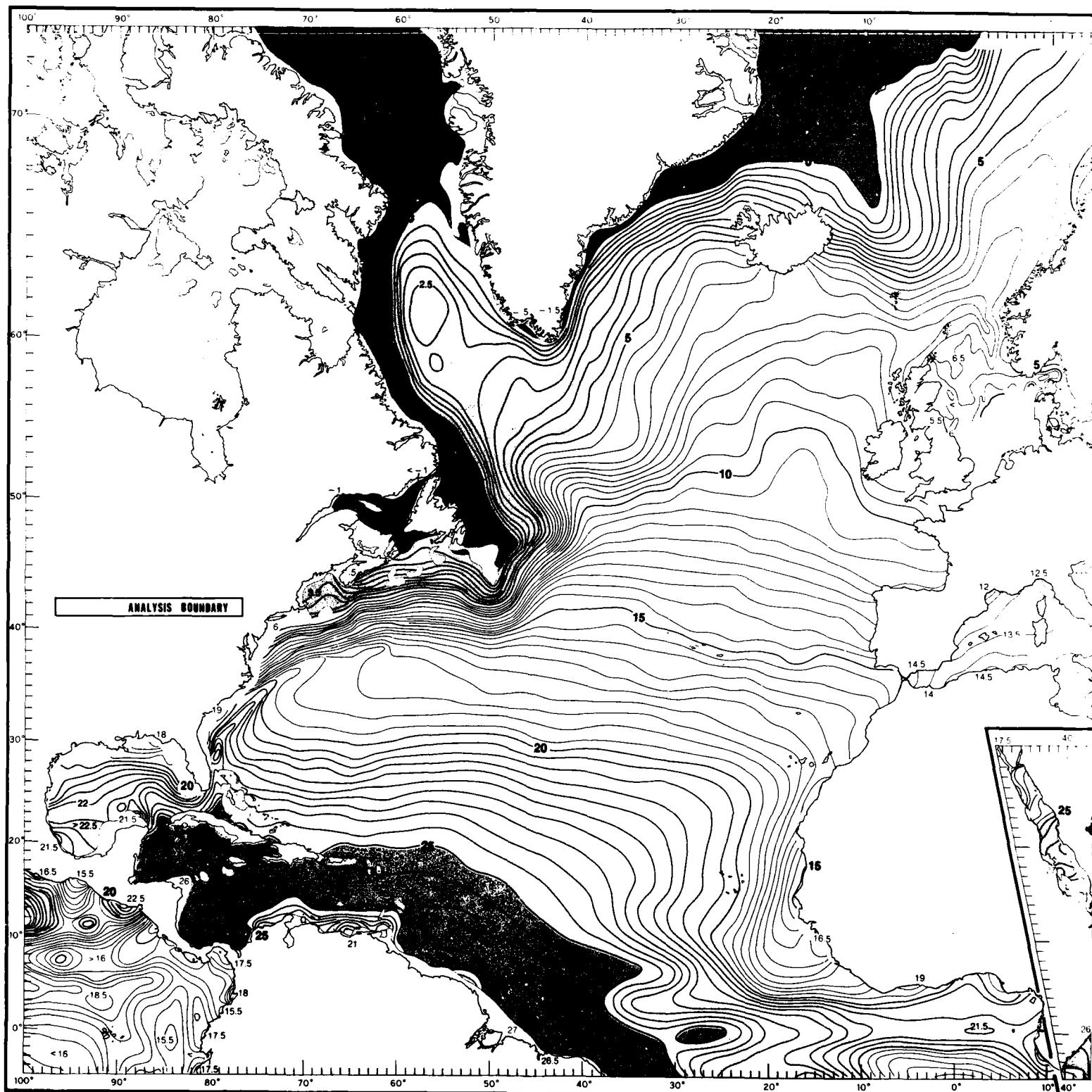
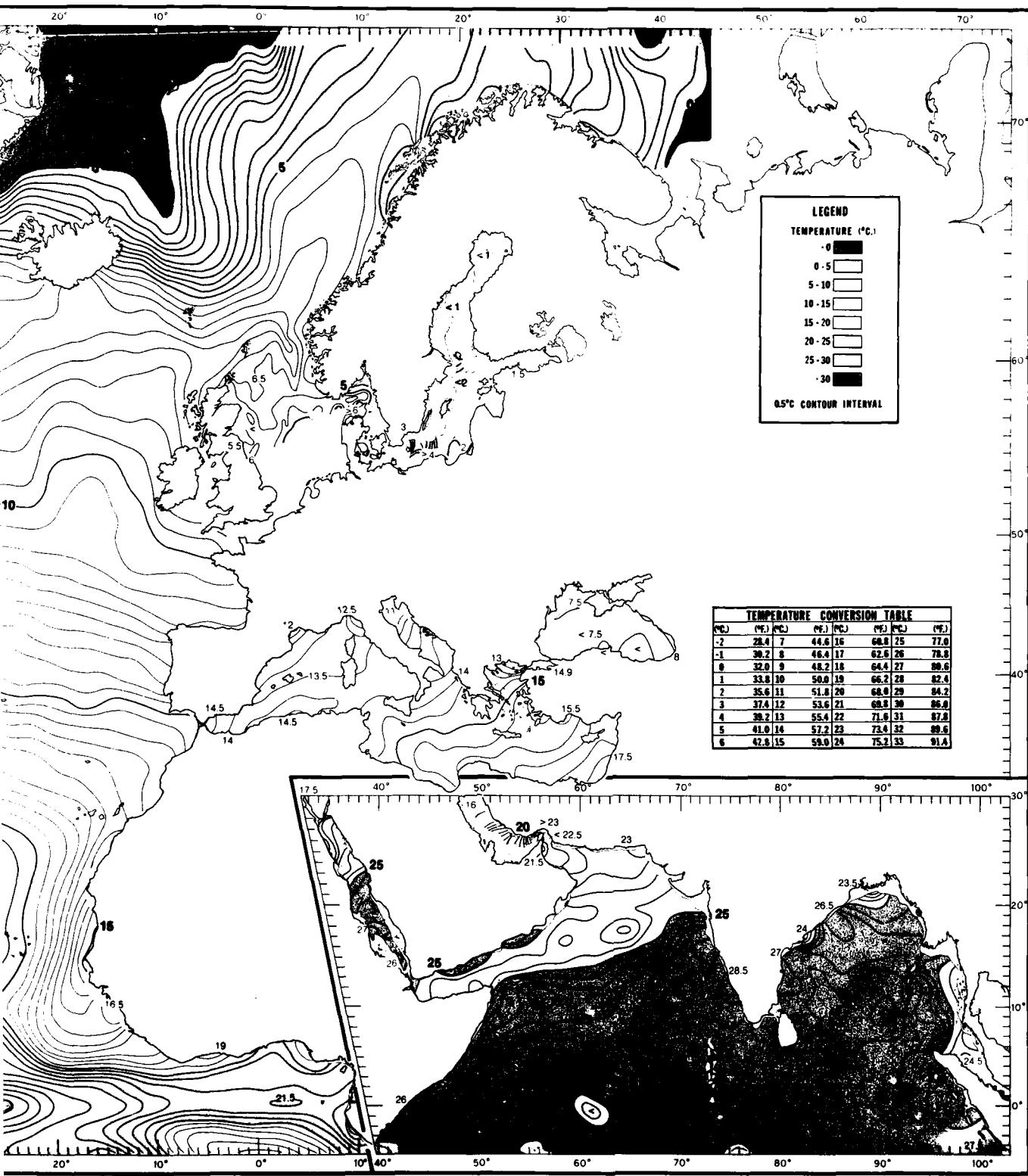


FIGURE 34. MARCH MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)

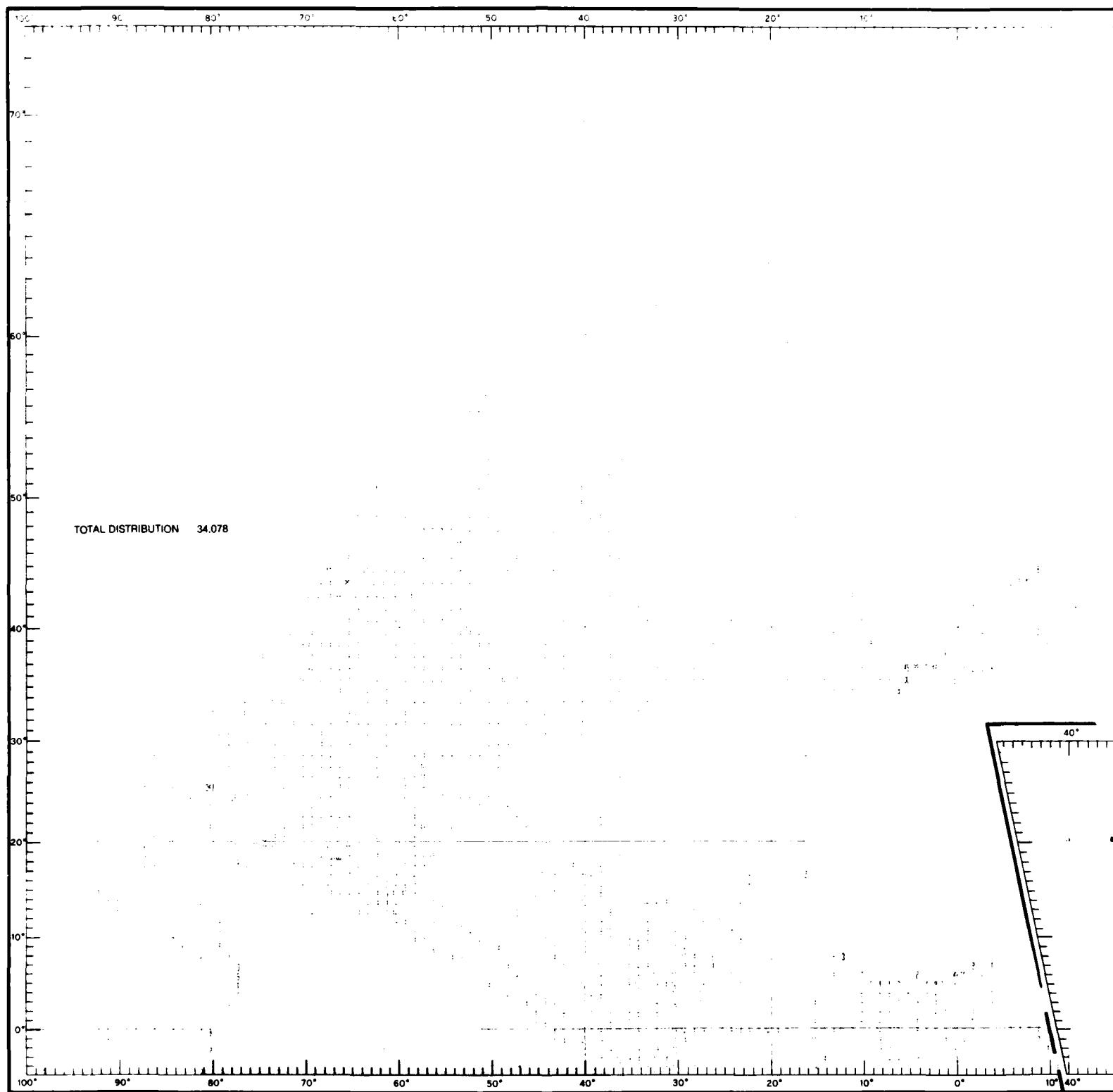
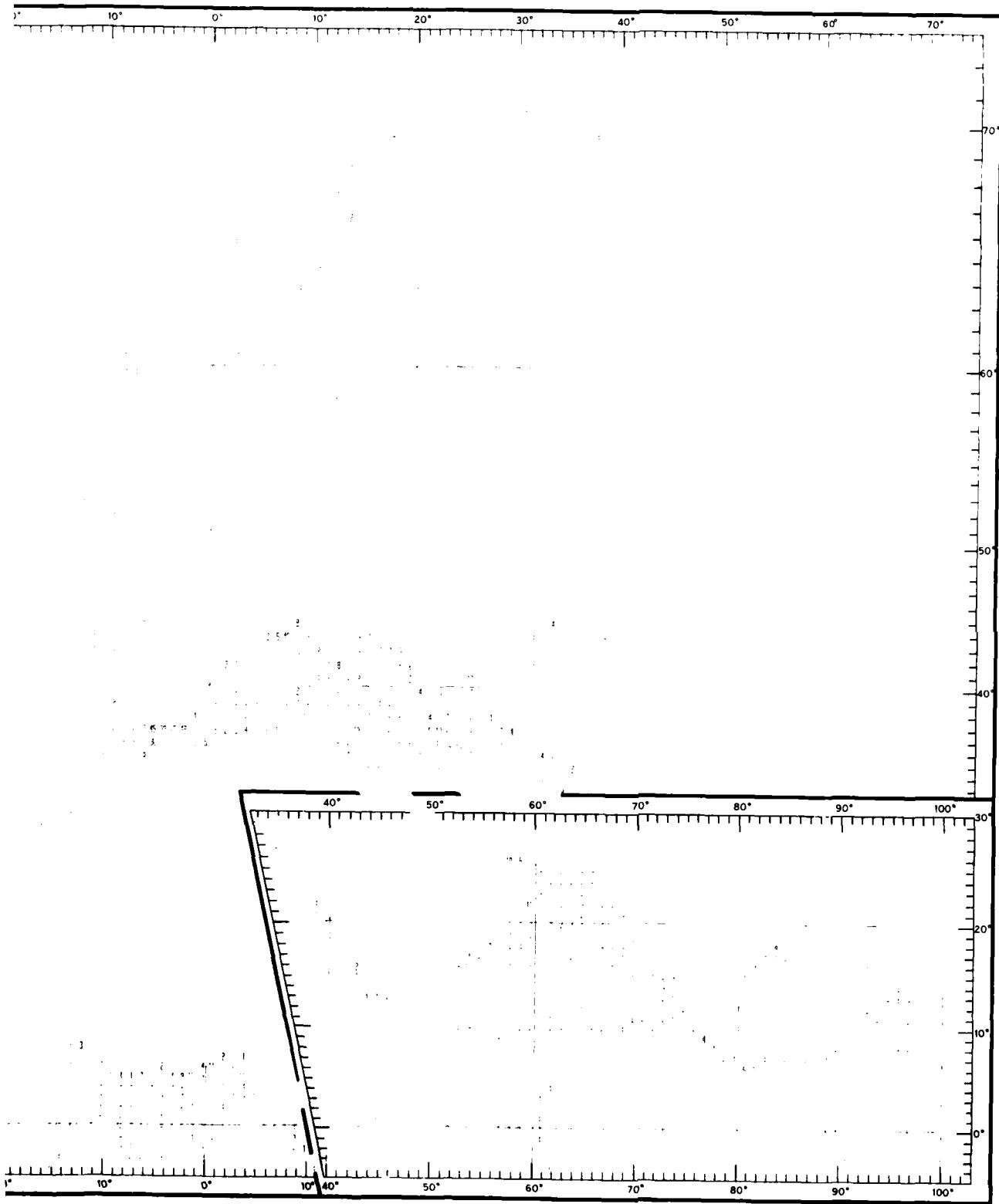


FIGURE 35. MARCH DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



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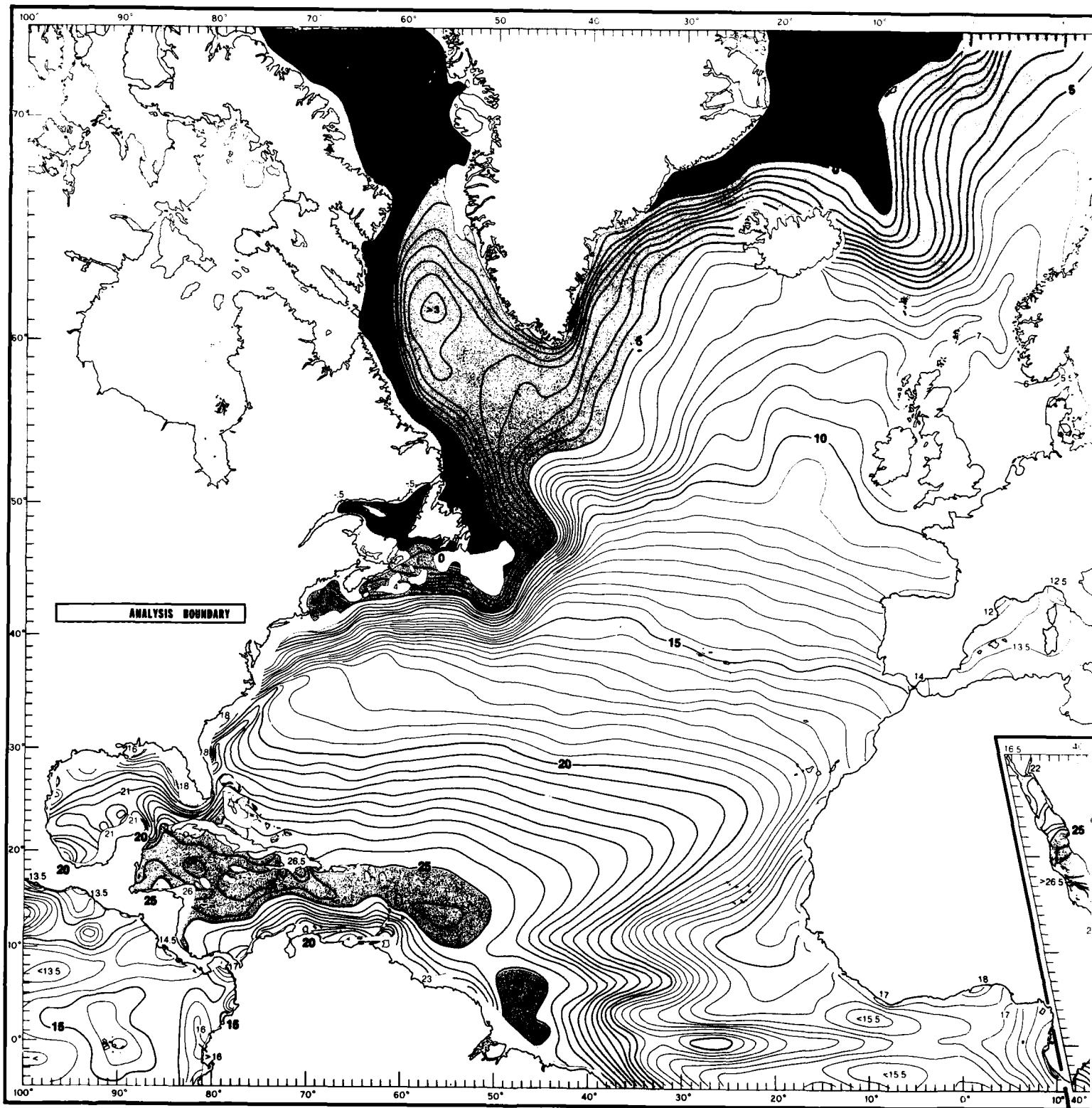
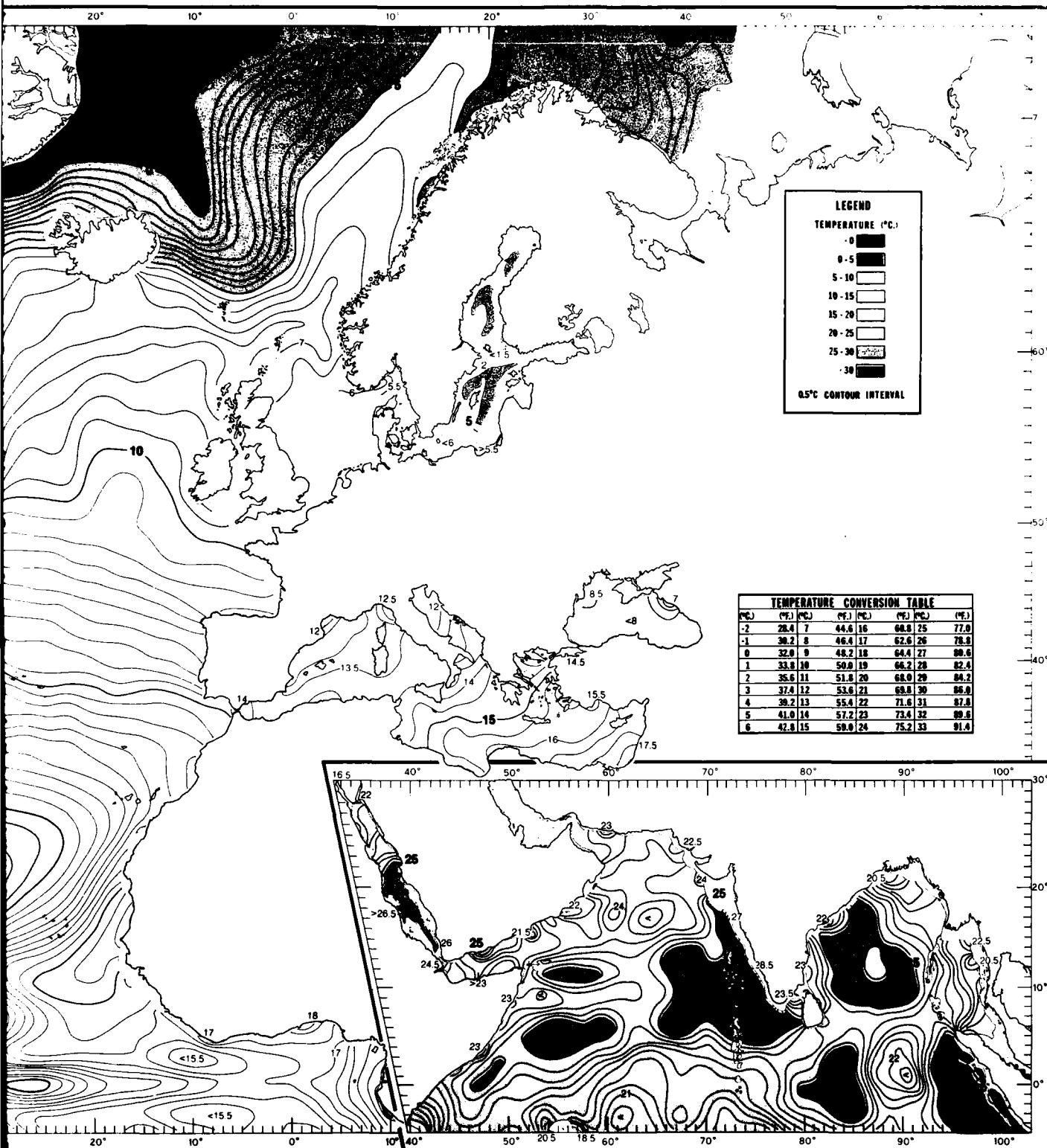


FIGURE 36. MARCH MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

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MARCH MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

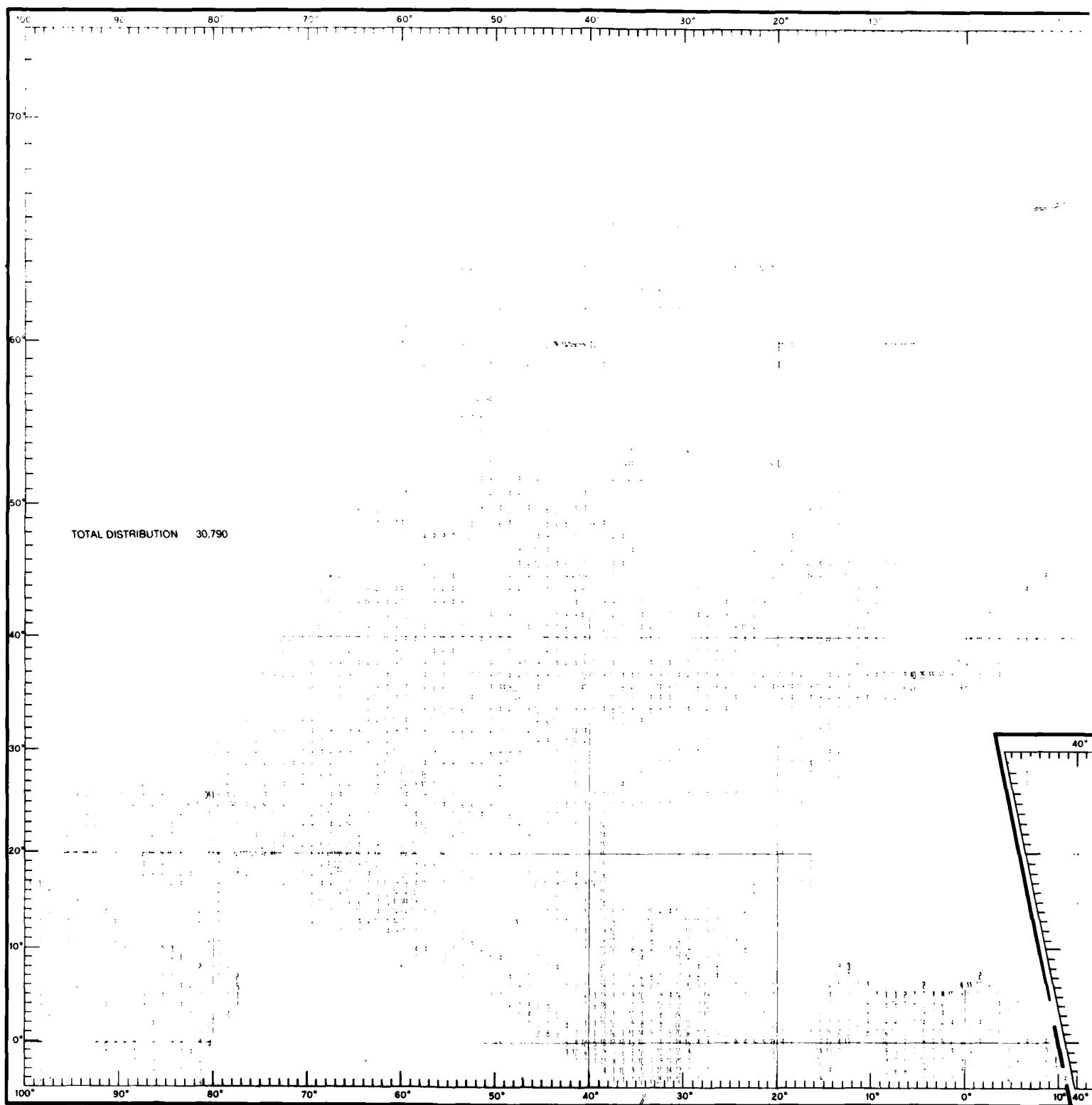
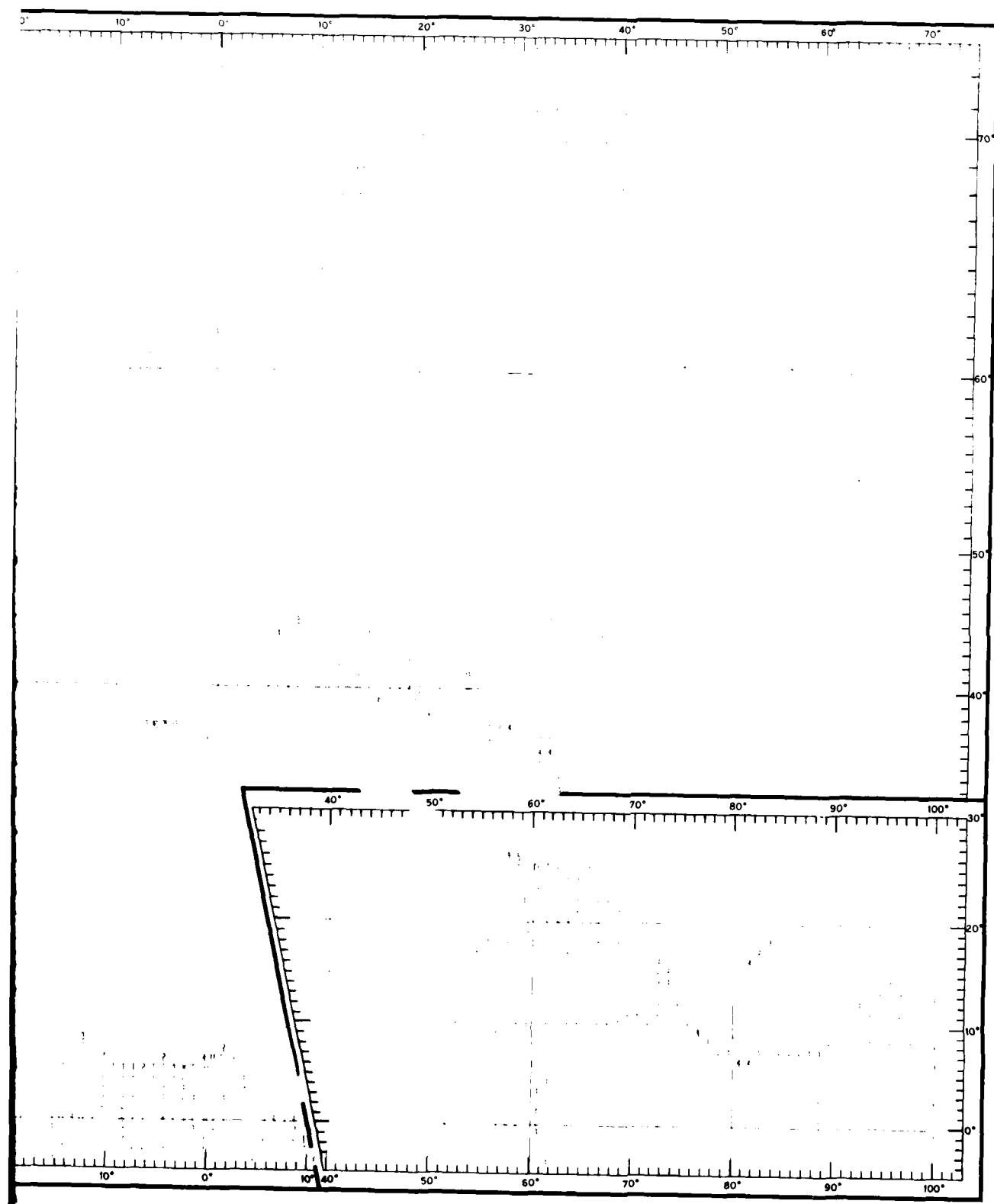


FIGURE 37. MARCH DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120

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DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

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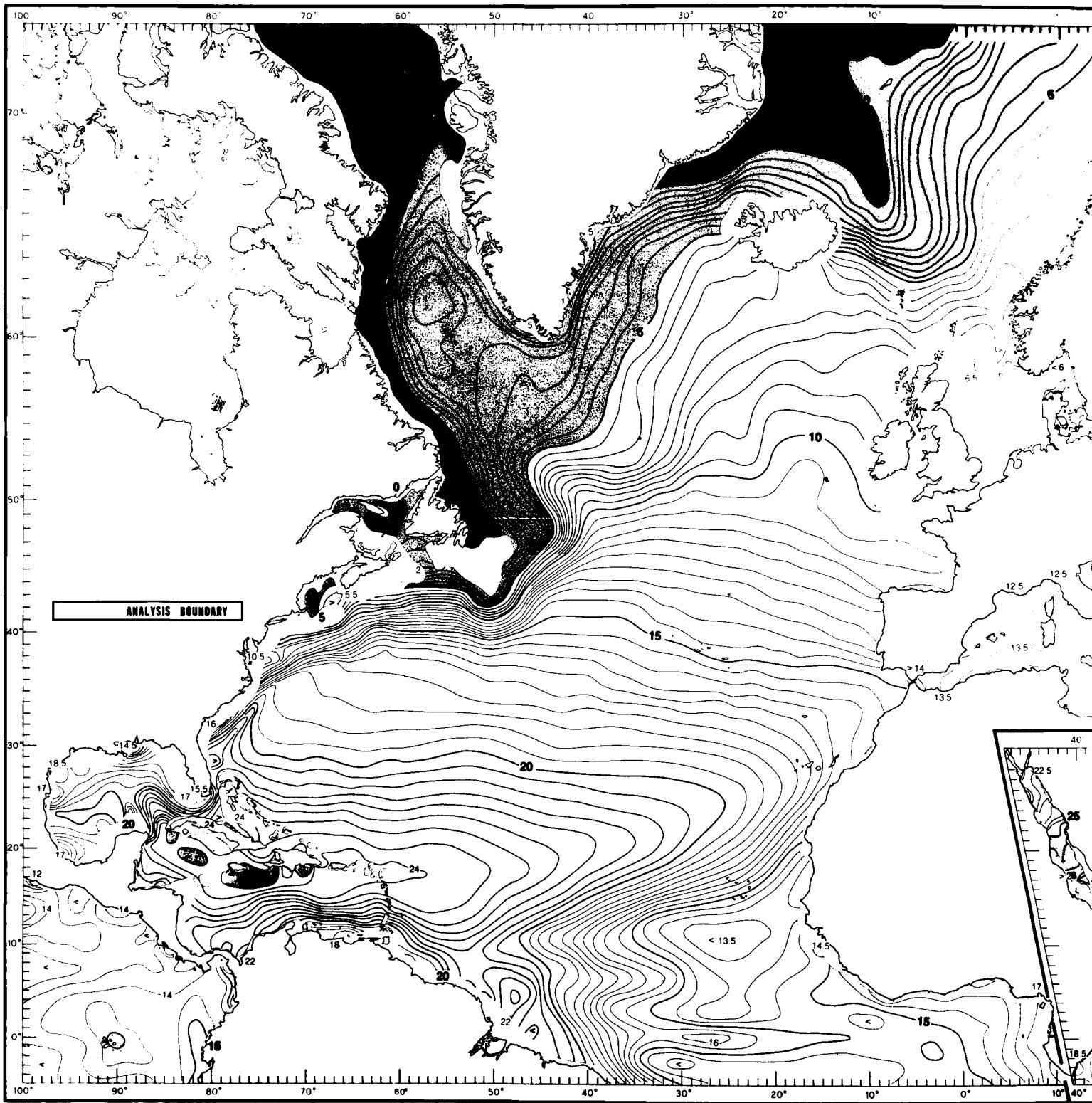


FIGURE 38. MARCH MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

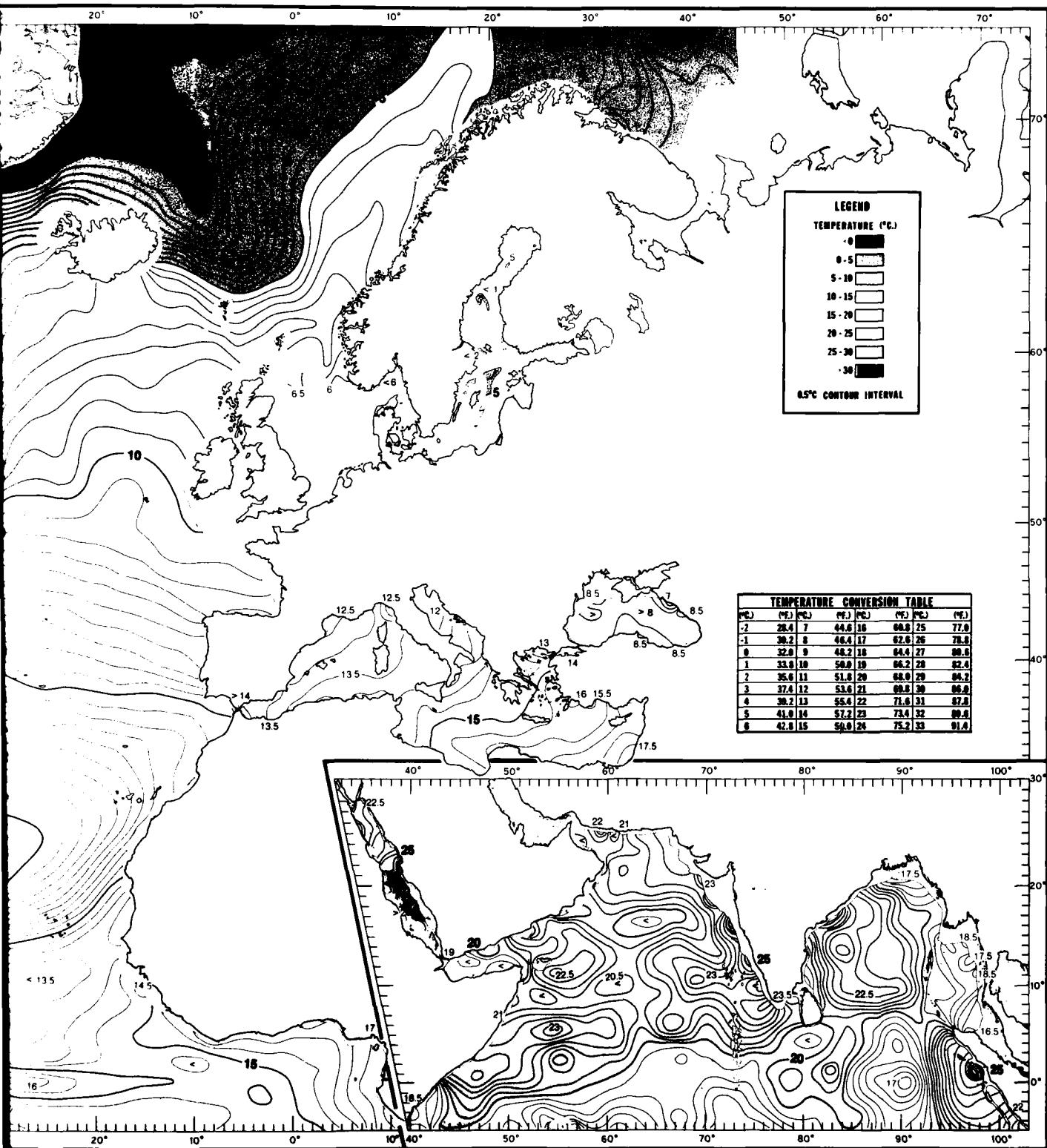


FIG. 38. MARCH MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

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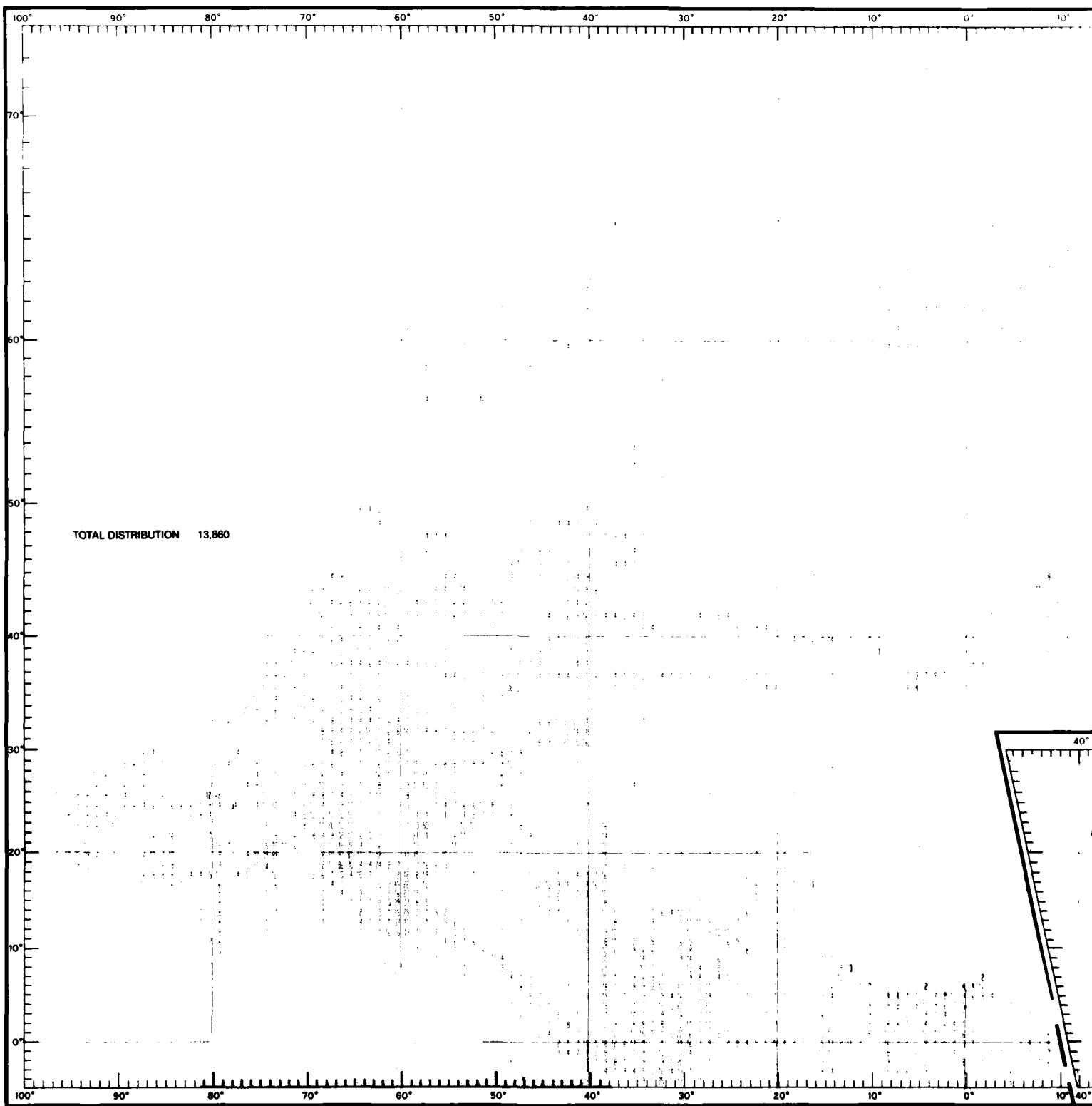
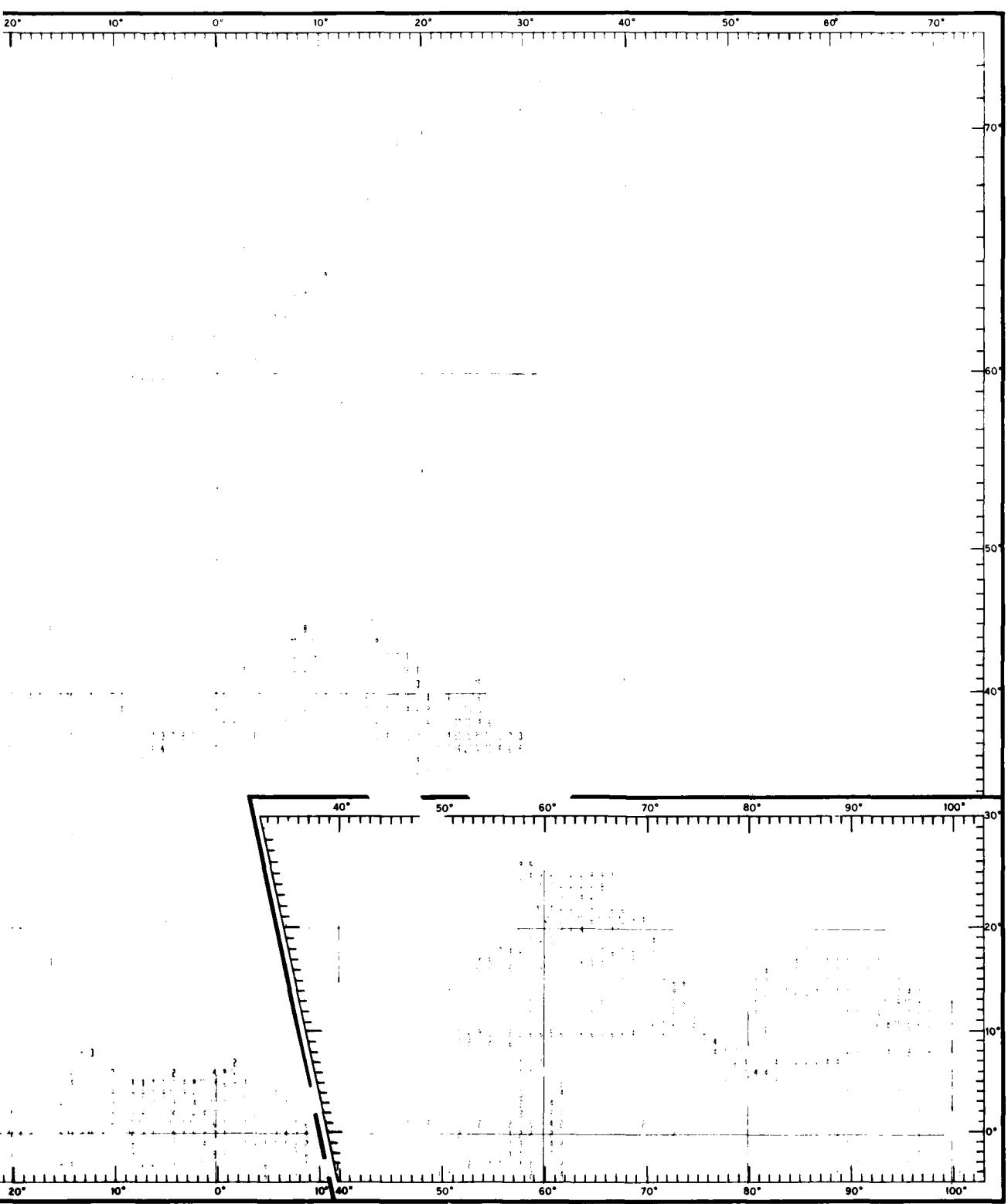


FIGURE 39. MARCH DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

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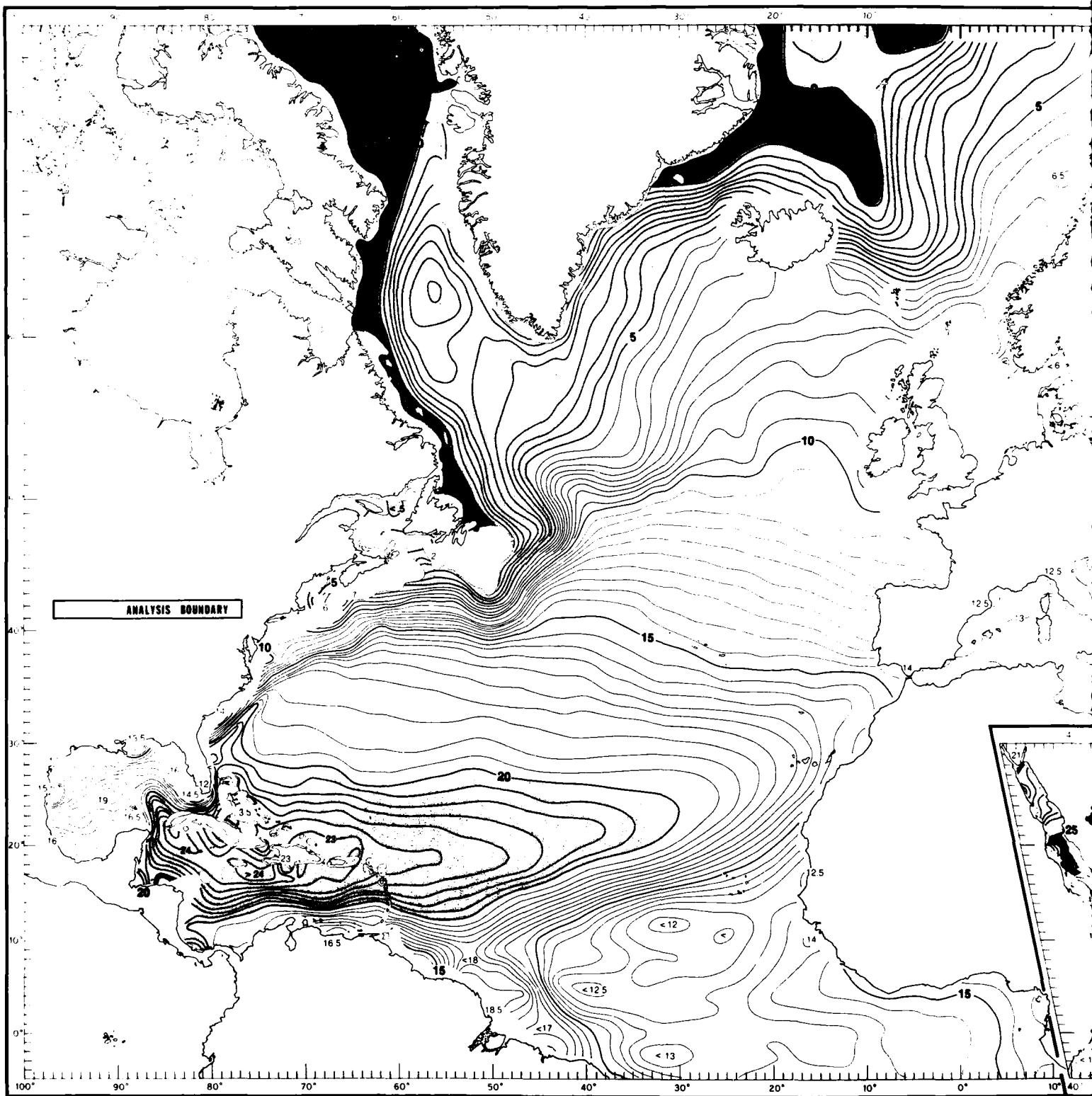
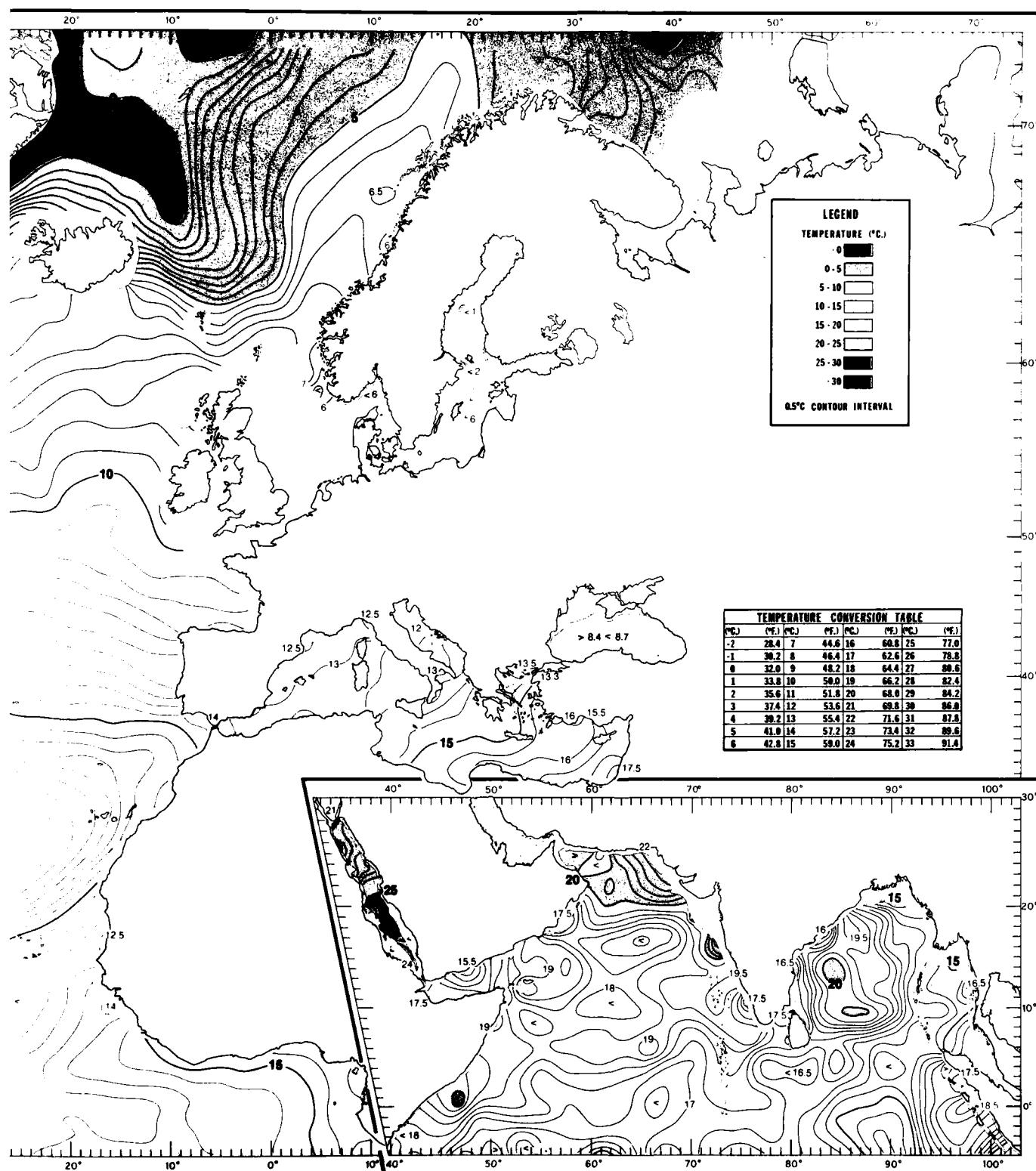


FIGURE 40. MARCH MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

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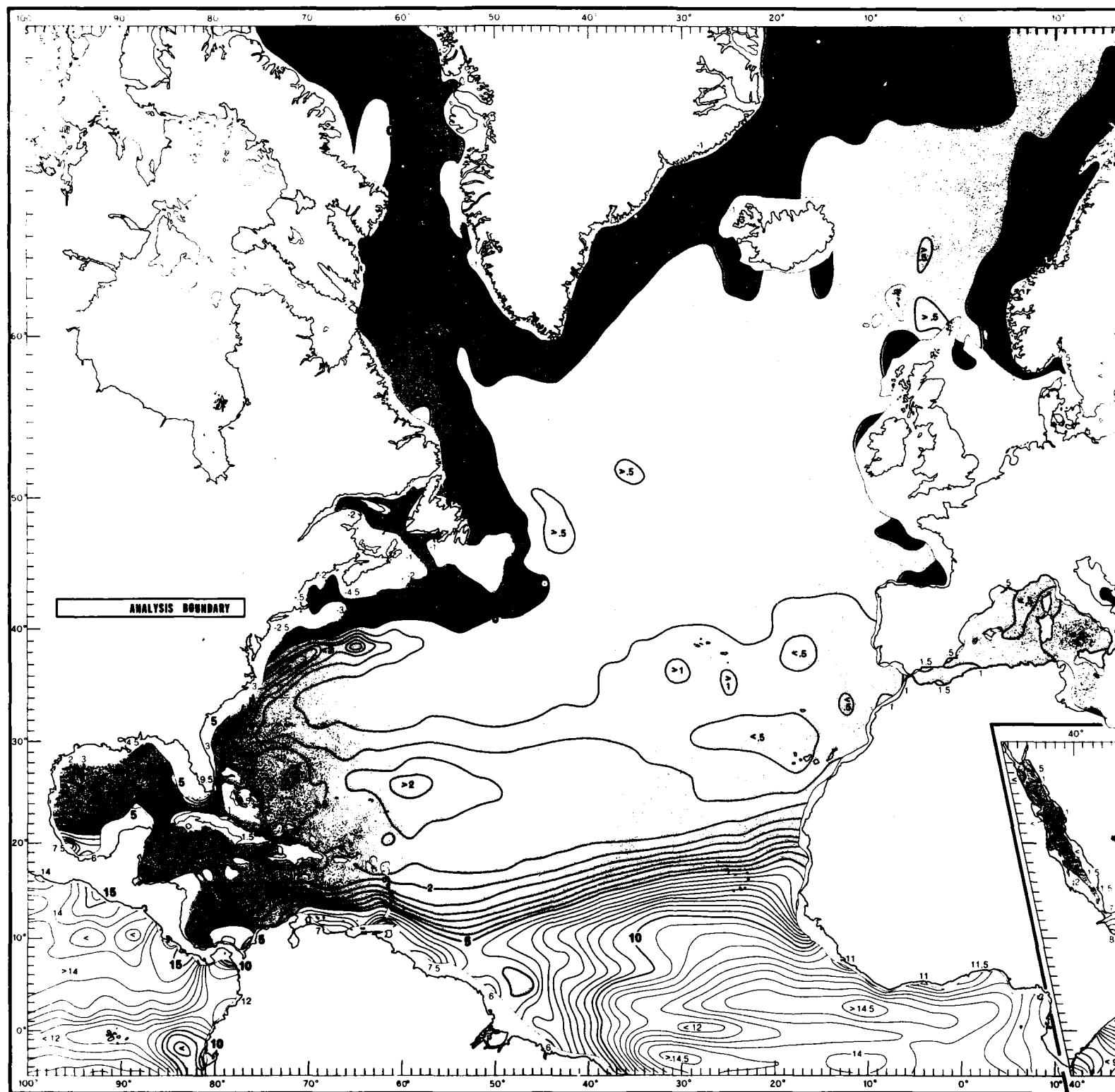
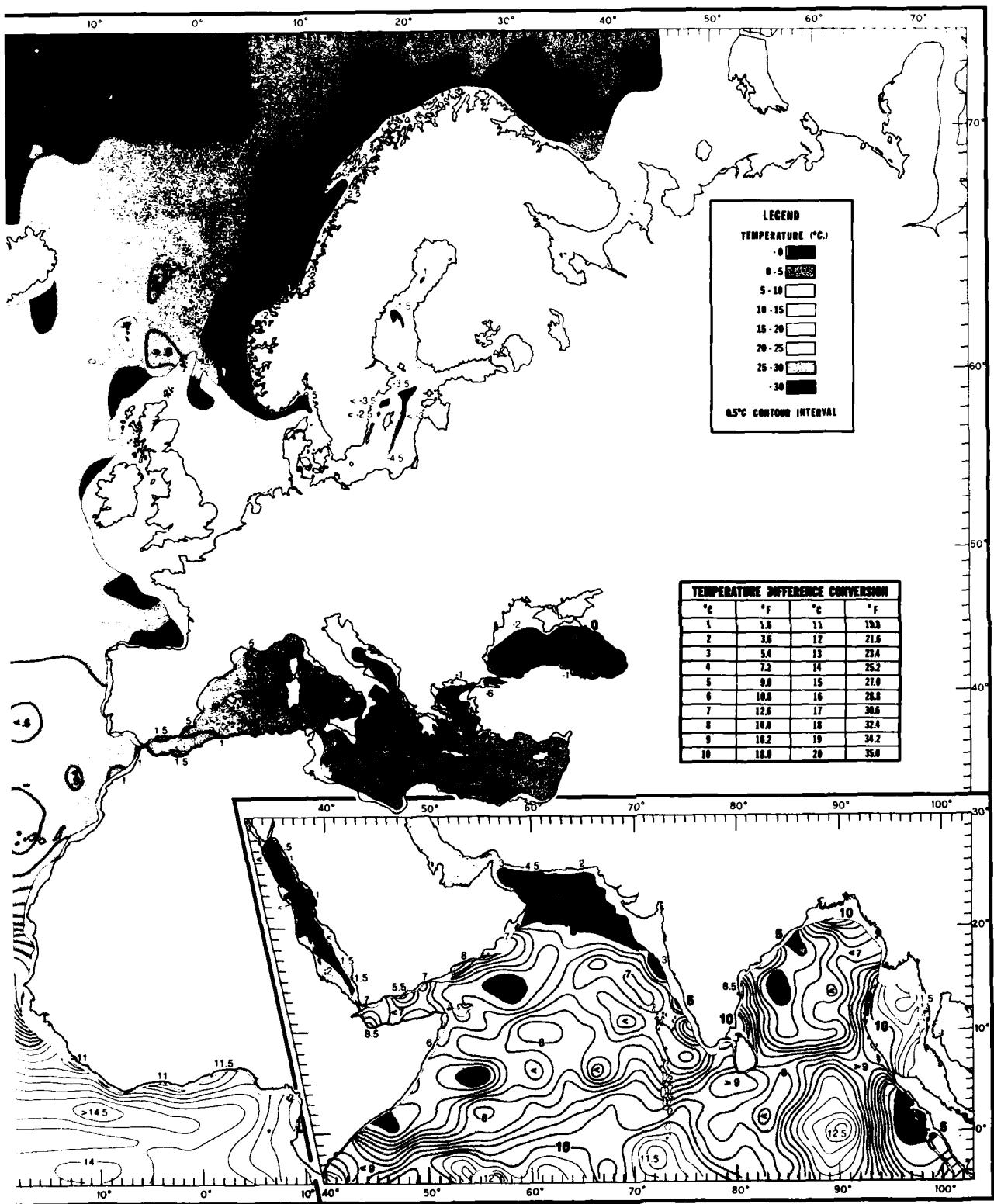


FIGURE 41. MARCH TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT (T<sub>s</sub> - T<sub>400</sub>)



DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT ( $T_0-T_{400}$ )

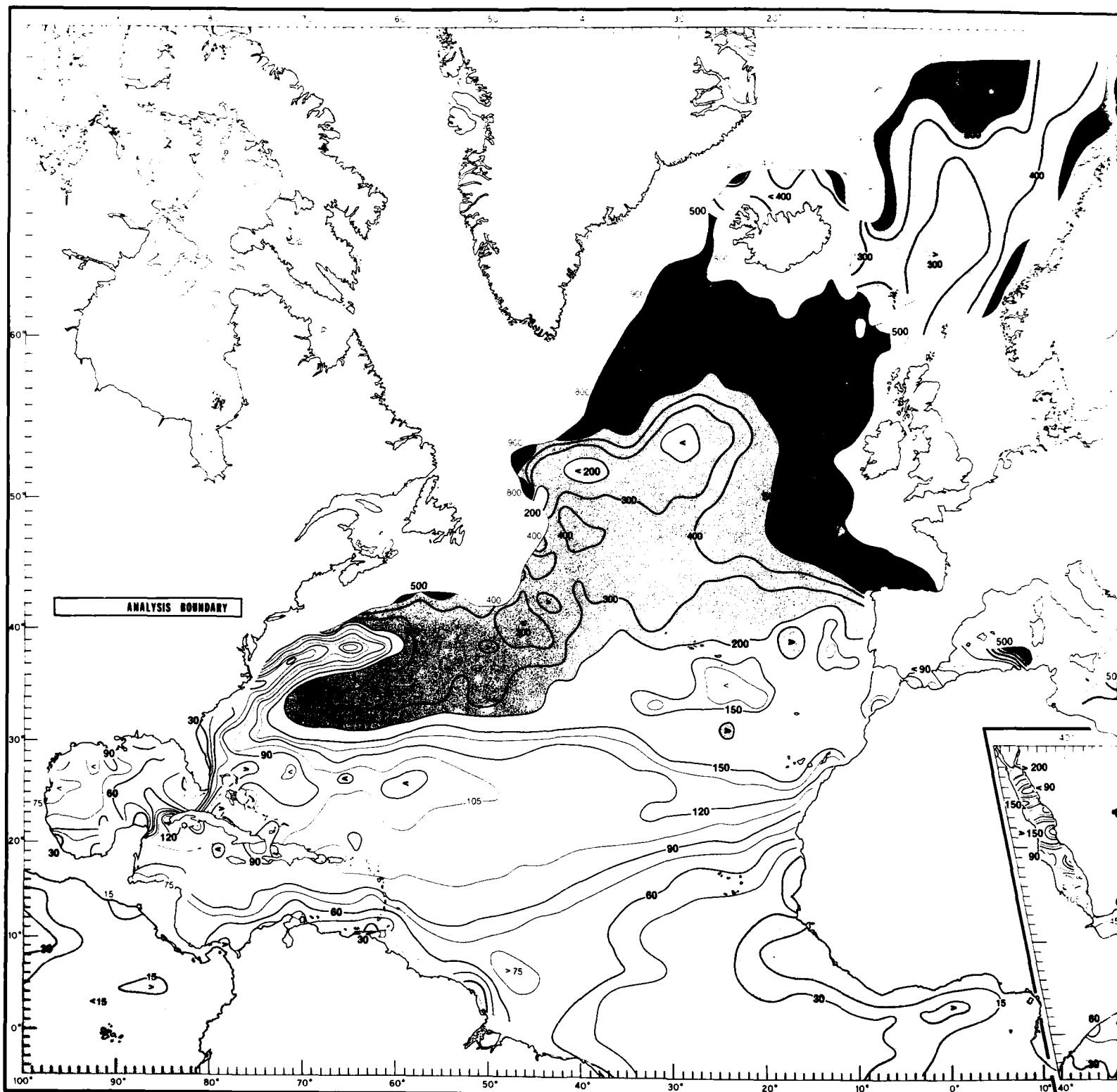
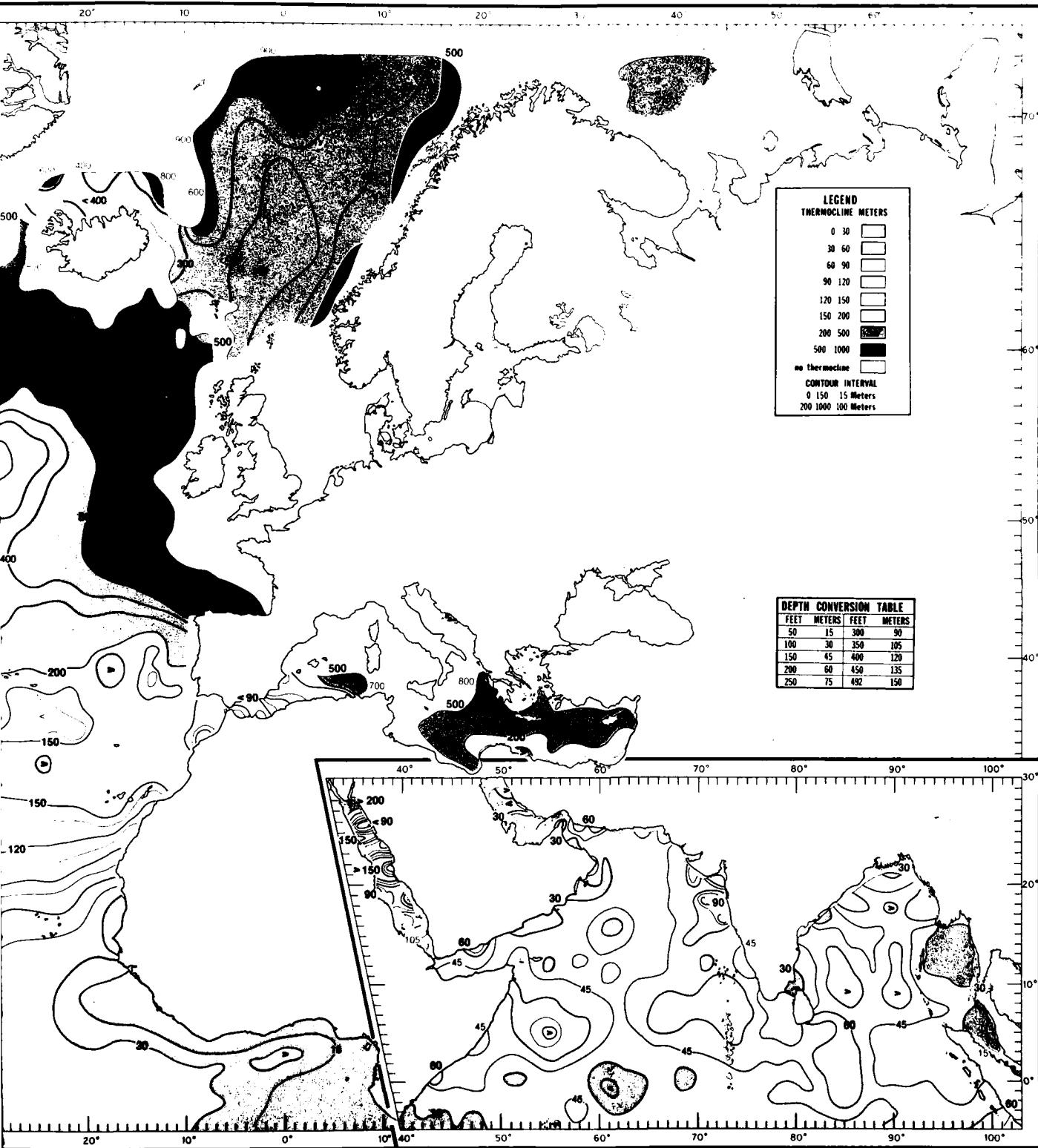


FIGURE 42. MARCH MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE



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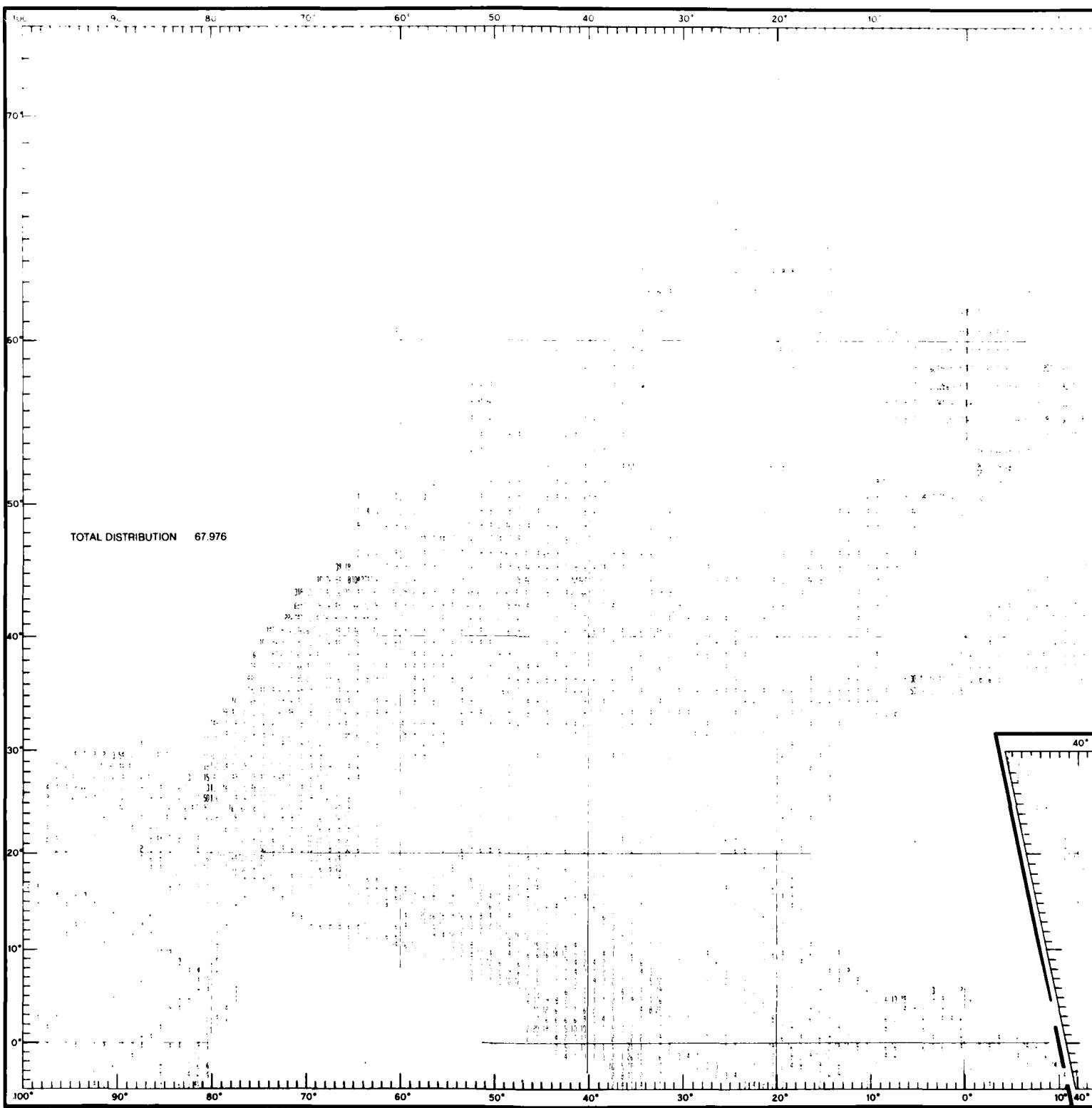
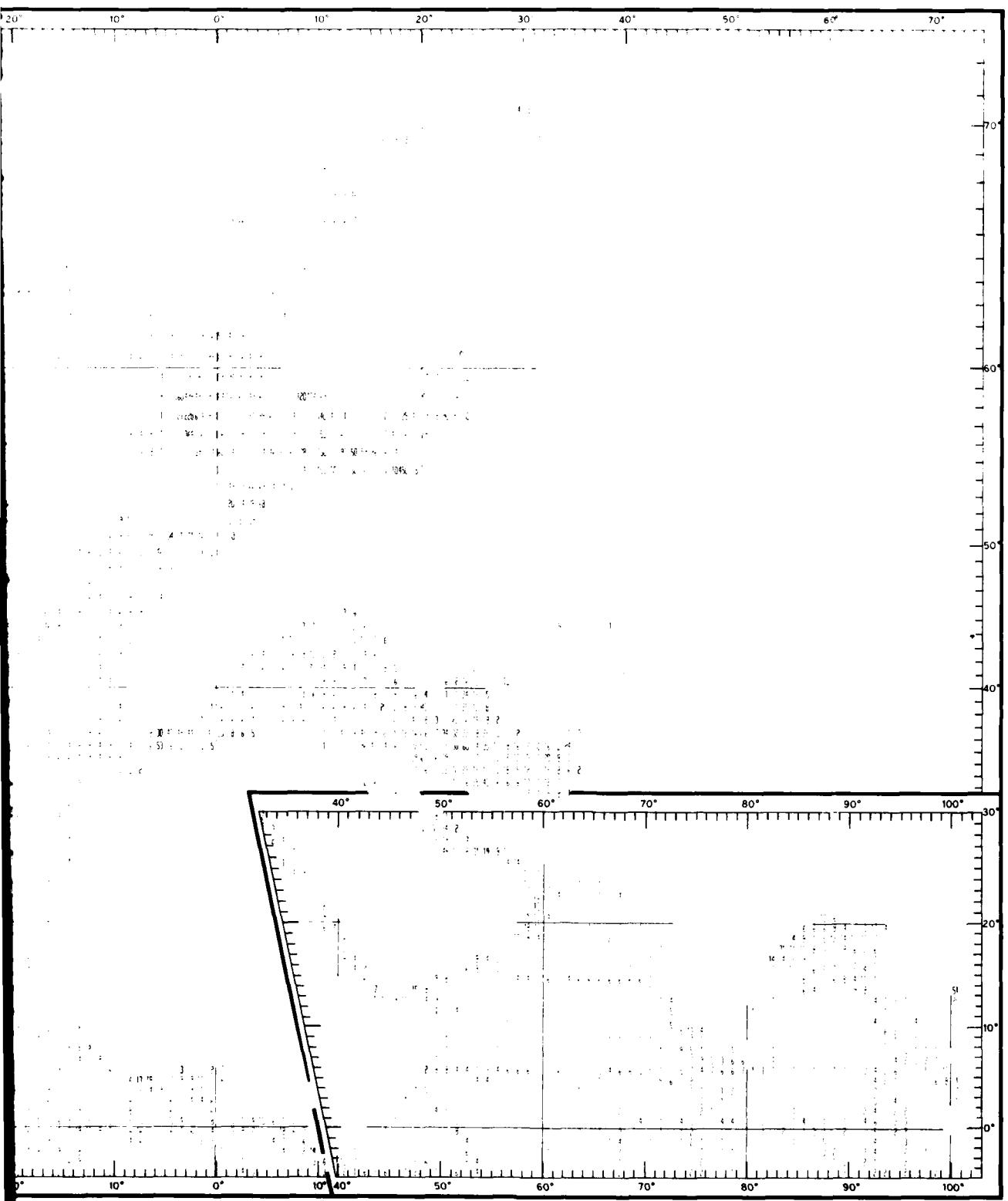


FIGURE 43. APRIL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



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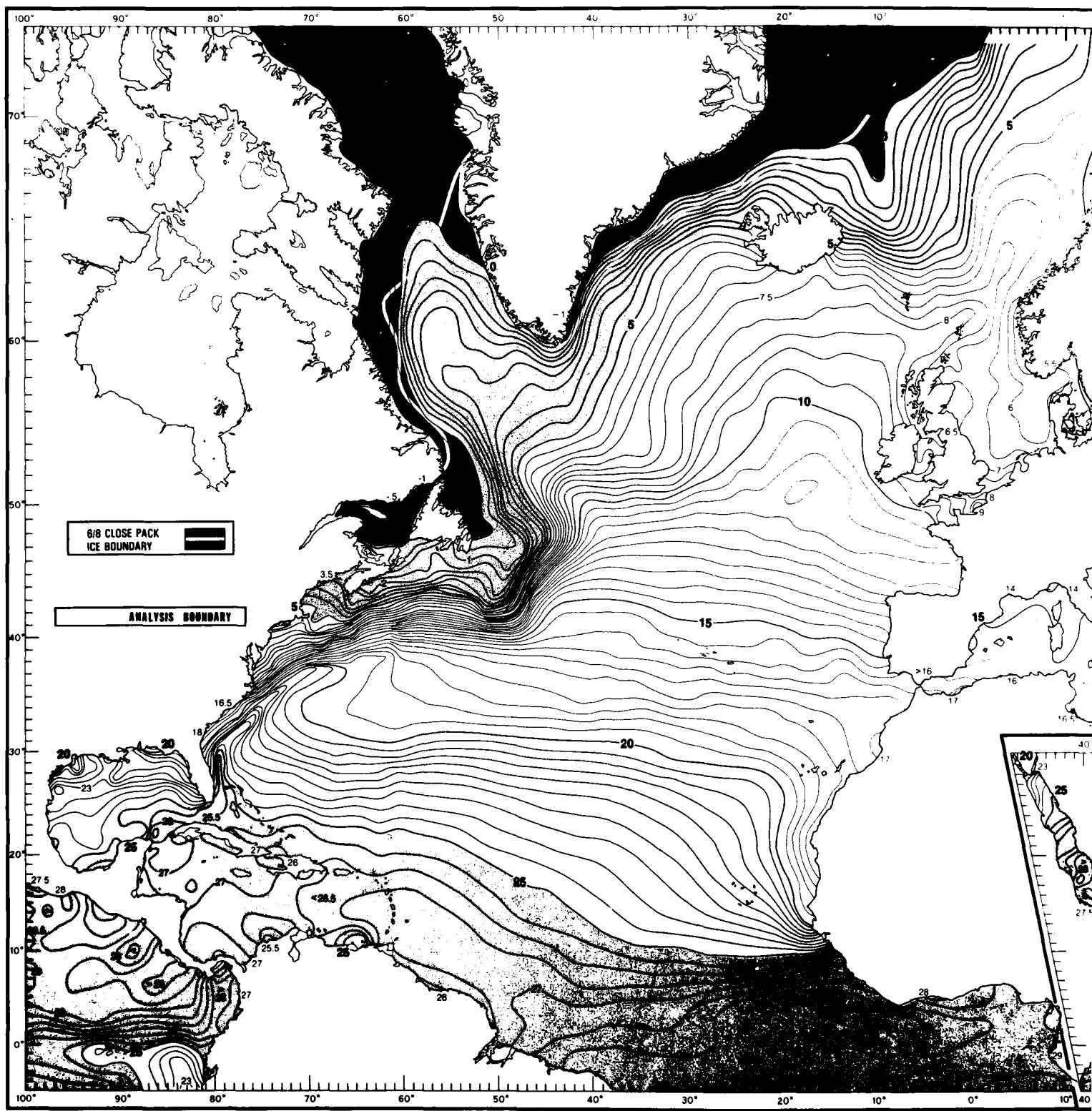
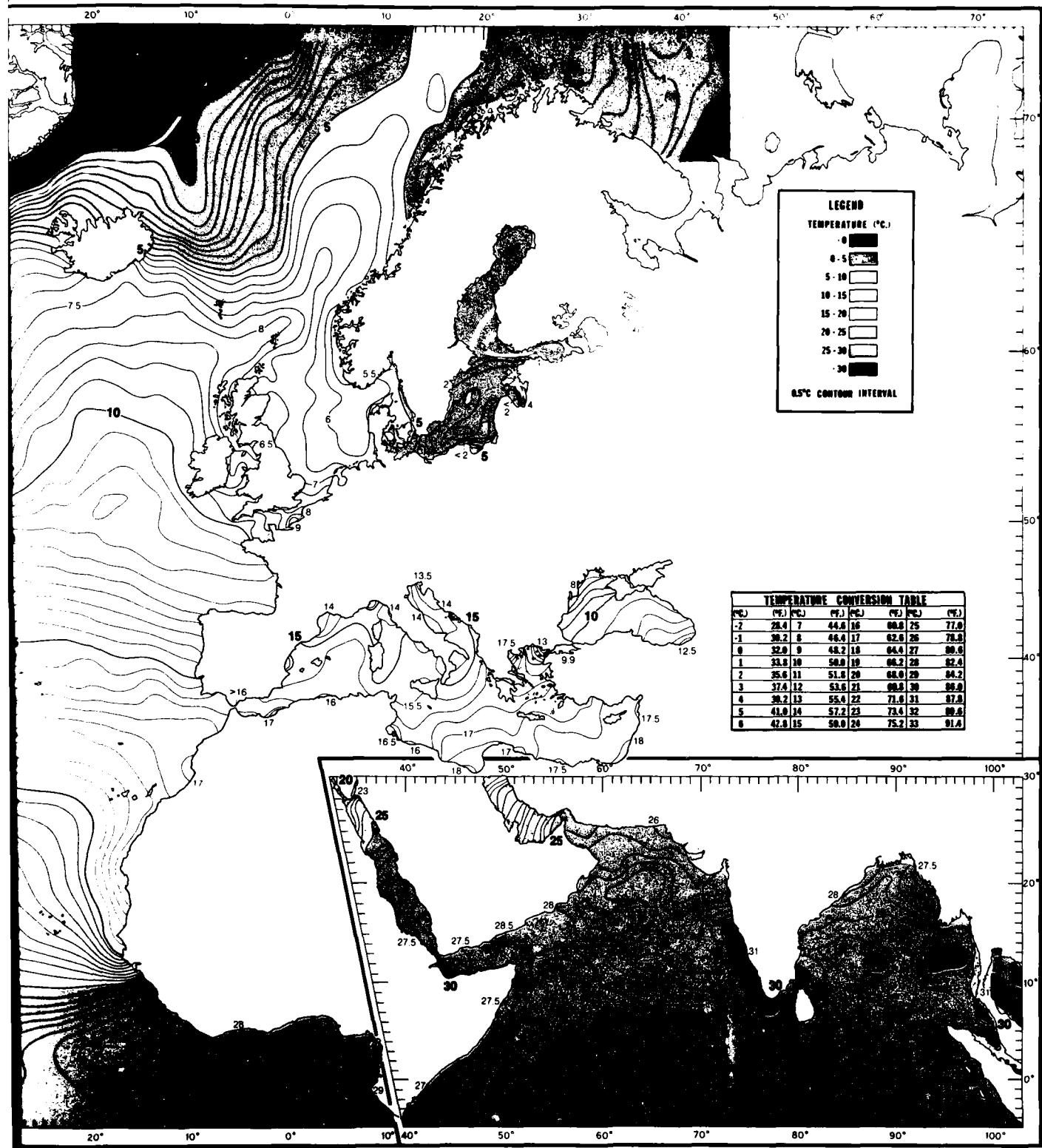


FIGURE 44. APRIL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

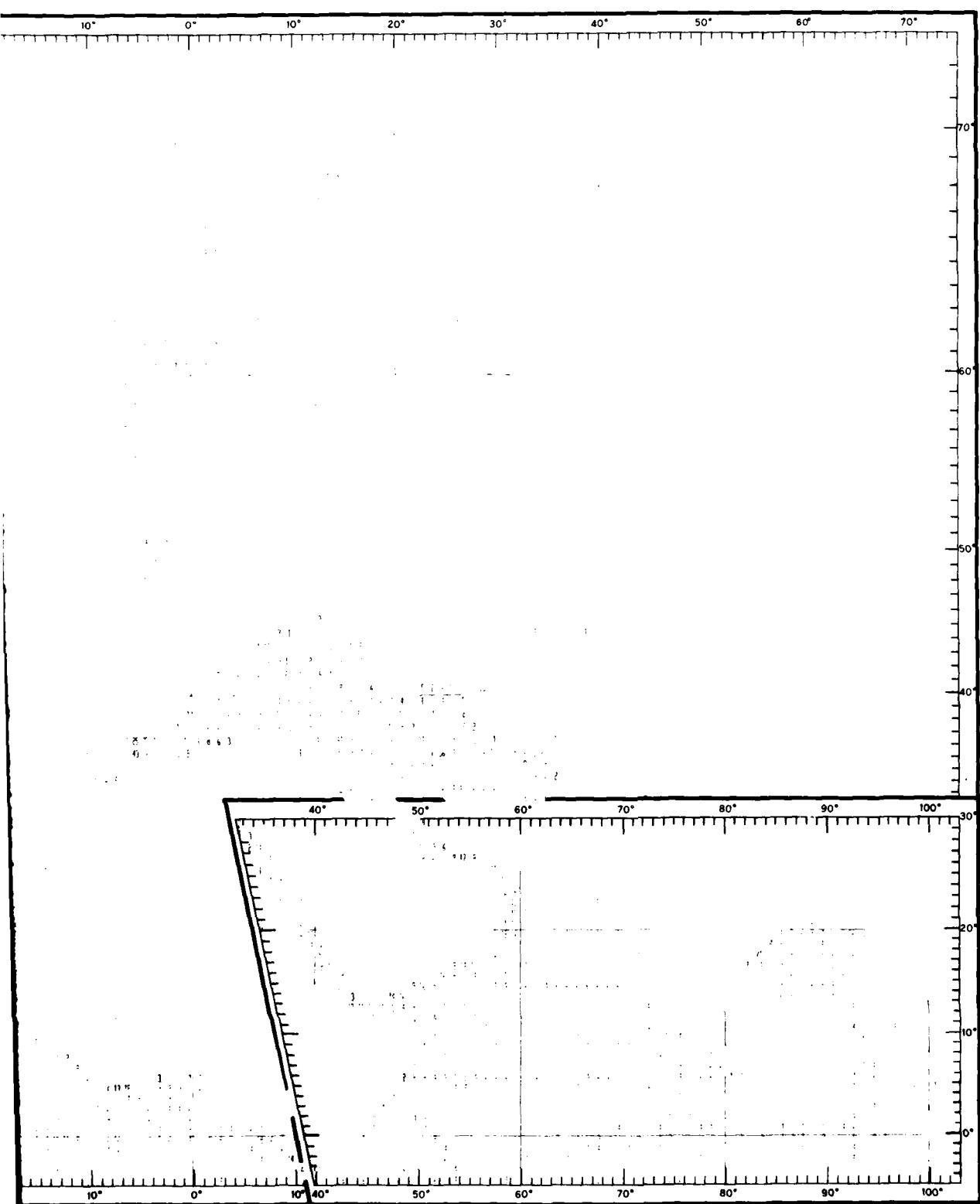


APRIL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



FIGURE 45. APRIL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

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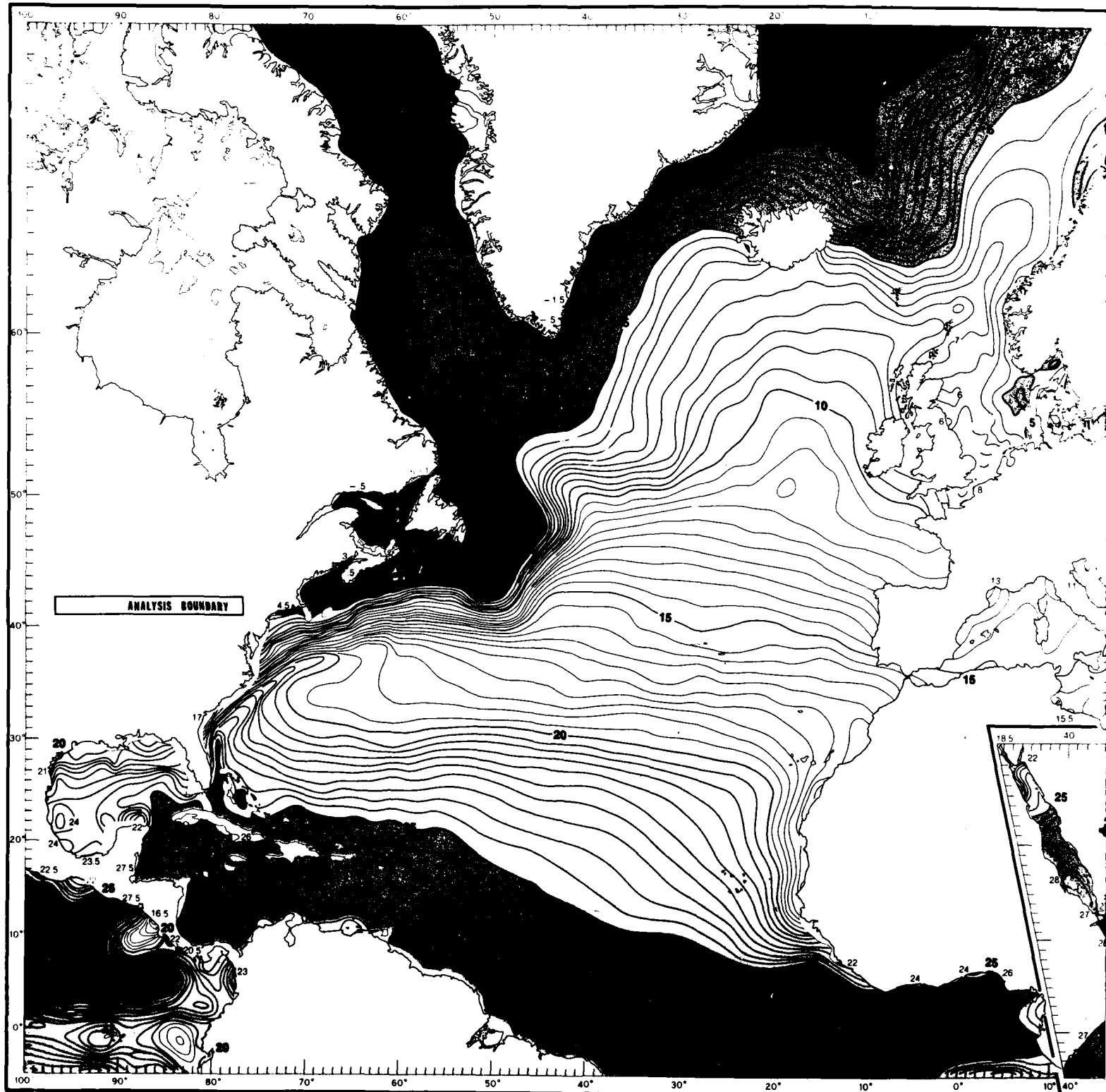
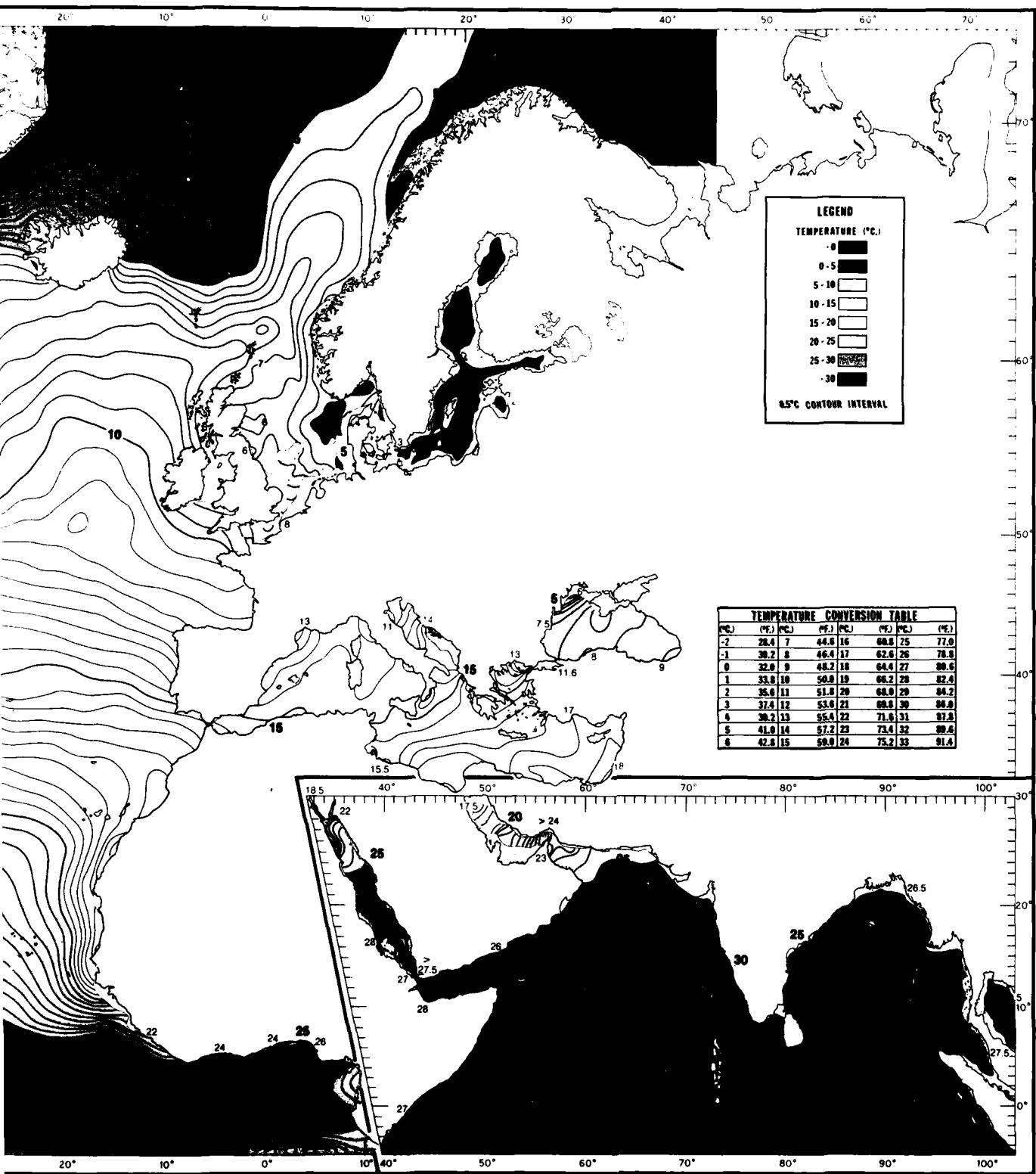


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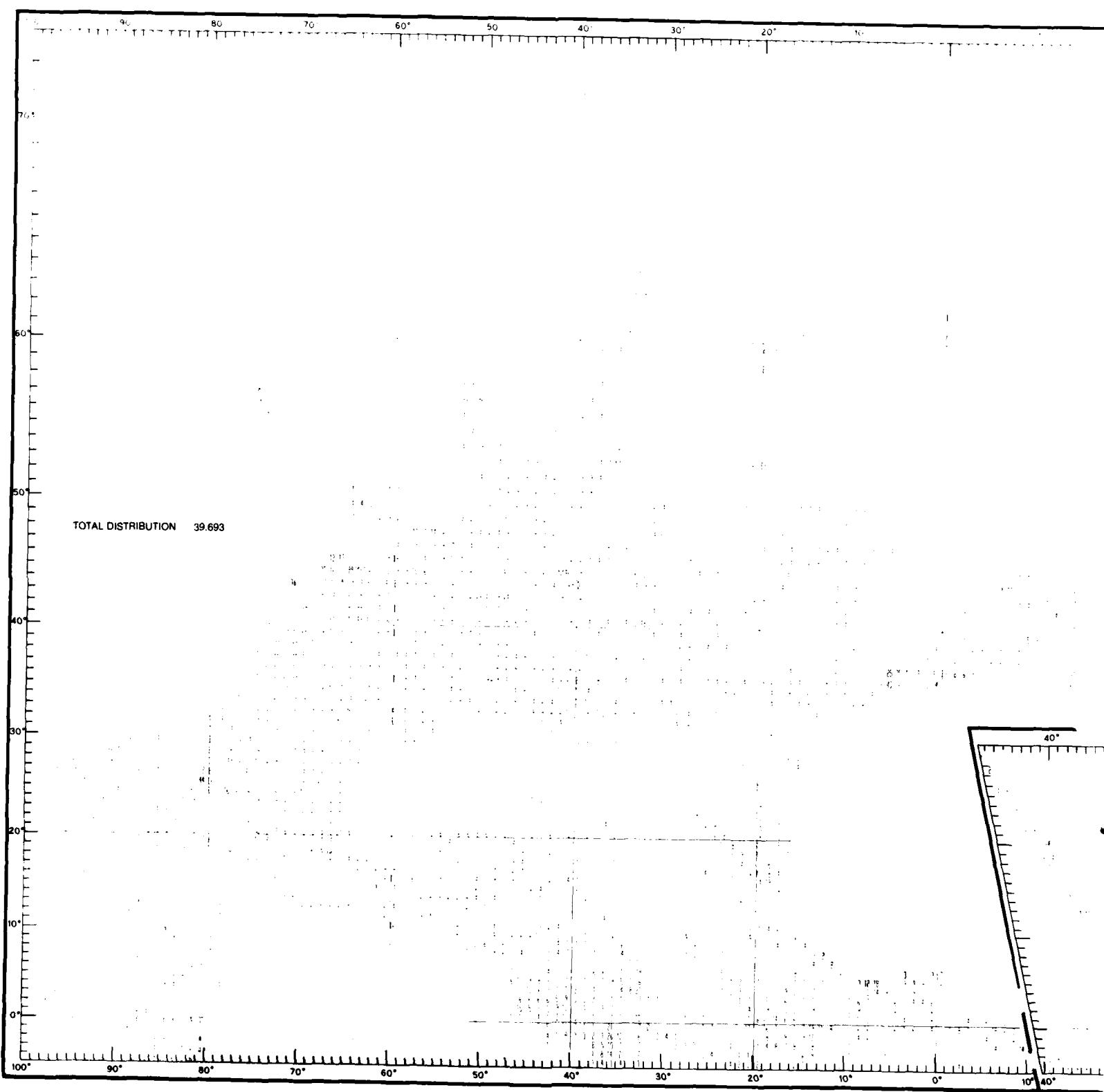
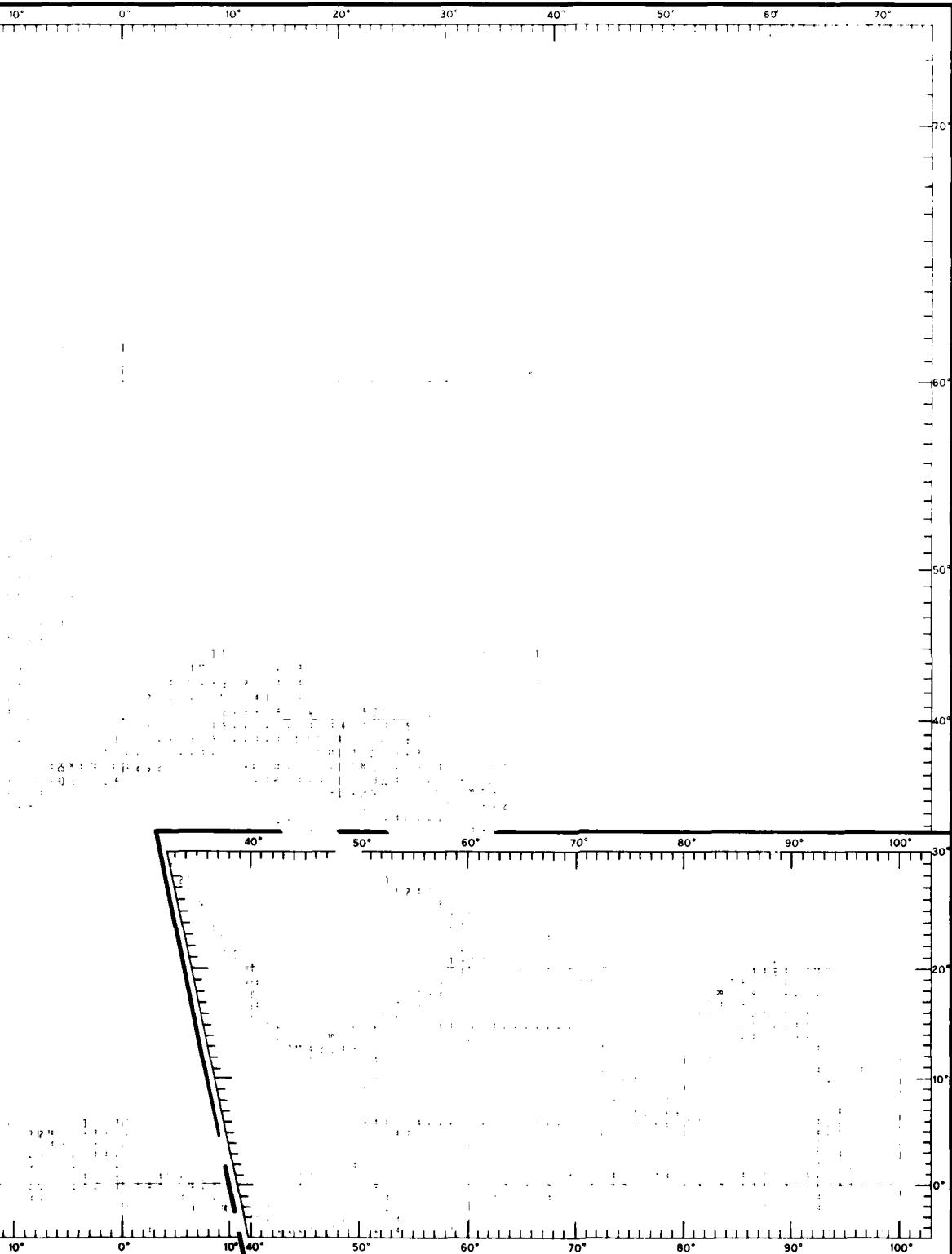


FIGURE 47. APRIL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



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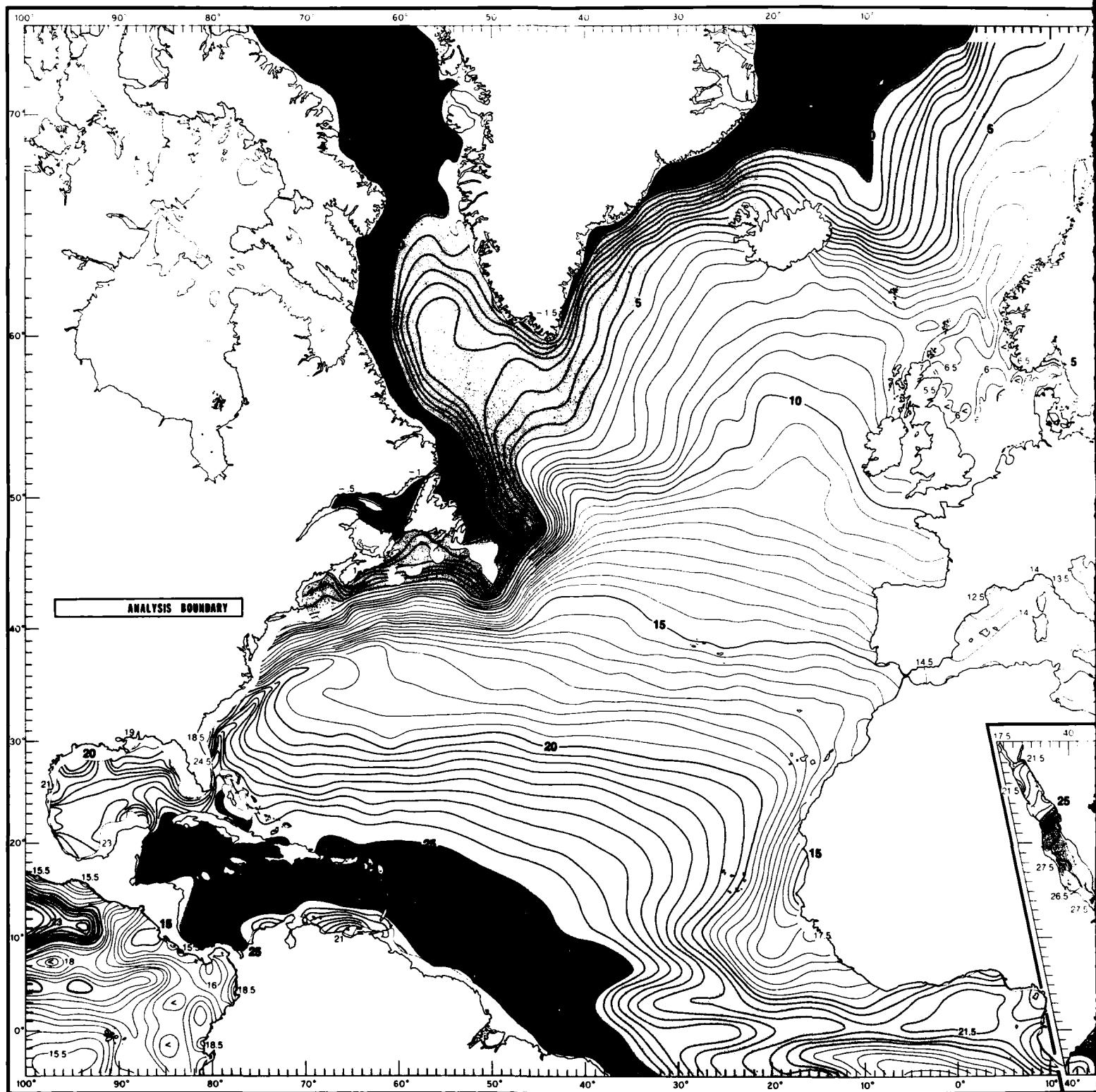
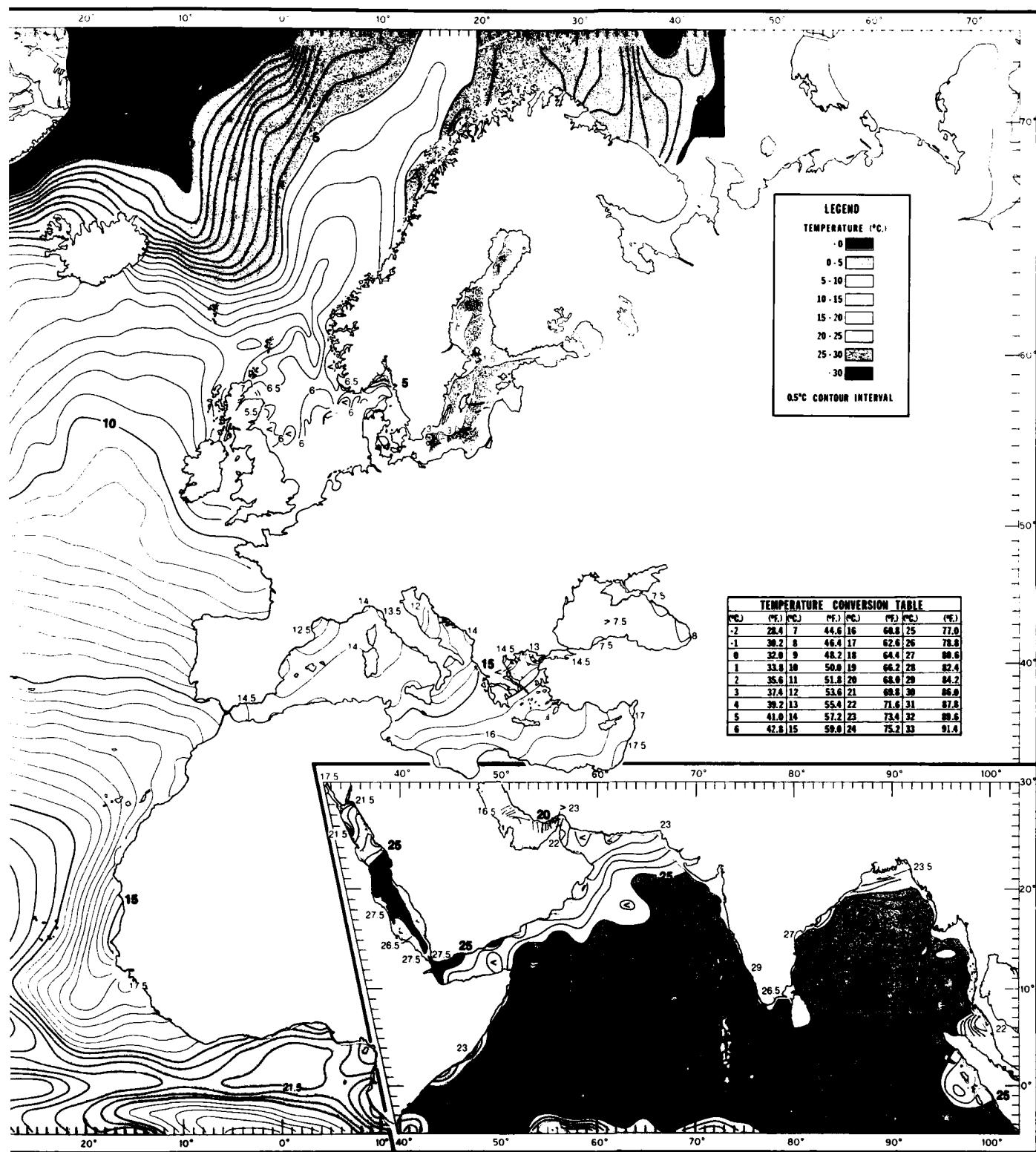


FIGURE 48. APRIL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



APRIL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)

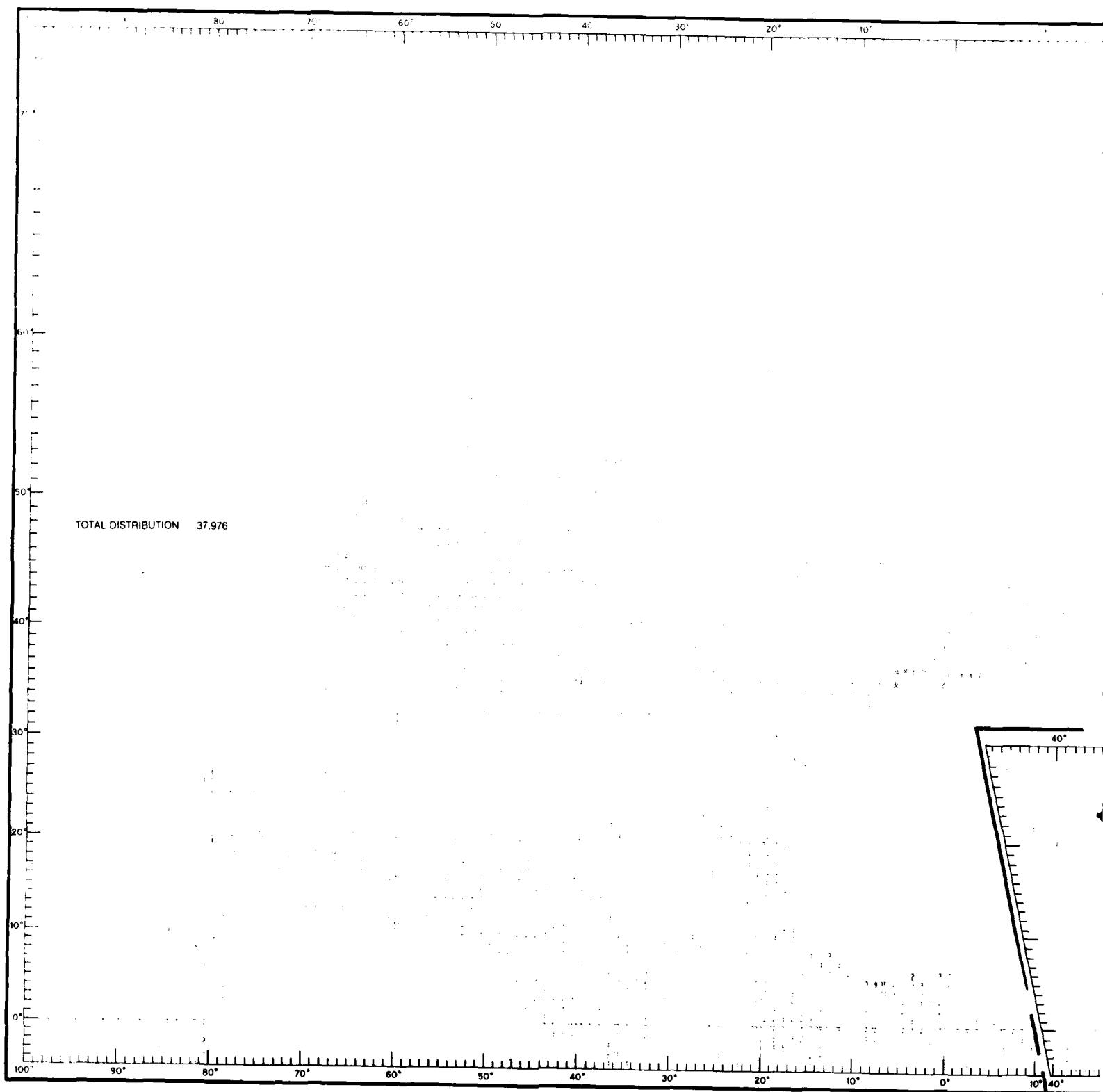
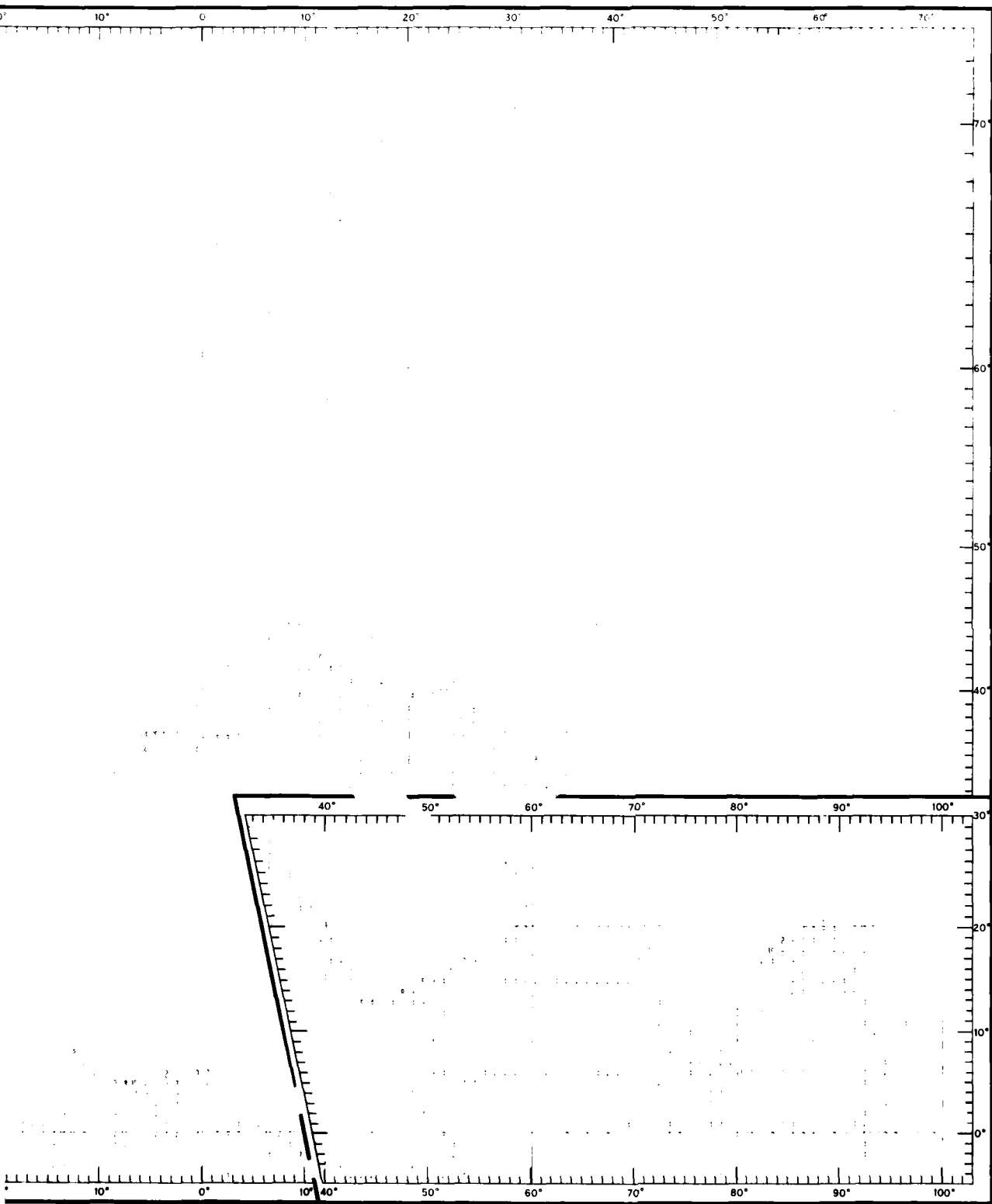


FIGURE 49. APRIL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

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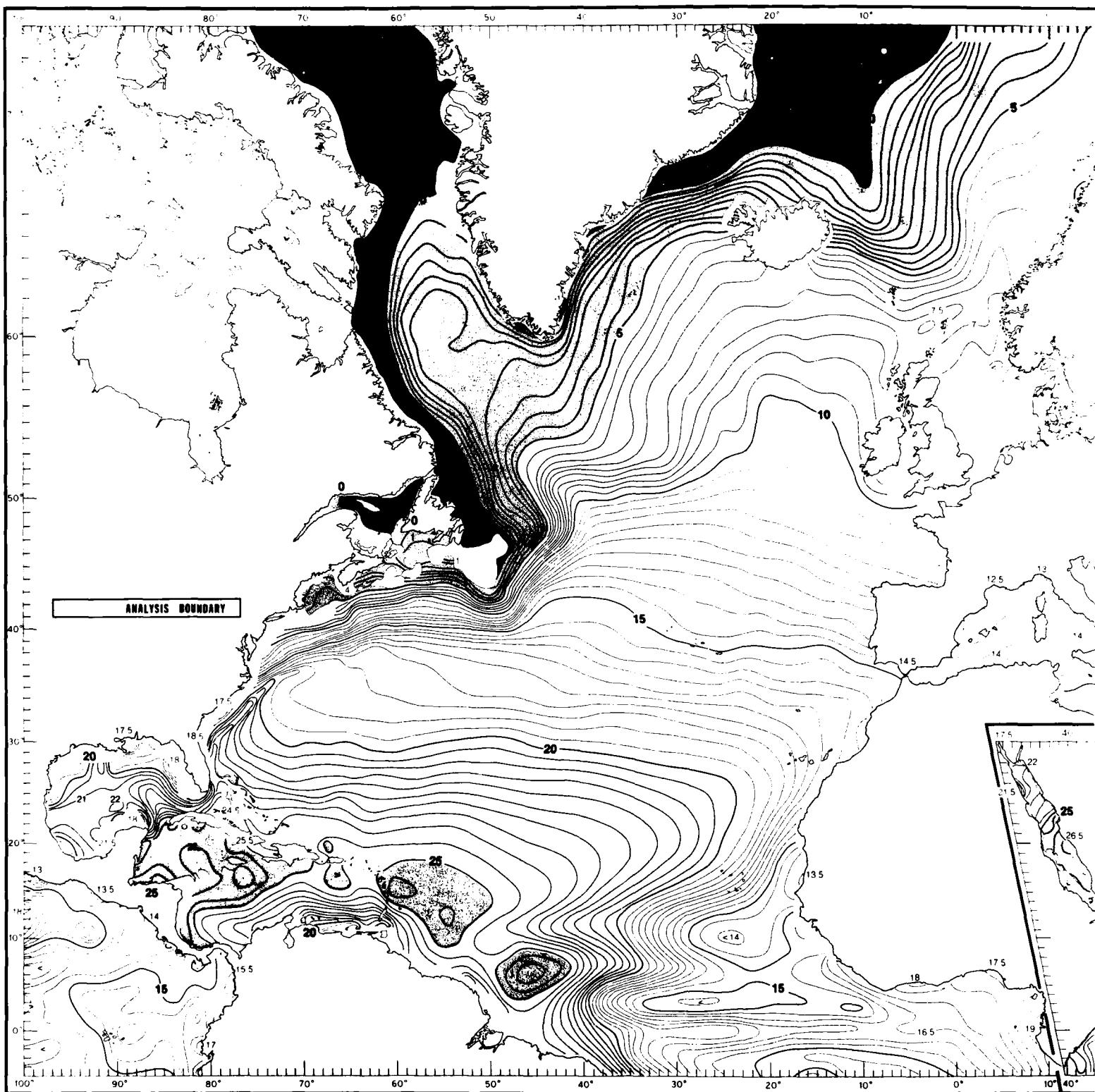
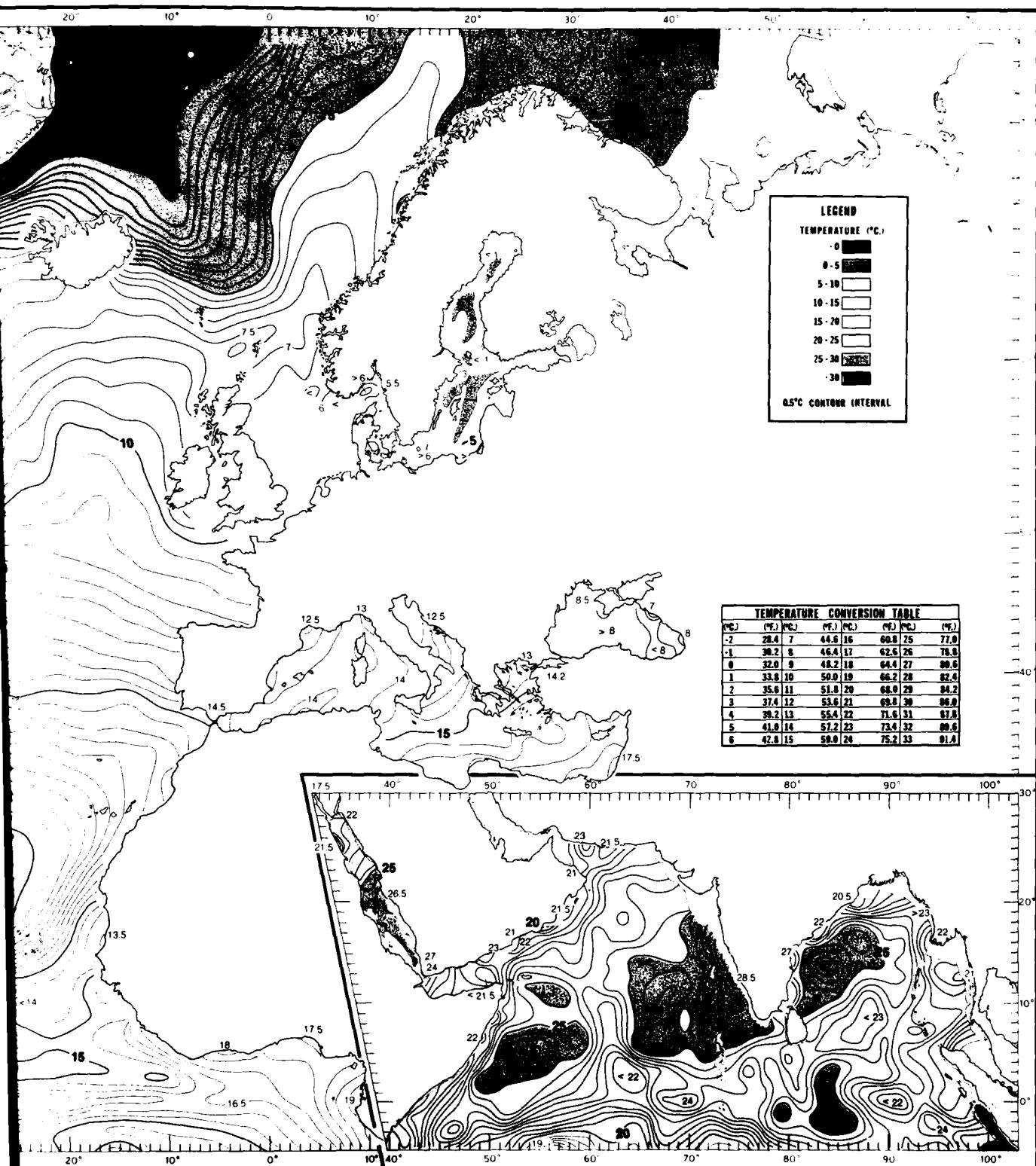


FIGURE 50. APRIL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



APRIL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

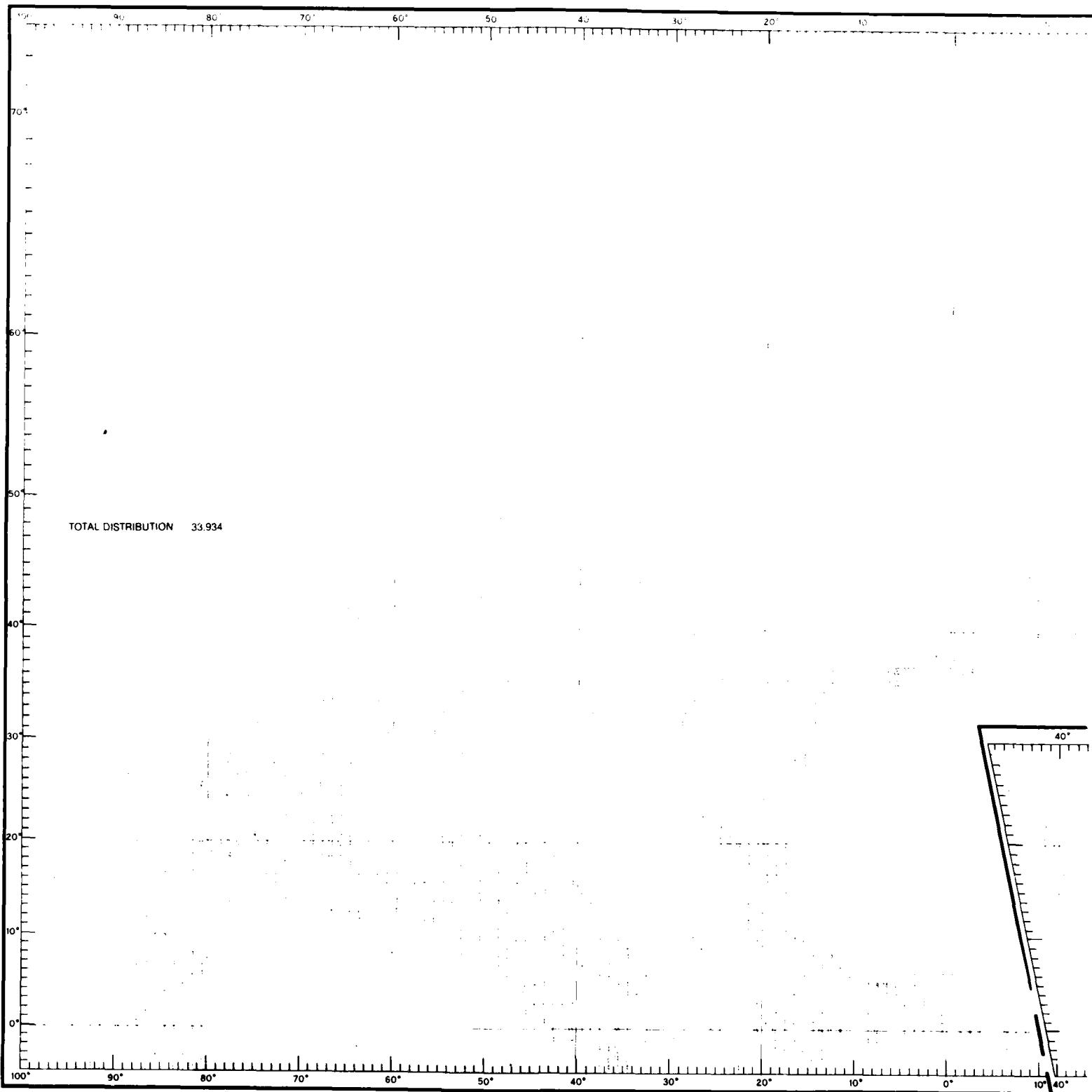
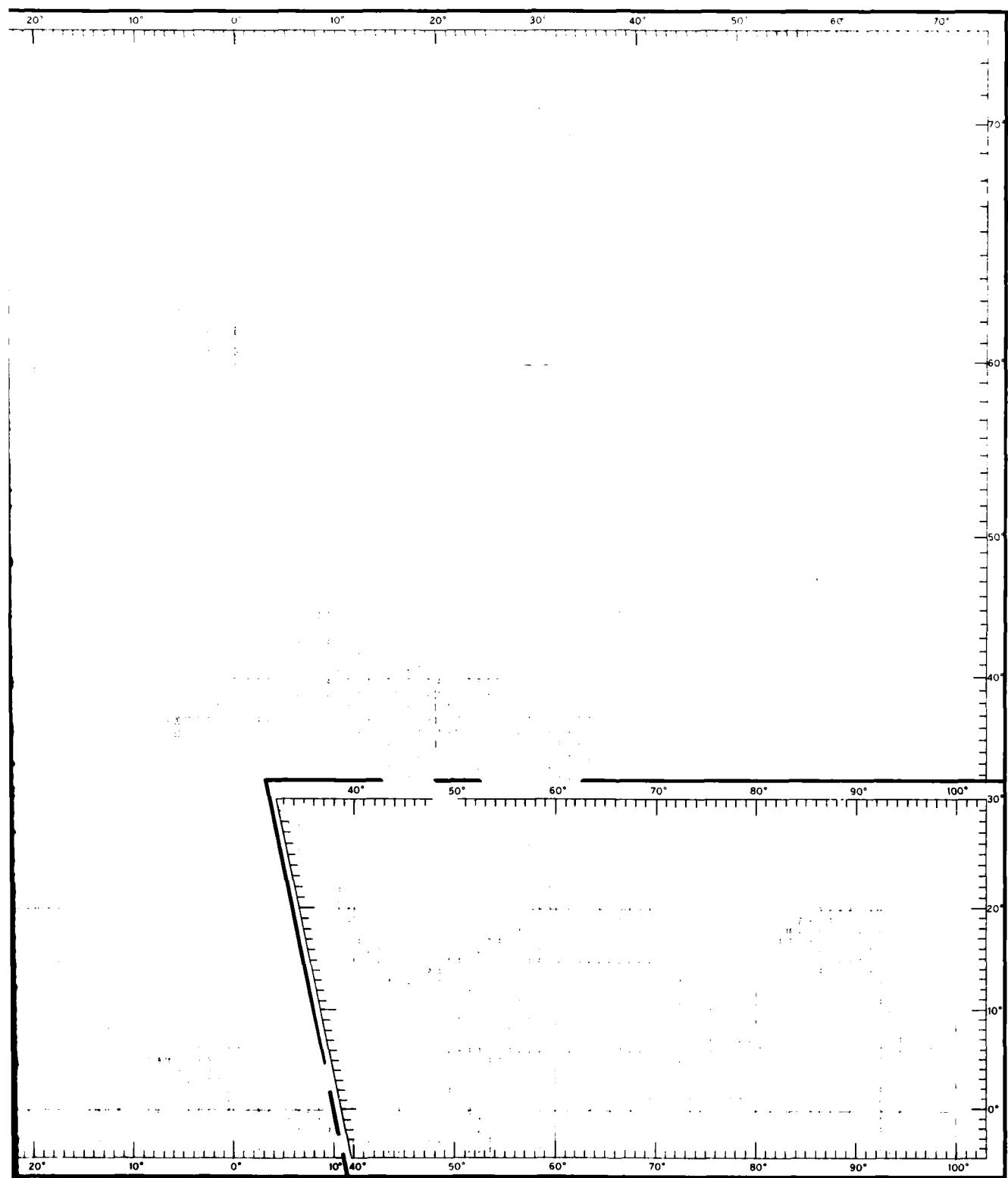


FIGURE 51. APRIL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

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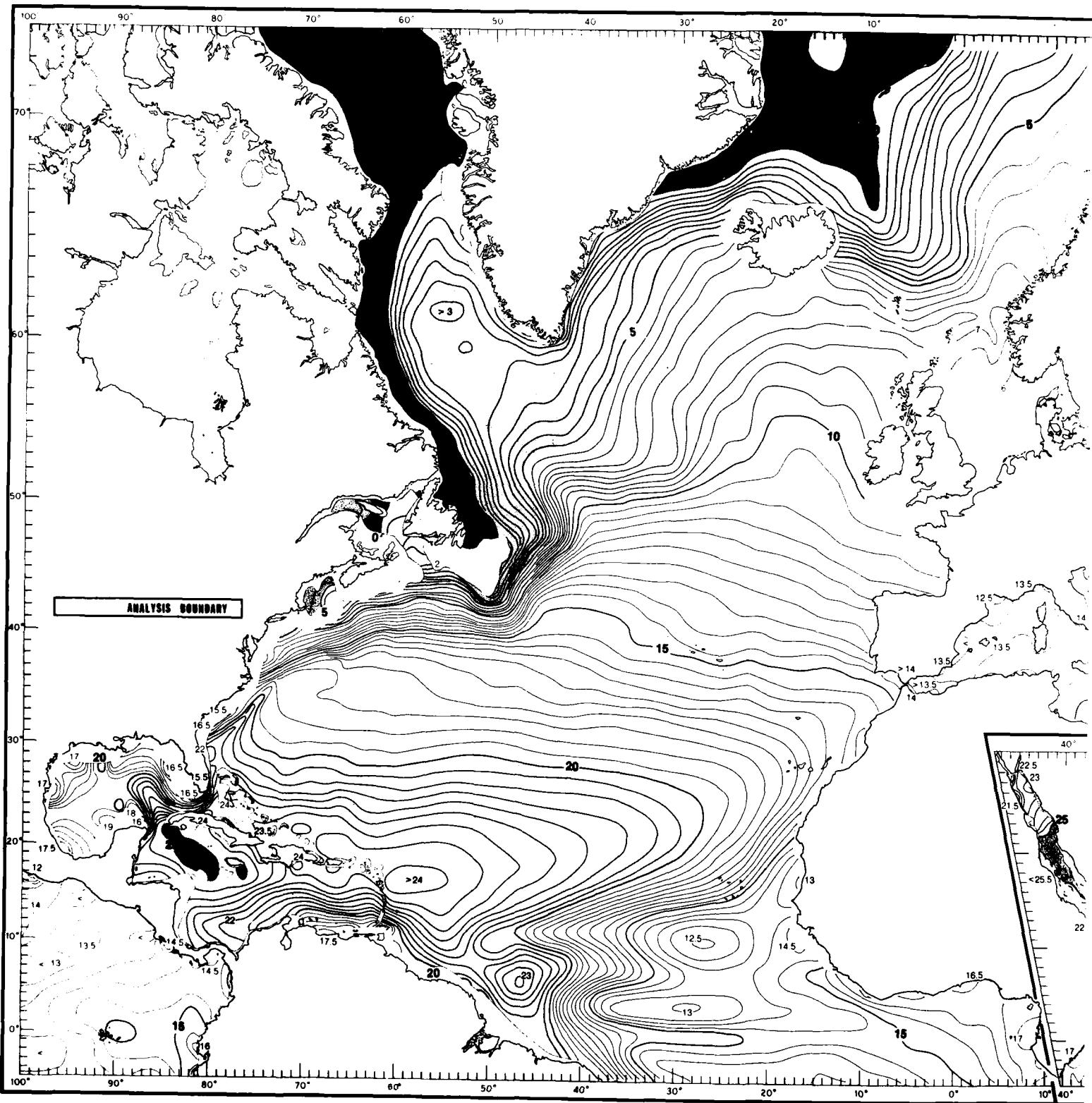


FIGURE 52. APRIL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

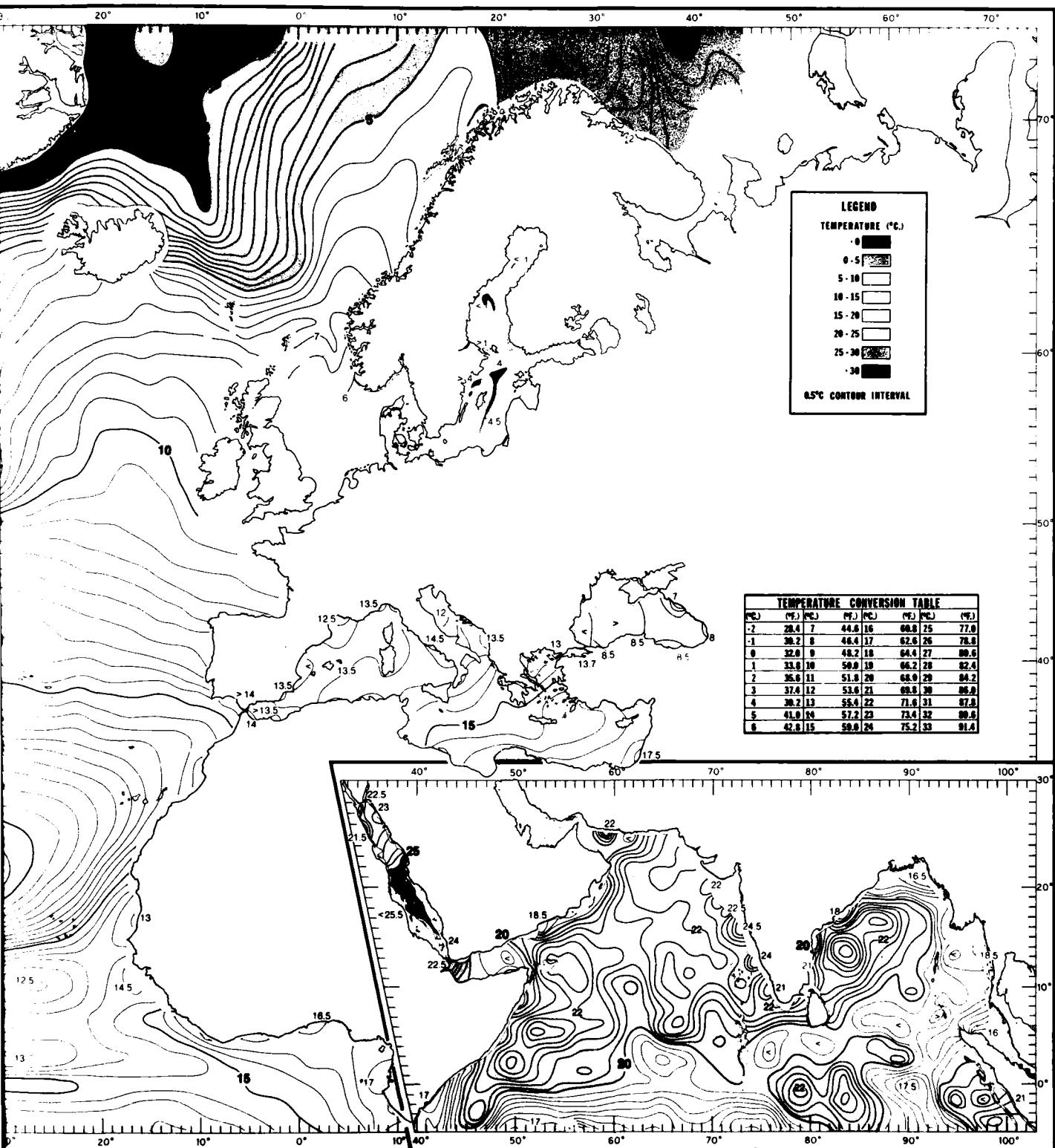


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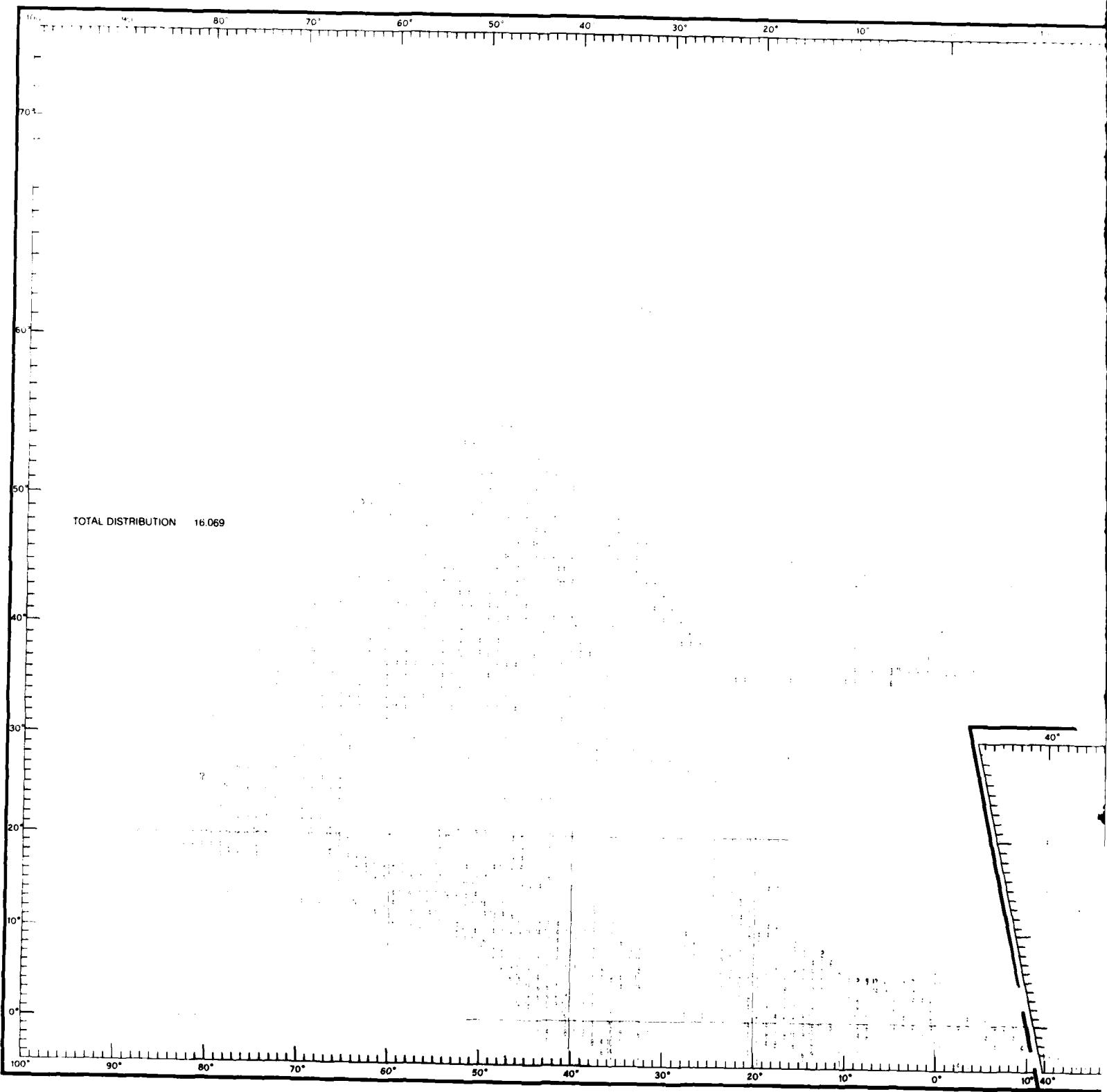
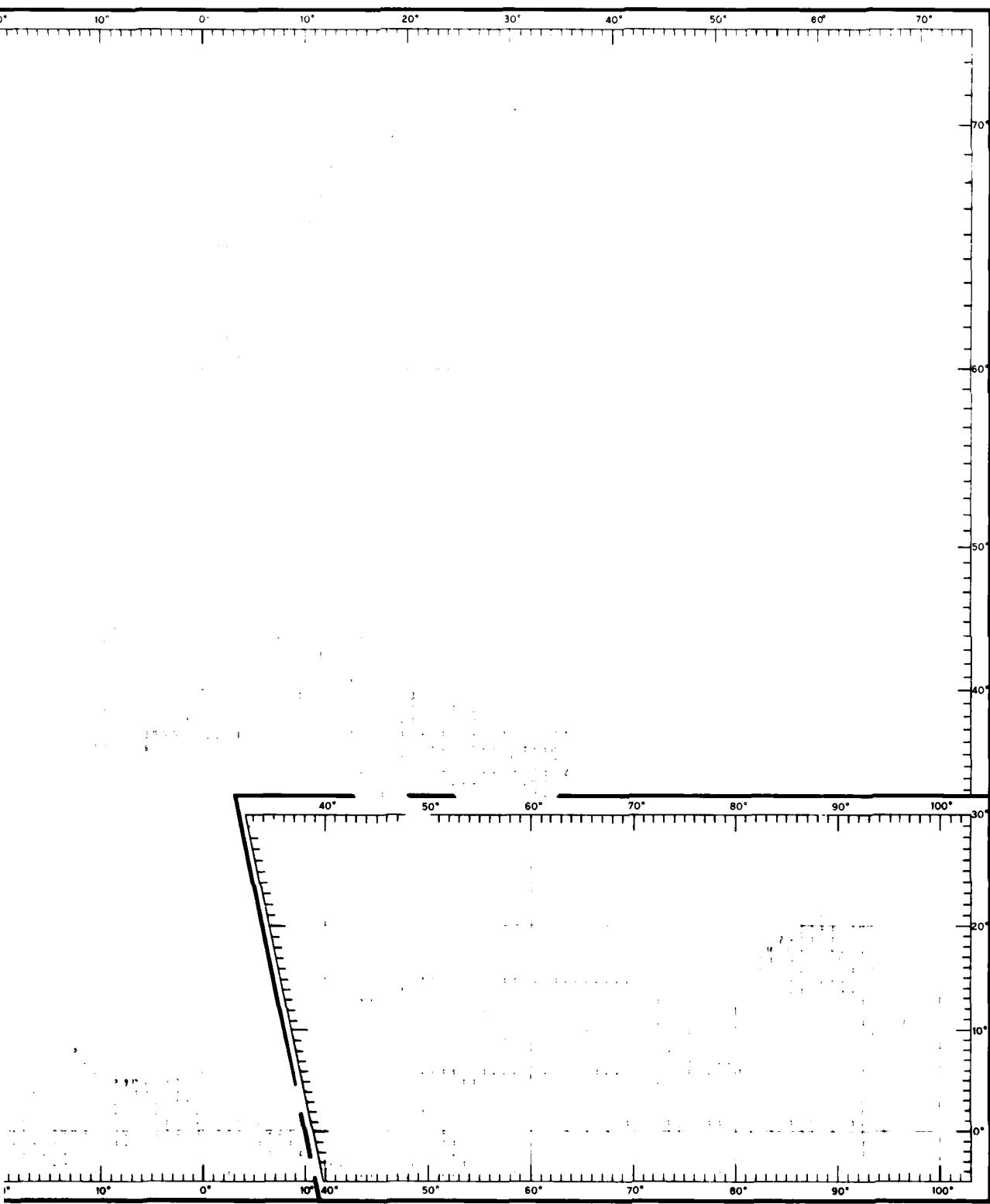


FIGURE 53. APRIL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

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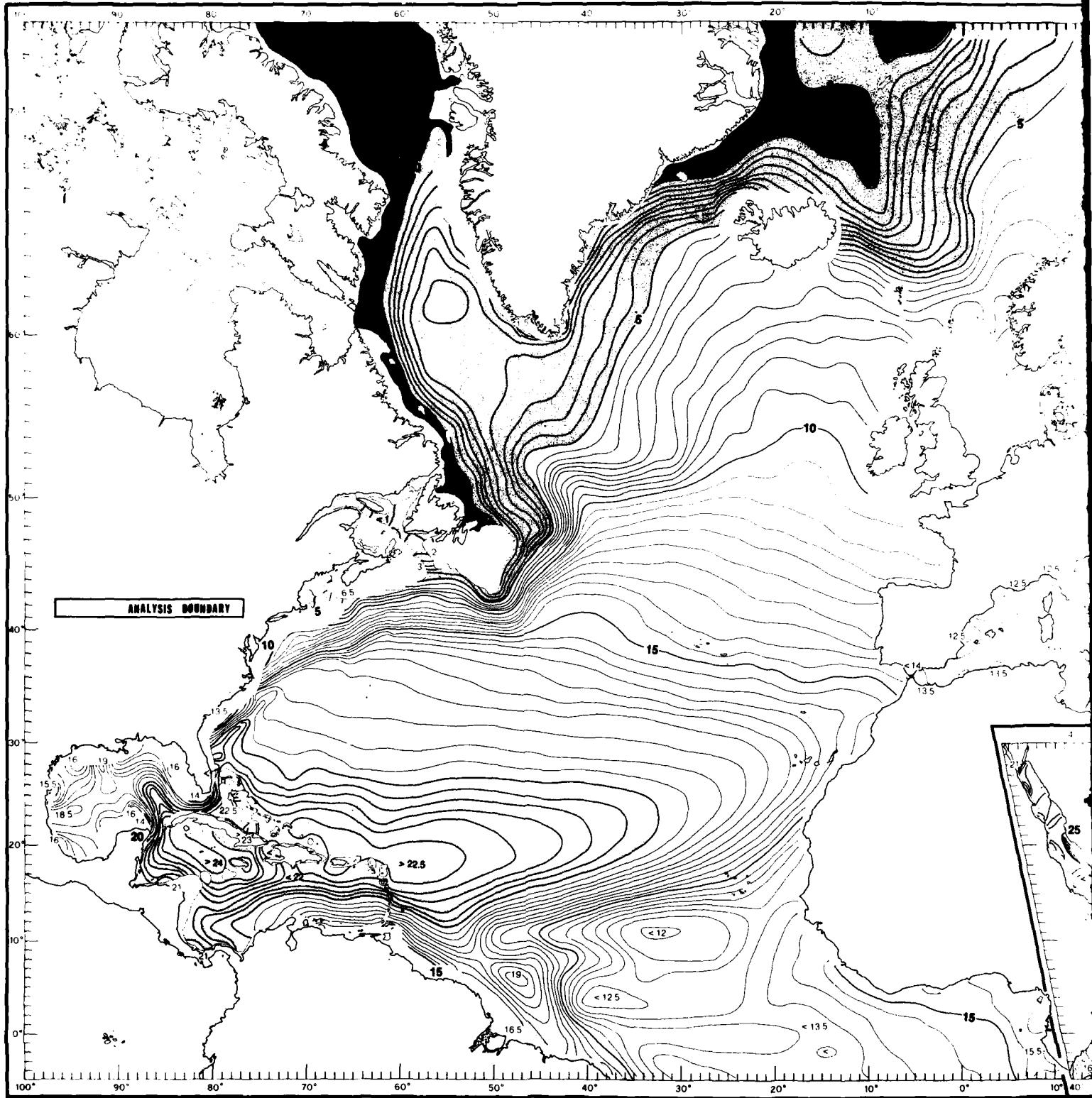
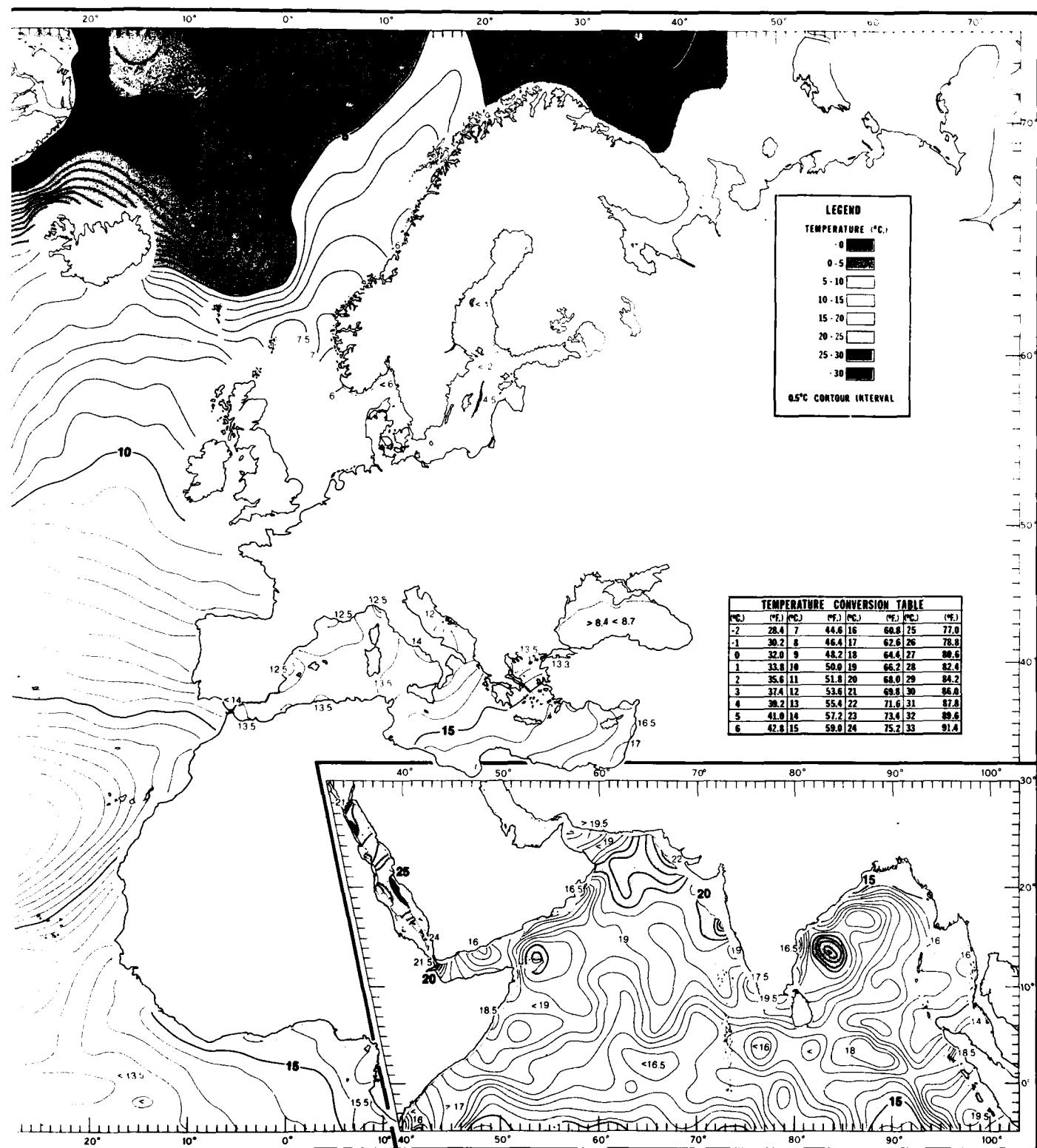


FIGURE 54. APRIL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



APRIL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

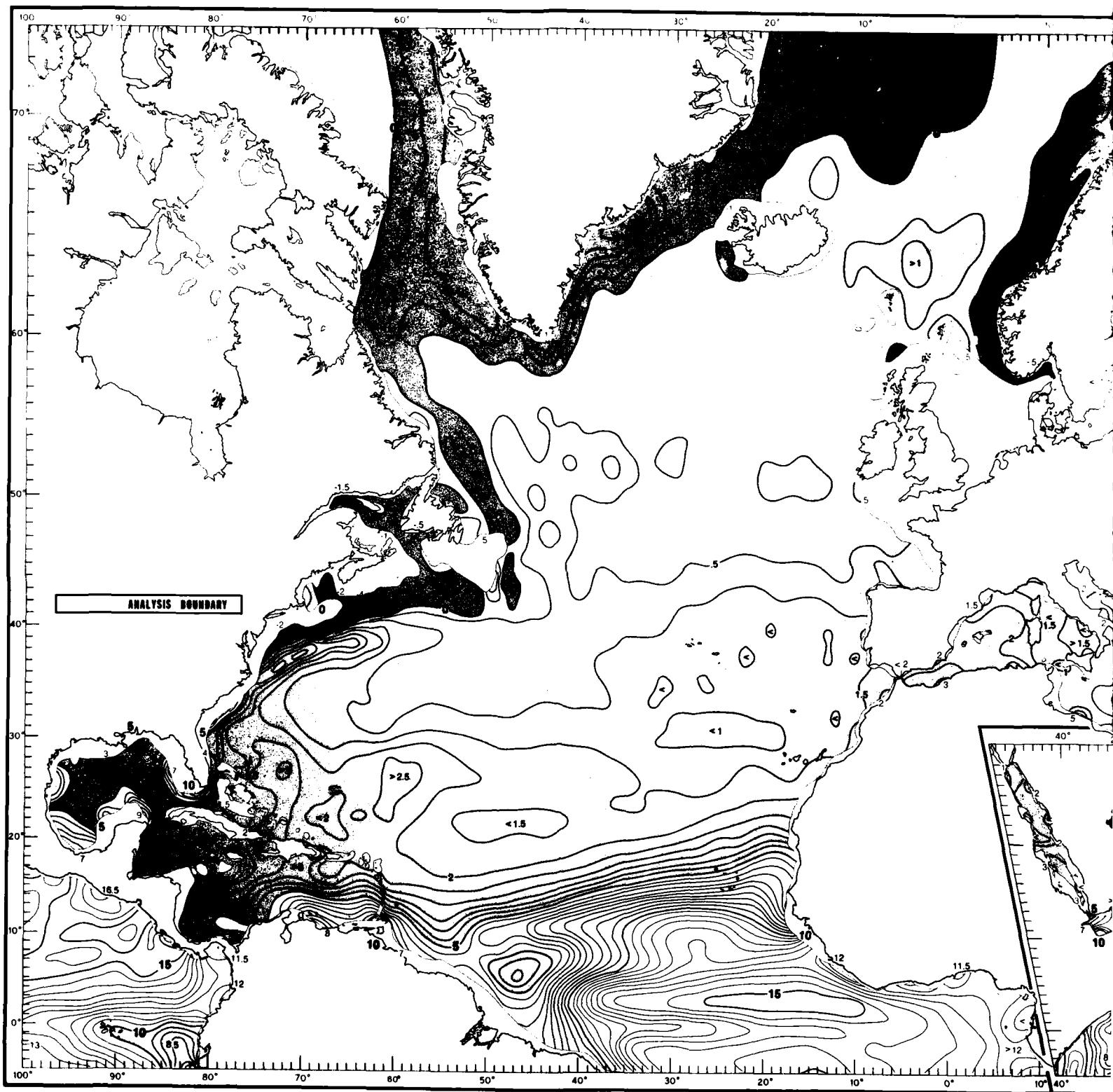
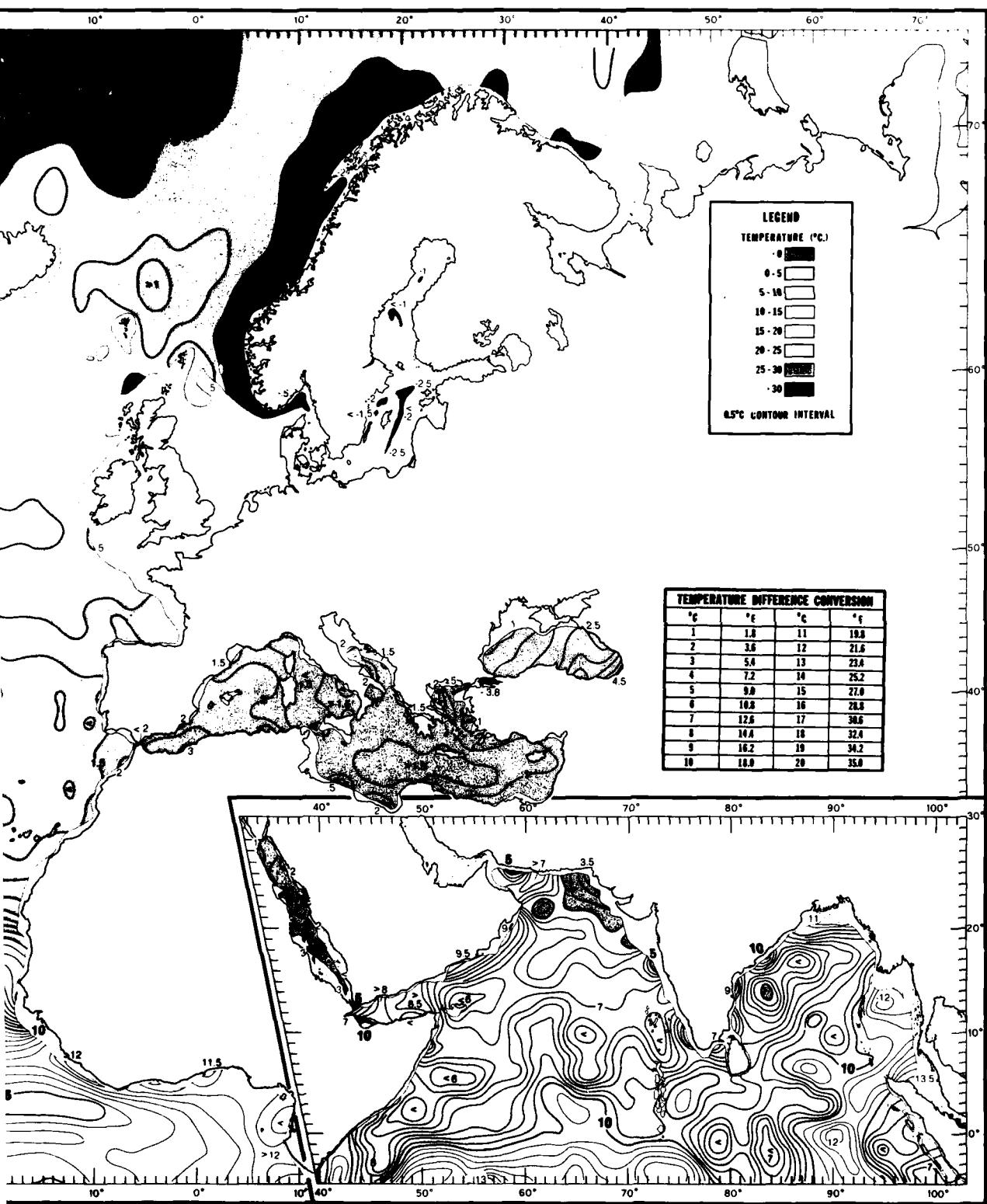


FIGURE 55. APRIL TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT ( $T_0$ )



DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT ( $T_0 - T_{400}$ )

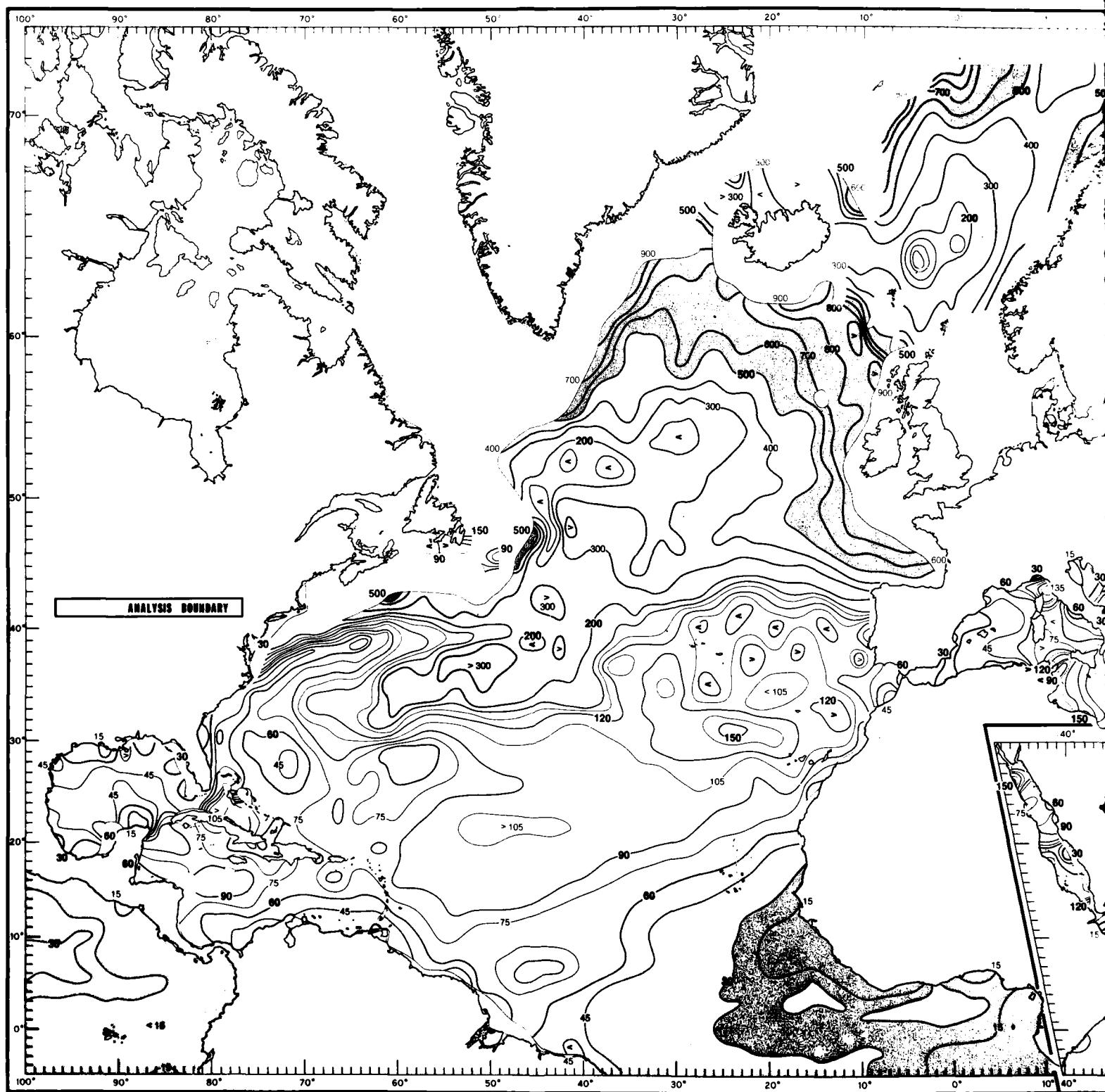


FIGURE 56. APRIL MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE



APRIL MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE

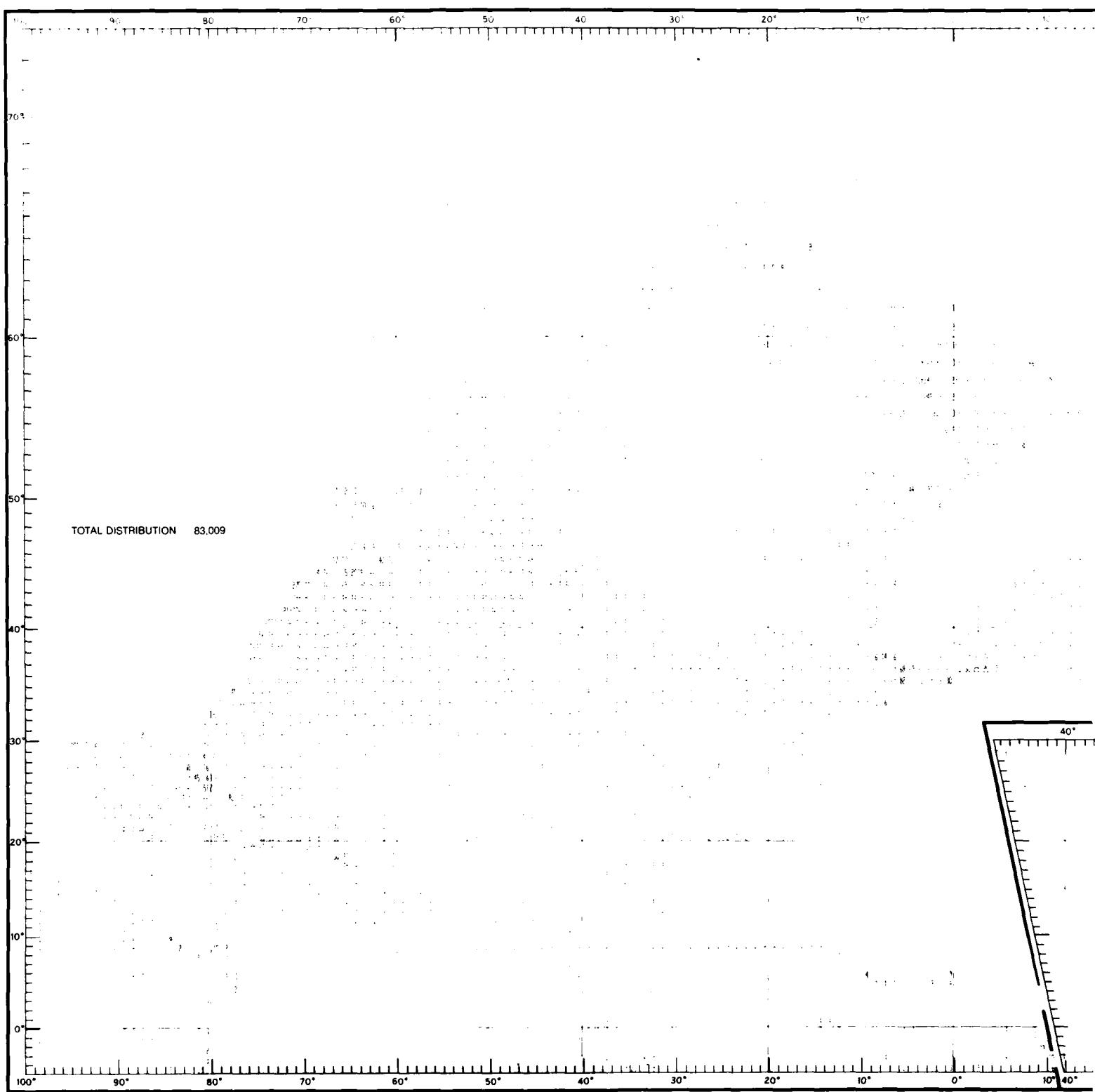
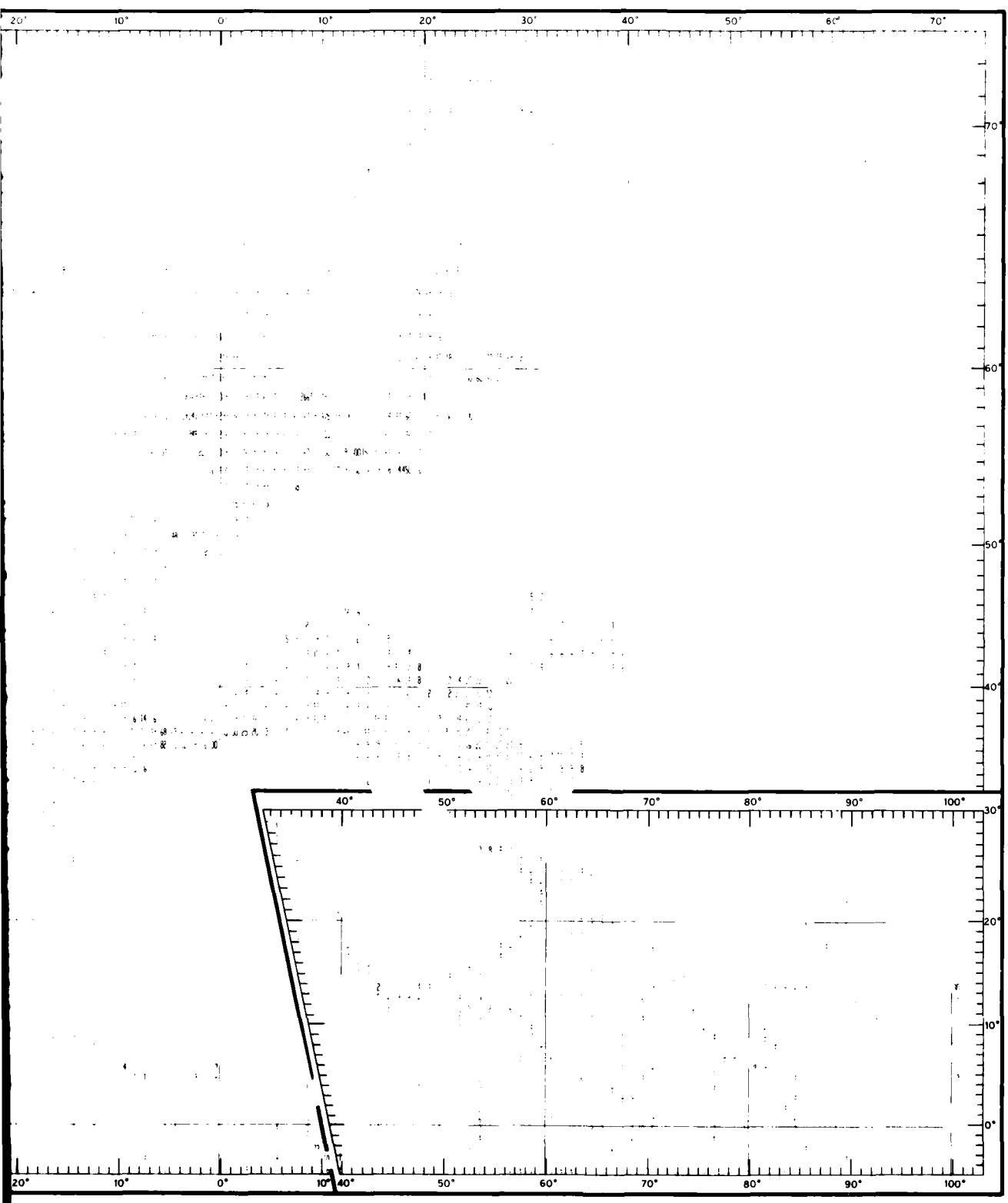


FIGURE 57. MAY DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



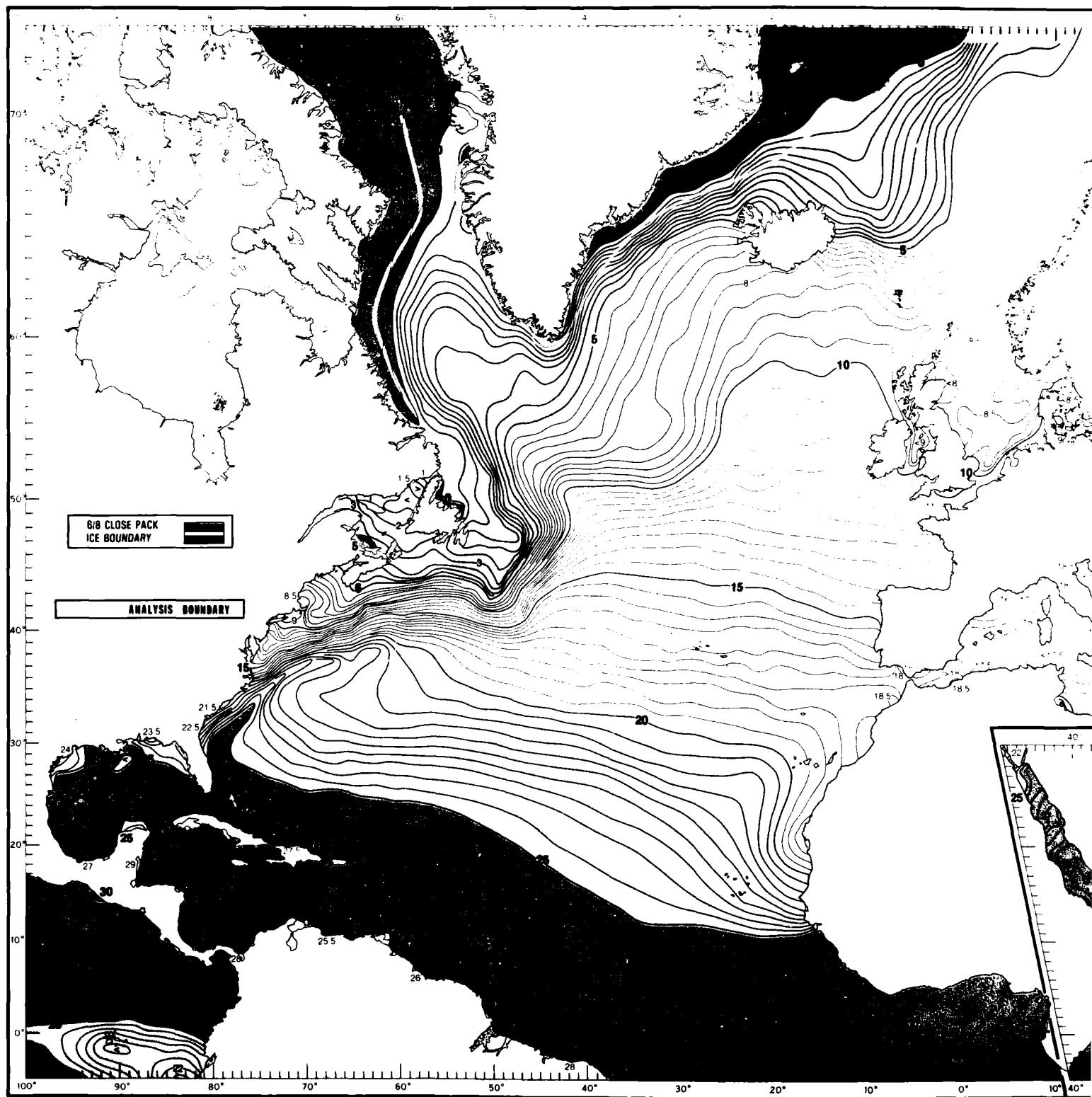
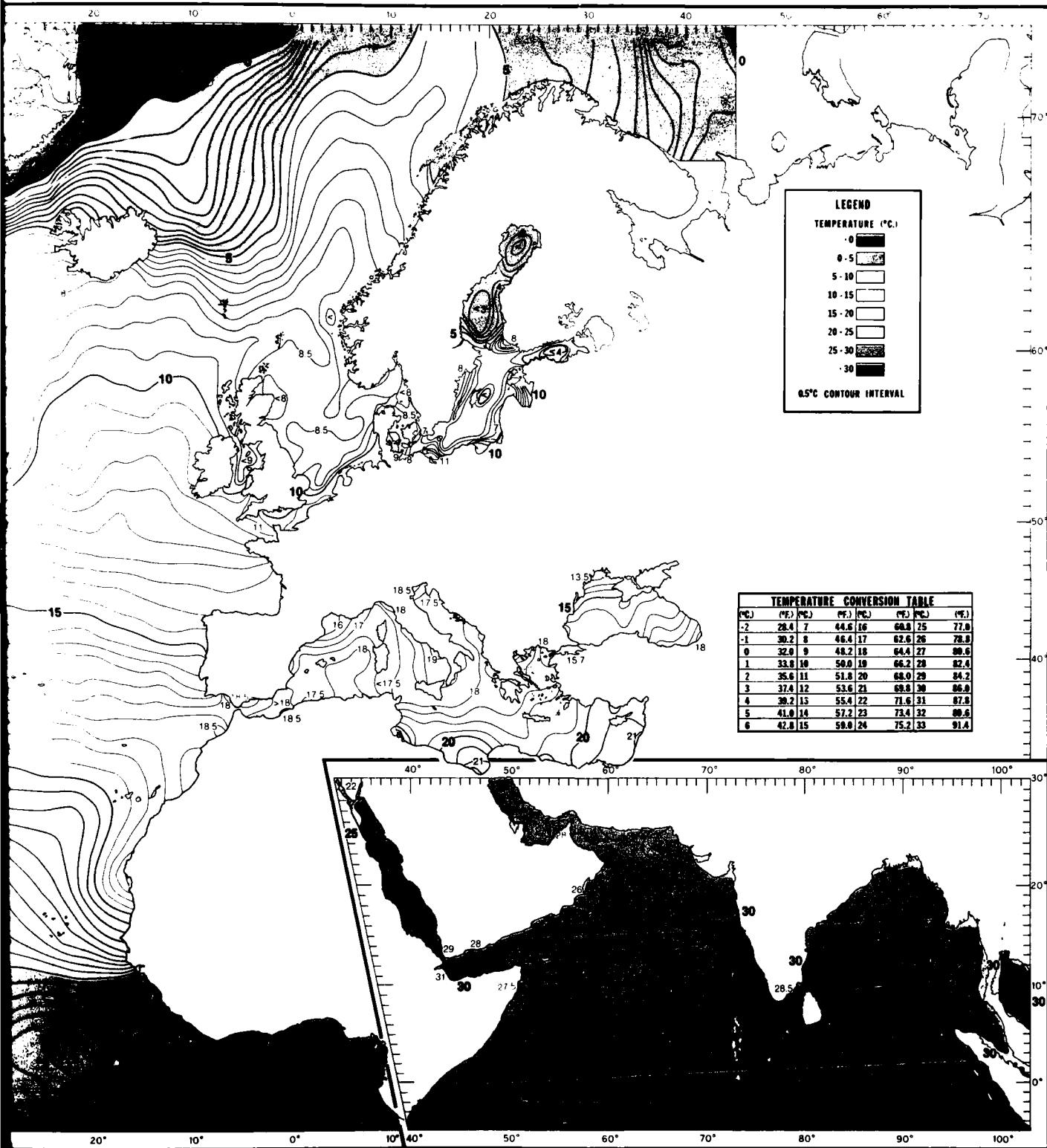


FIGURE 58. MAY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

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MAY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

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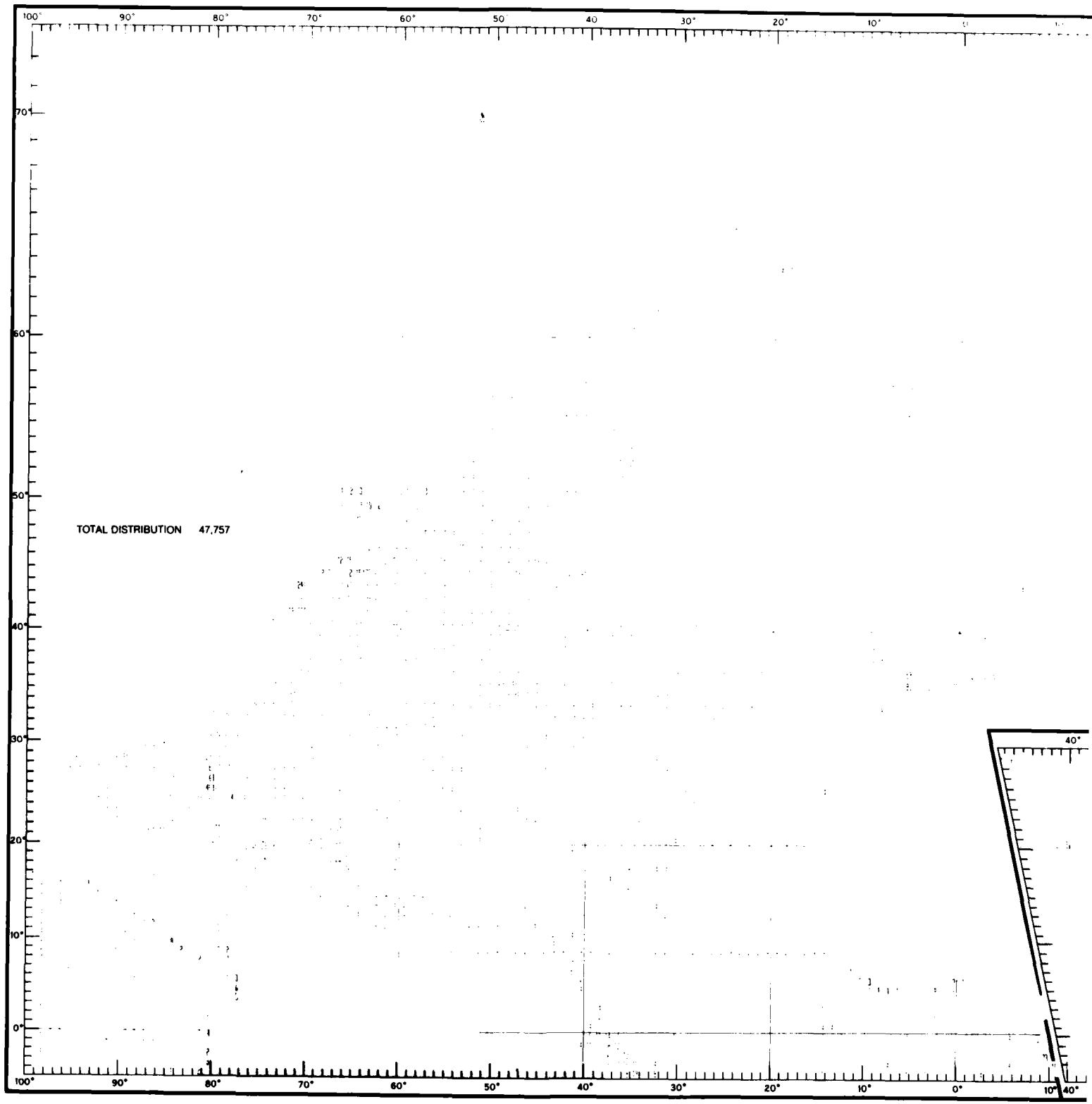
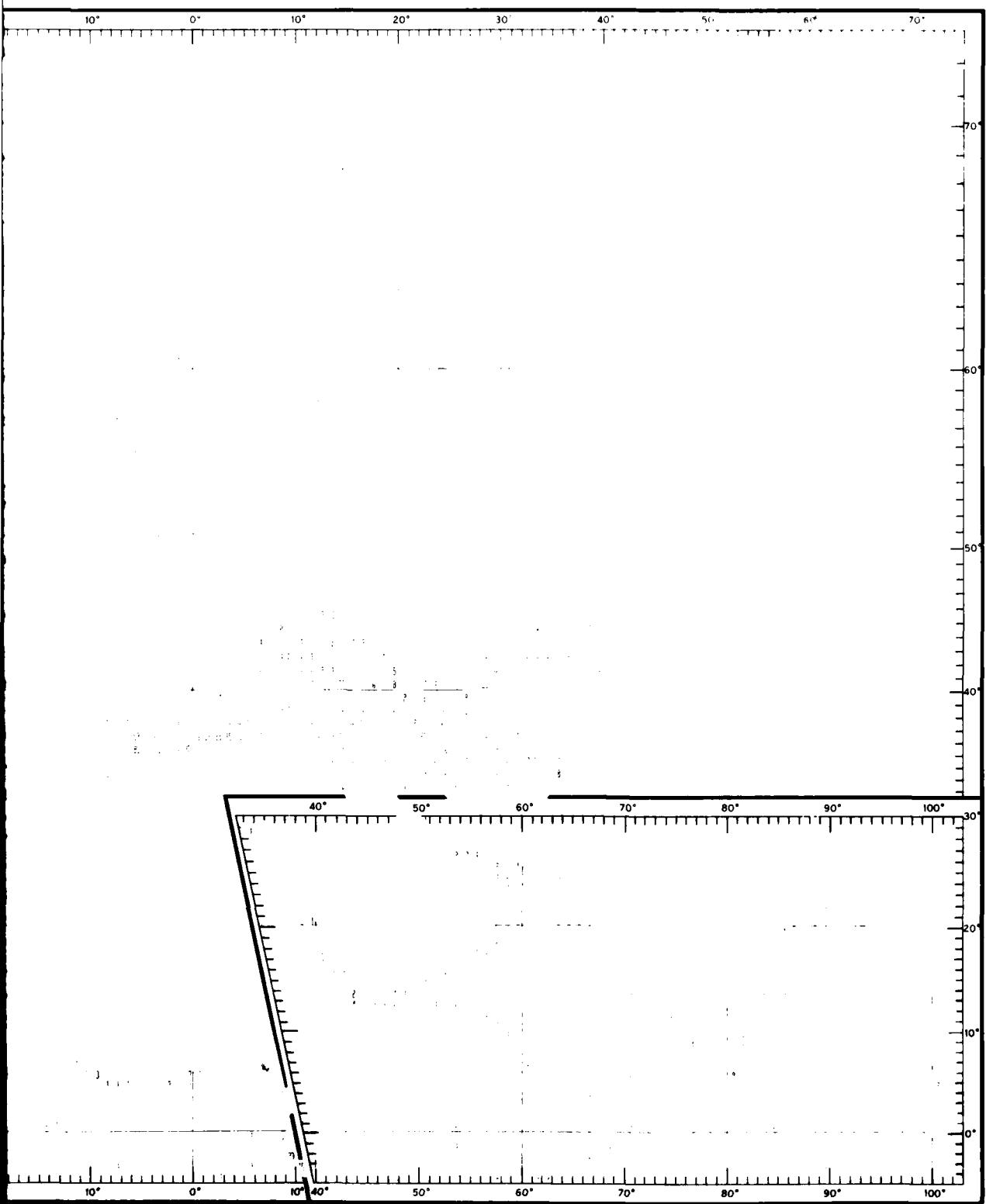


FIGURE 59. MAY DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

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SECTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

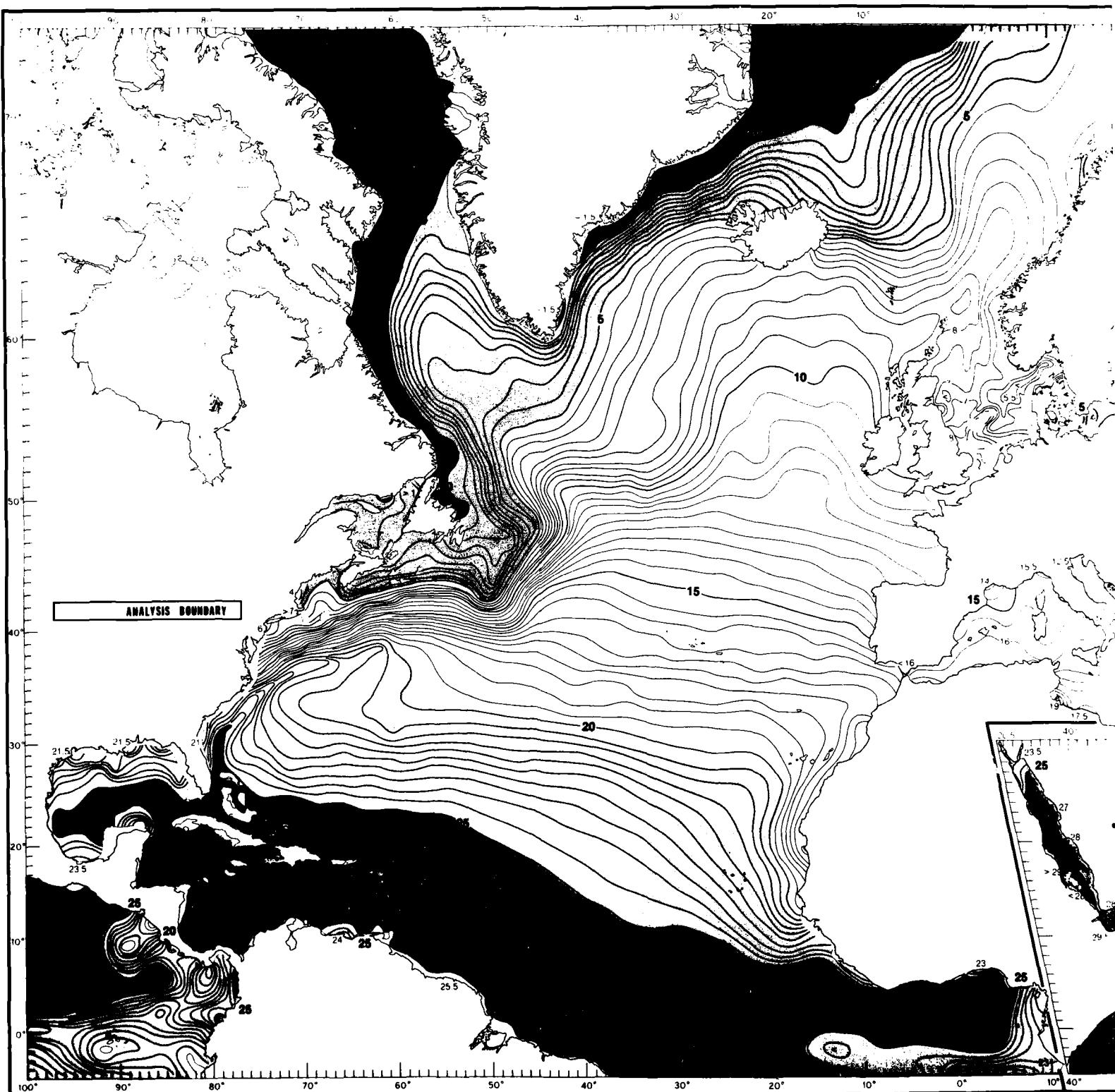
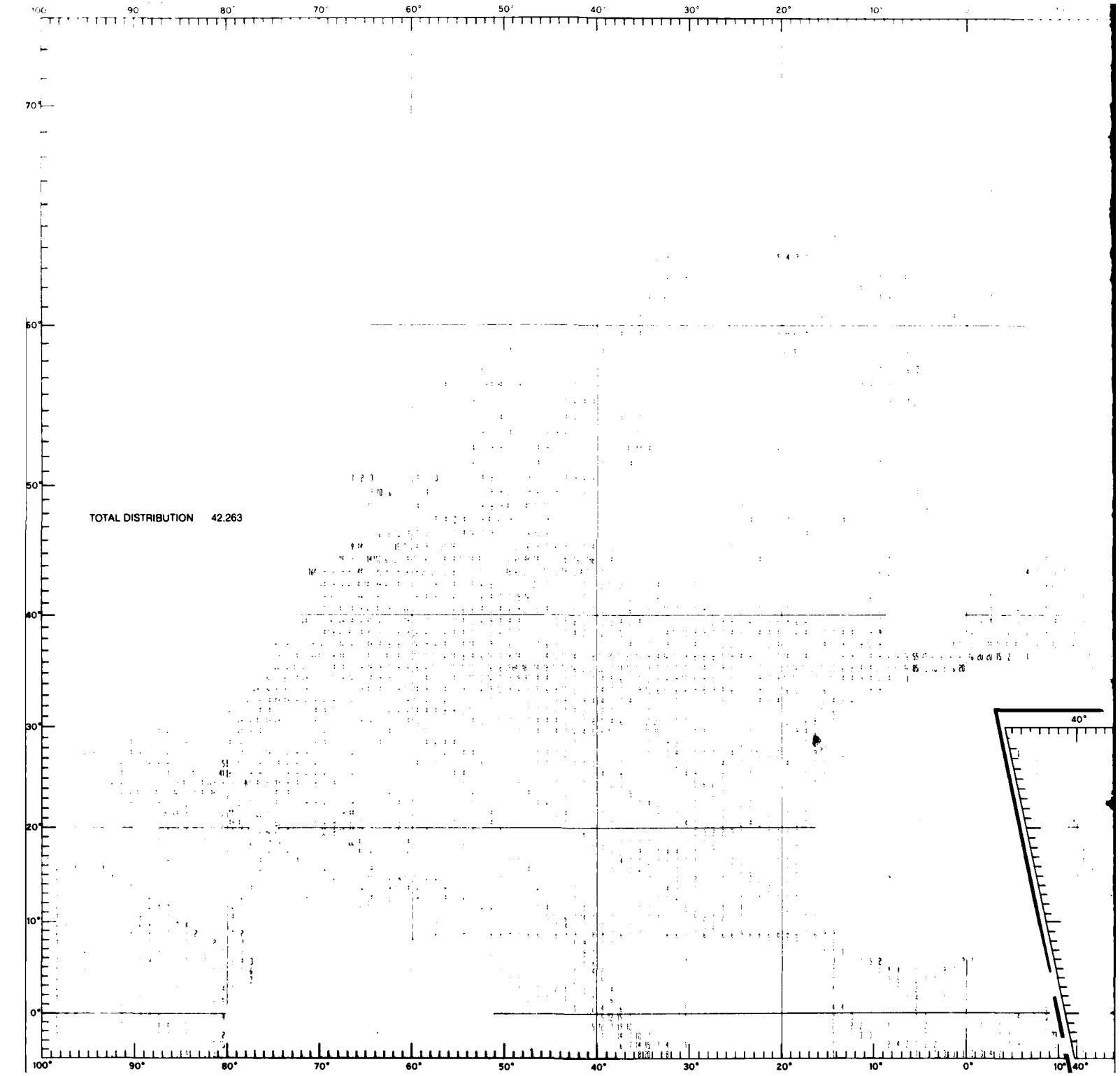


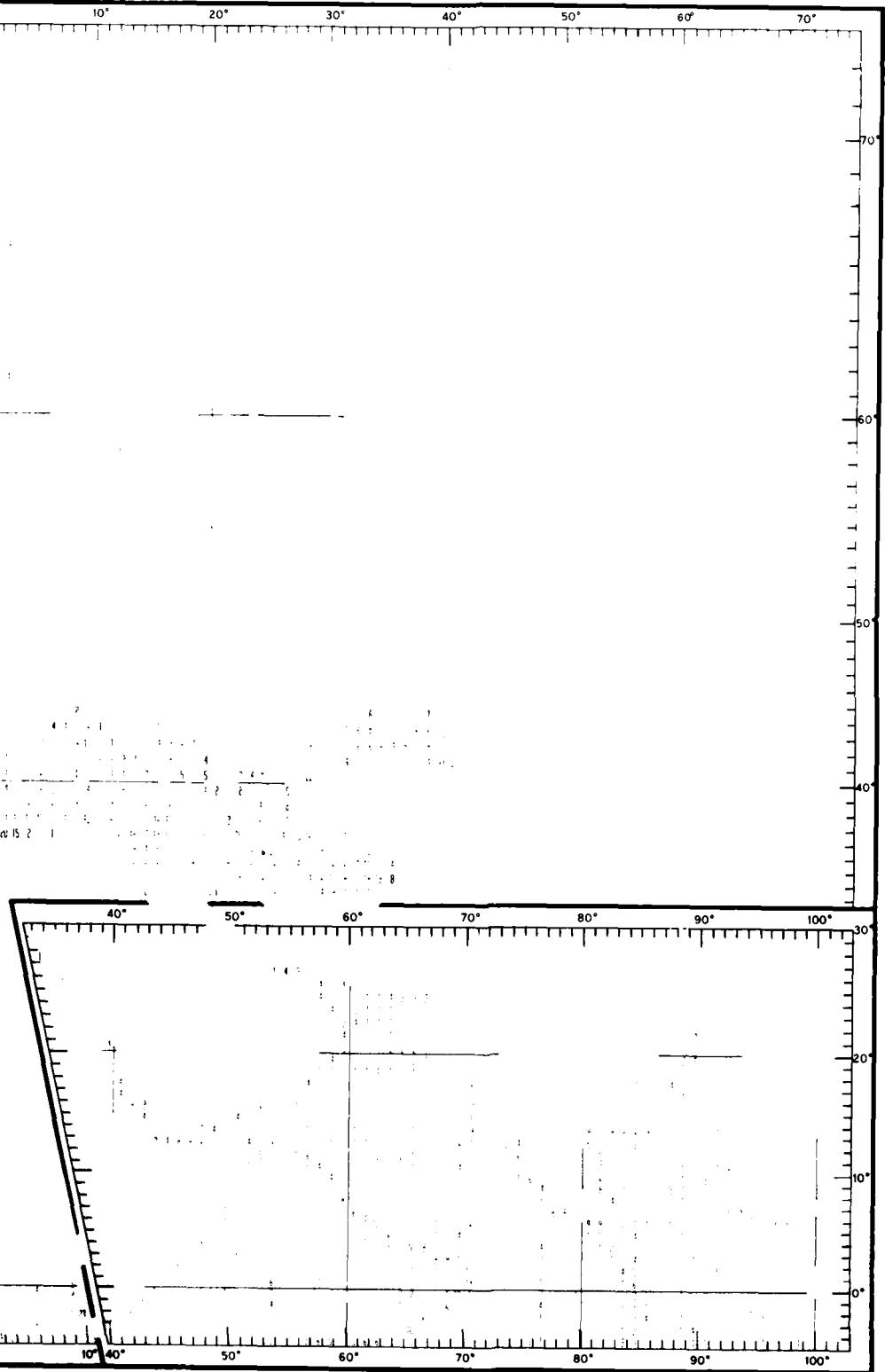
FIGURE 60. MAY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



60. MAY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



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SECTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)

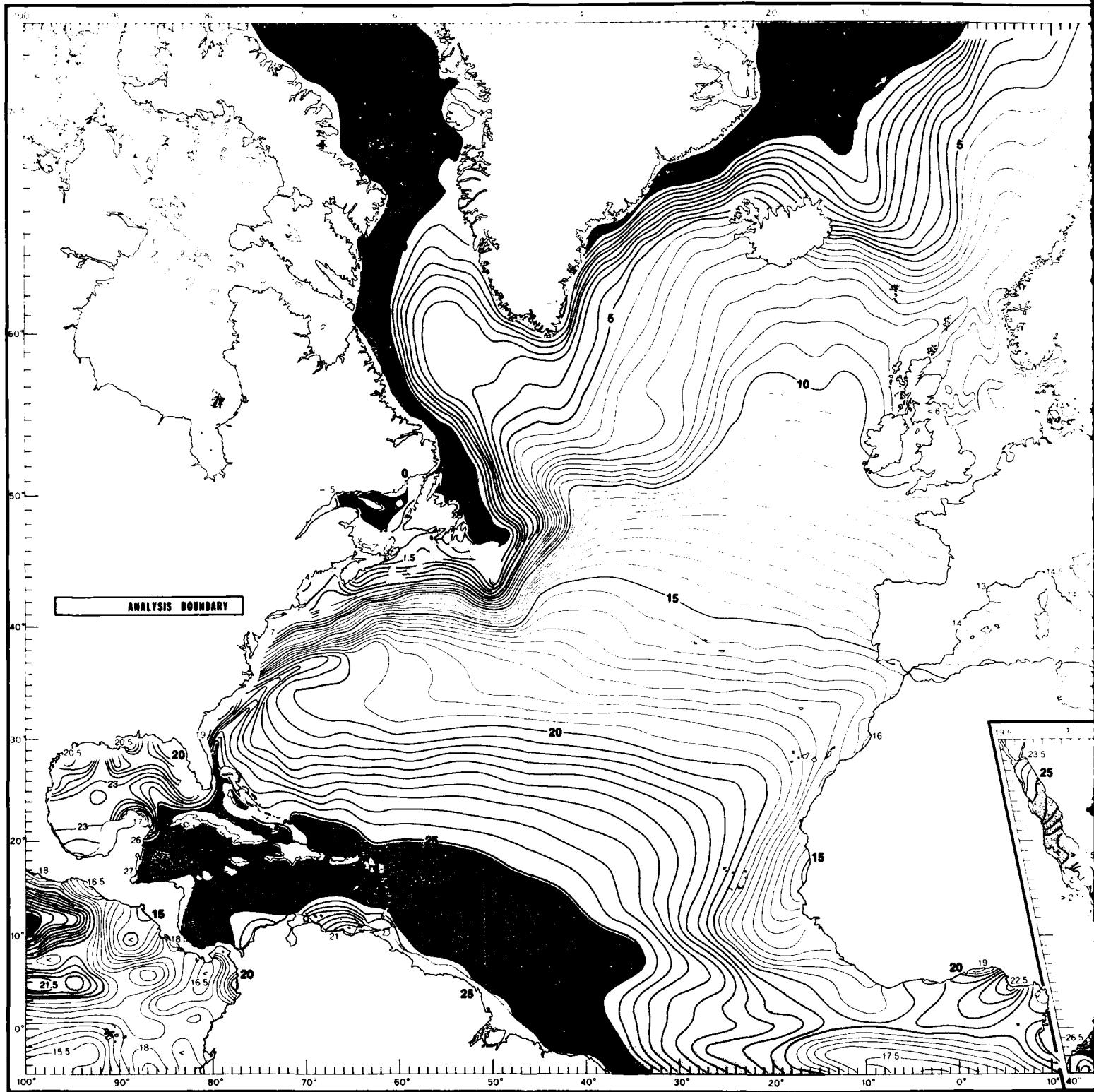
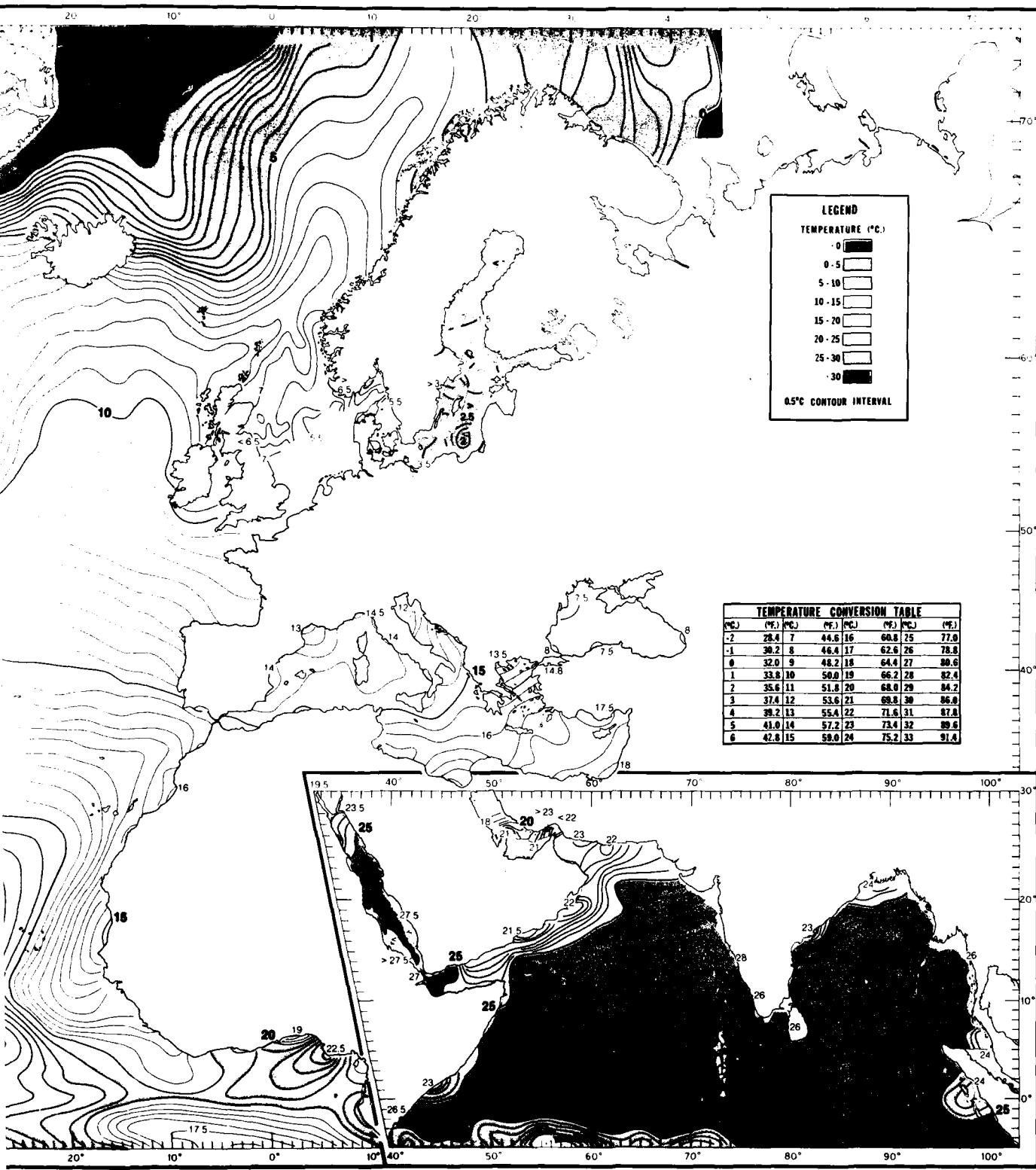


FIGURE 62. MAY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



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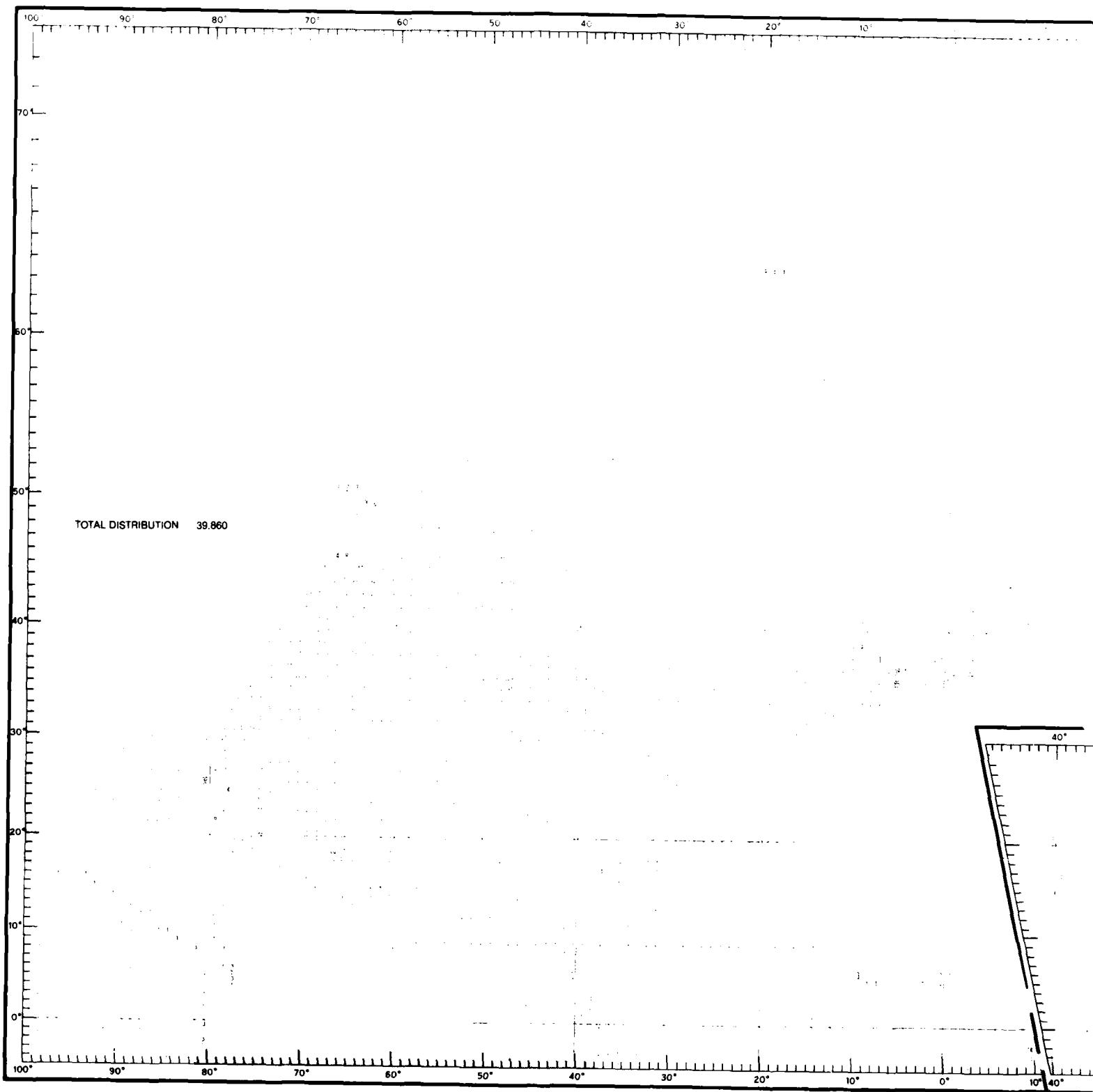
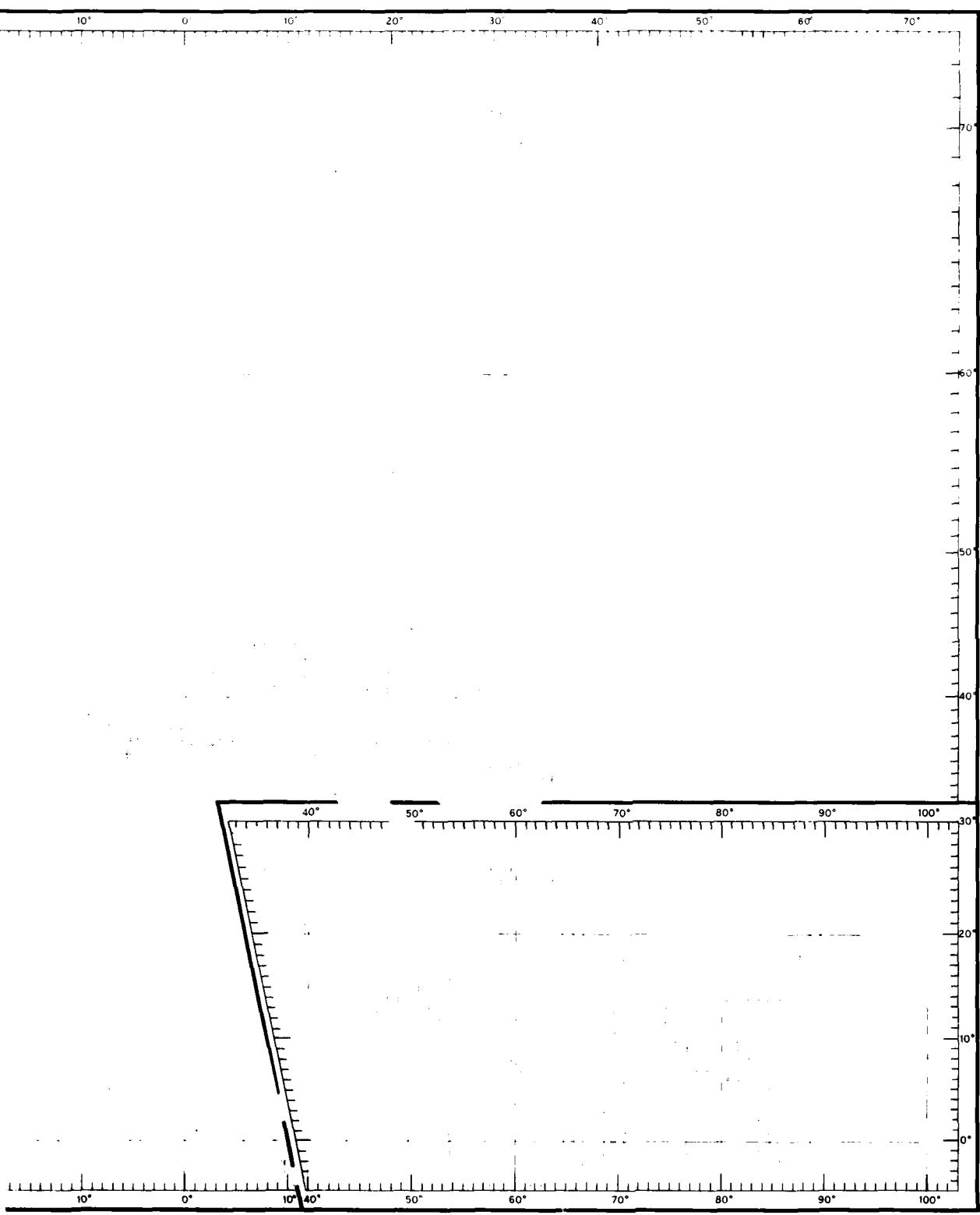


FIGURE 63. MAY DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



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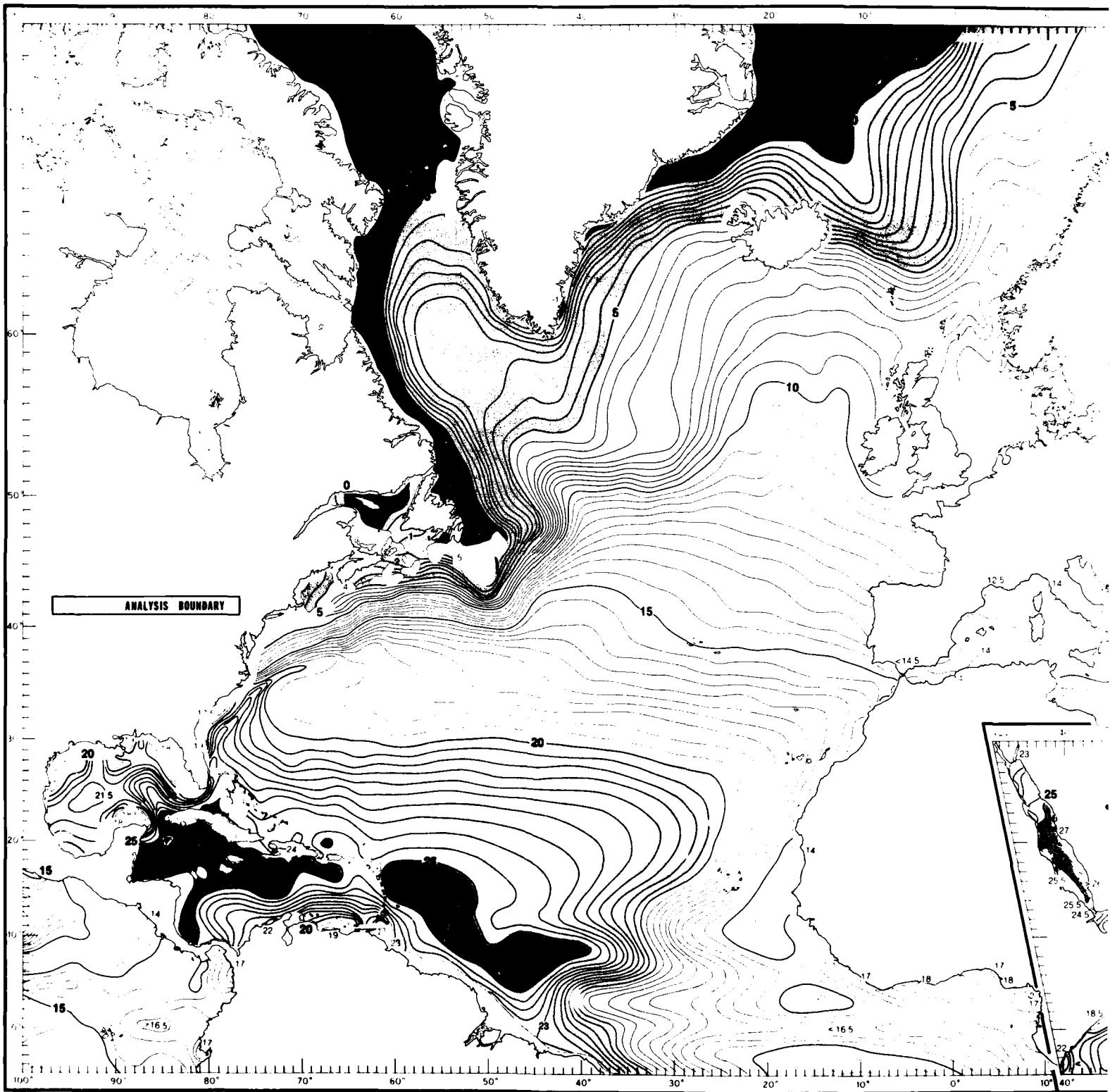


FIGURE 64. MAY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

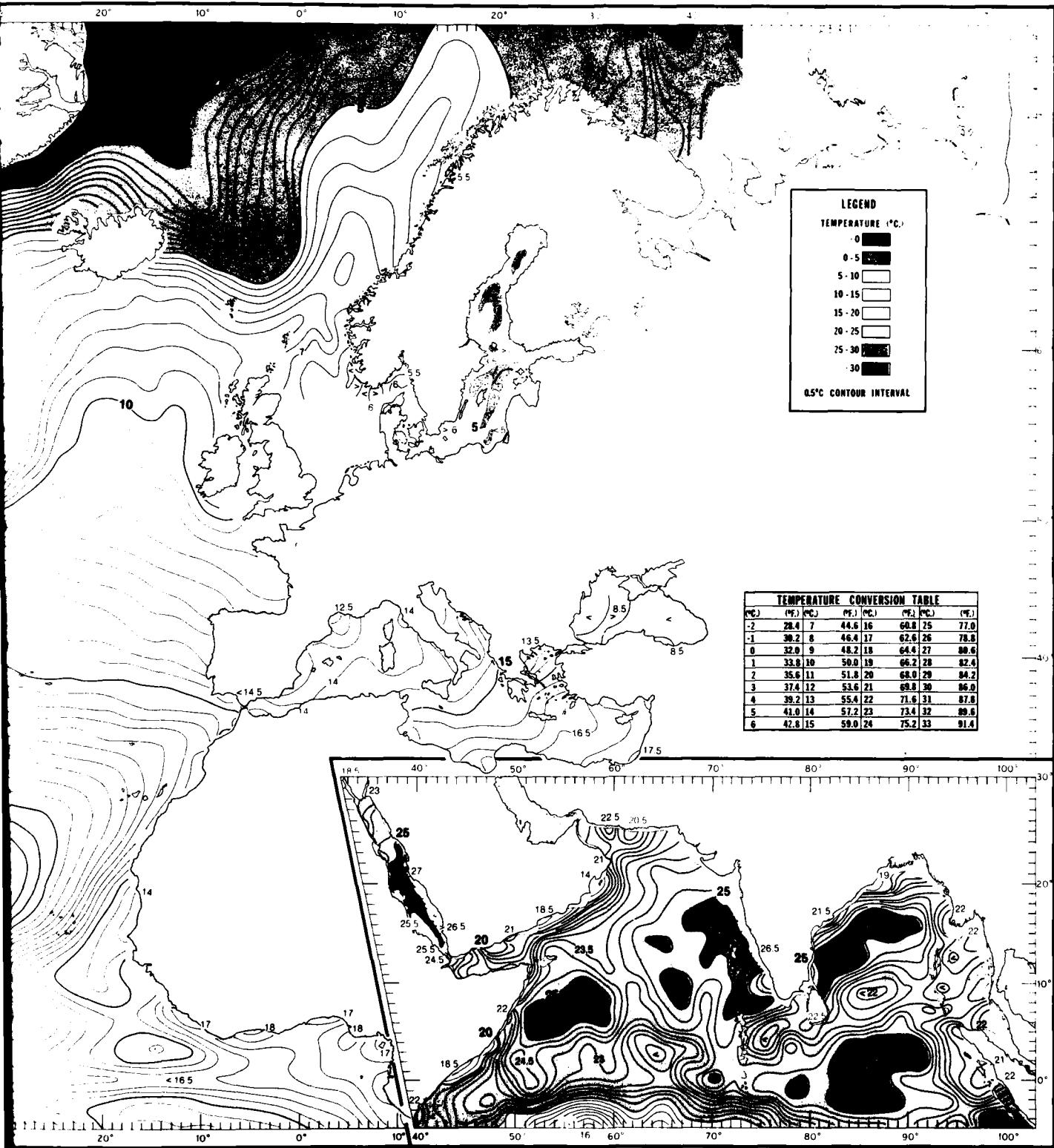


FIGURE 64. MAY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

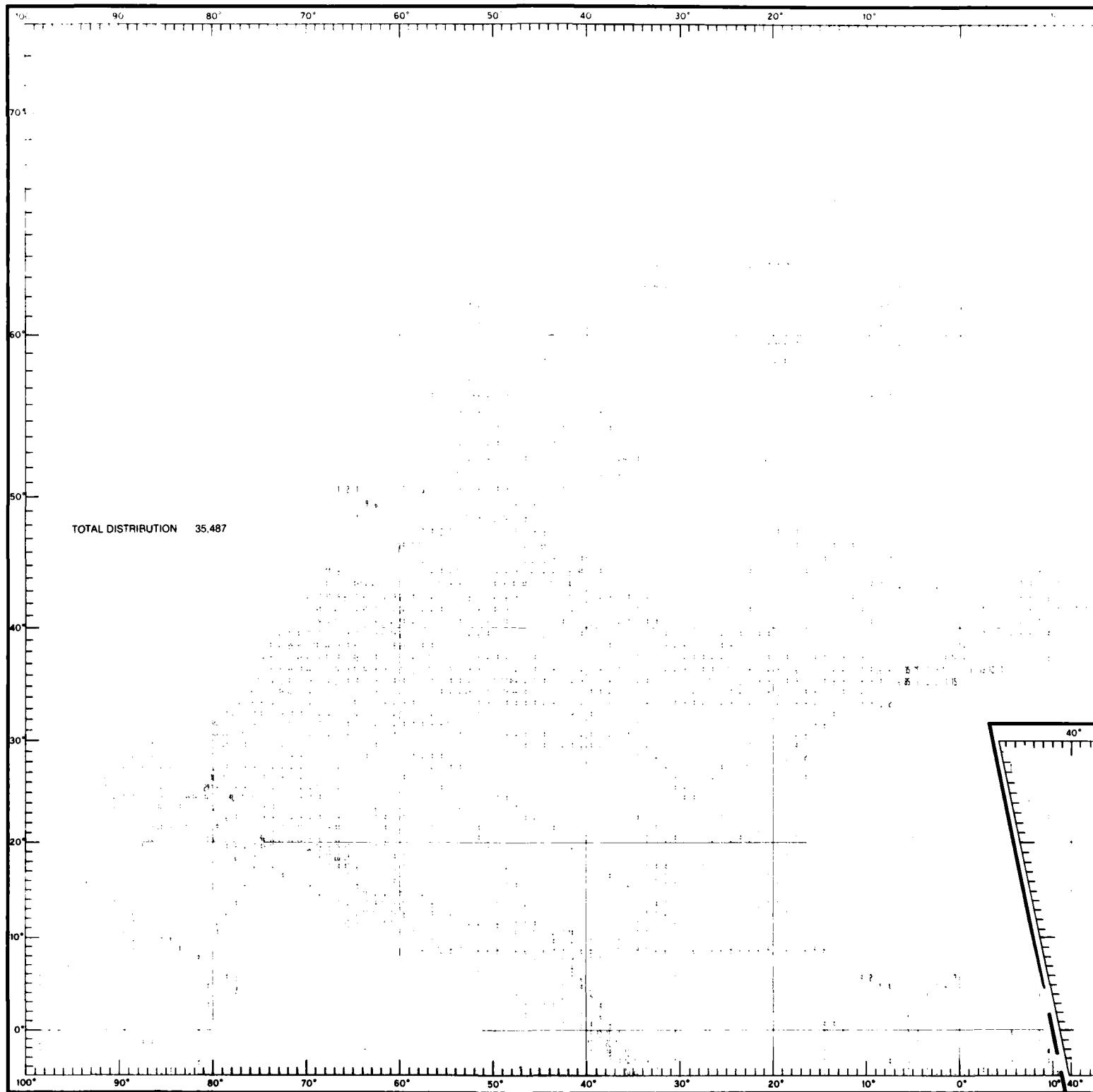
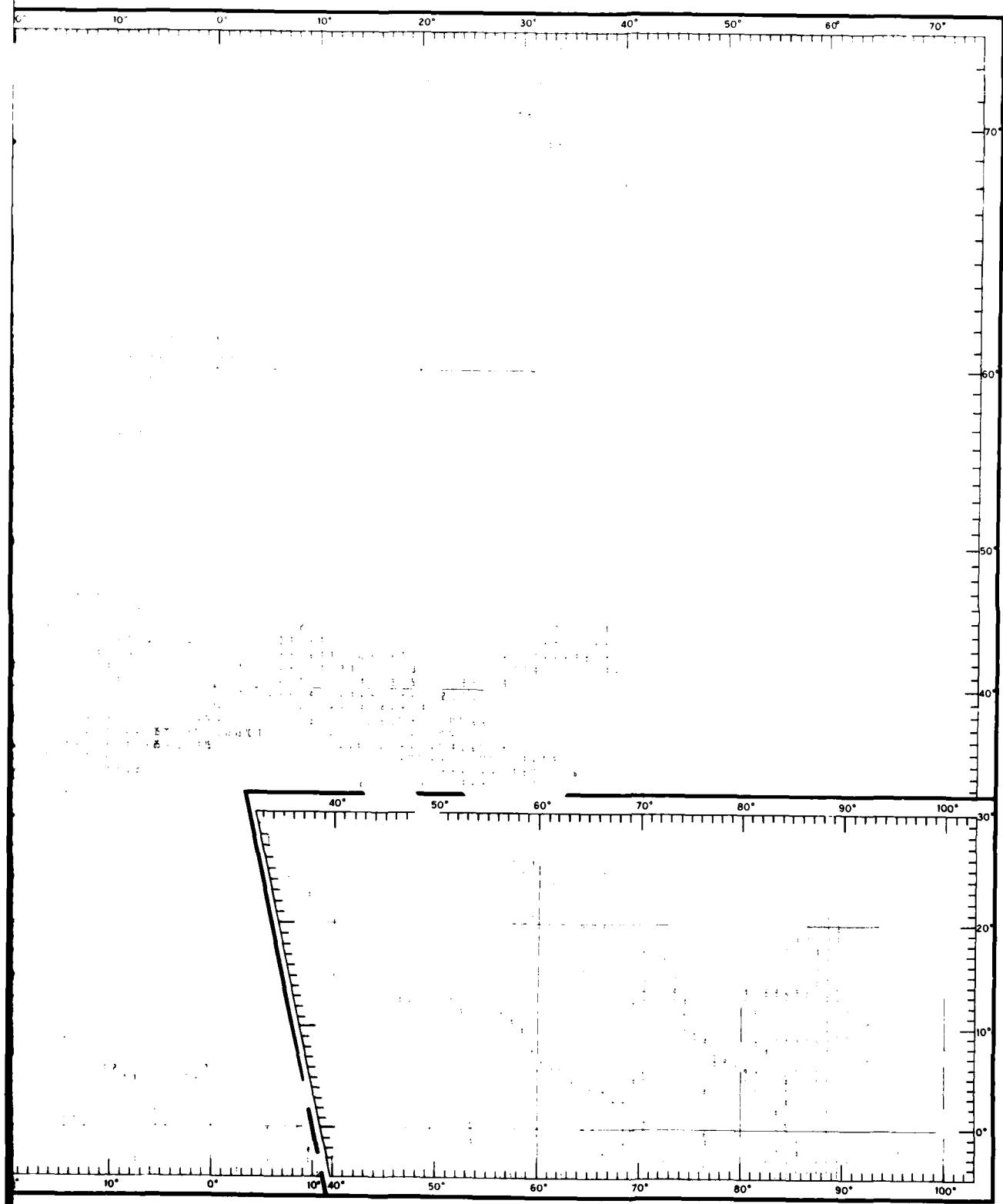


FIGURE 65. MAY DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

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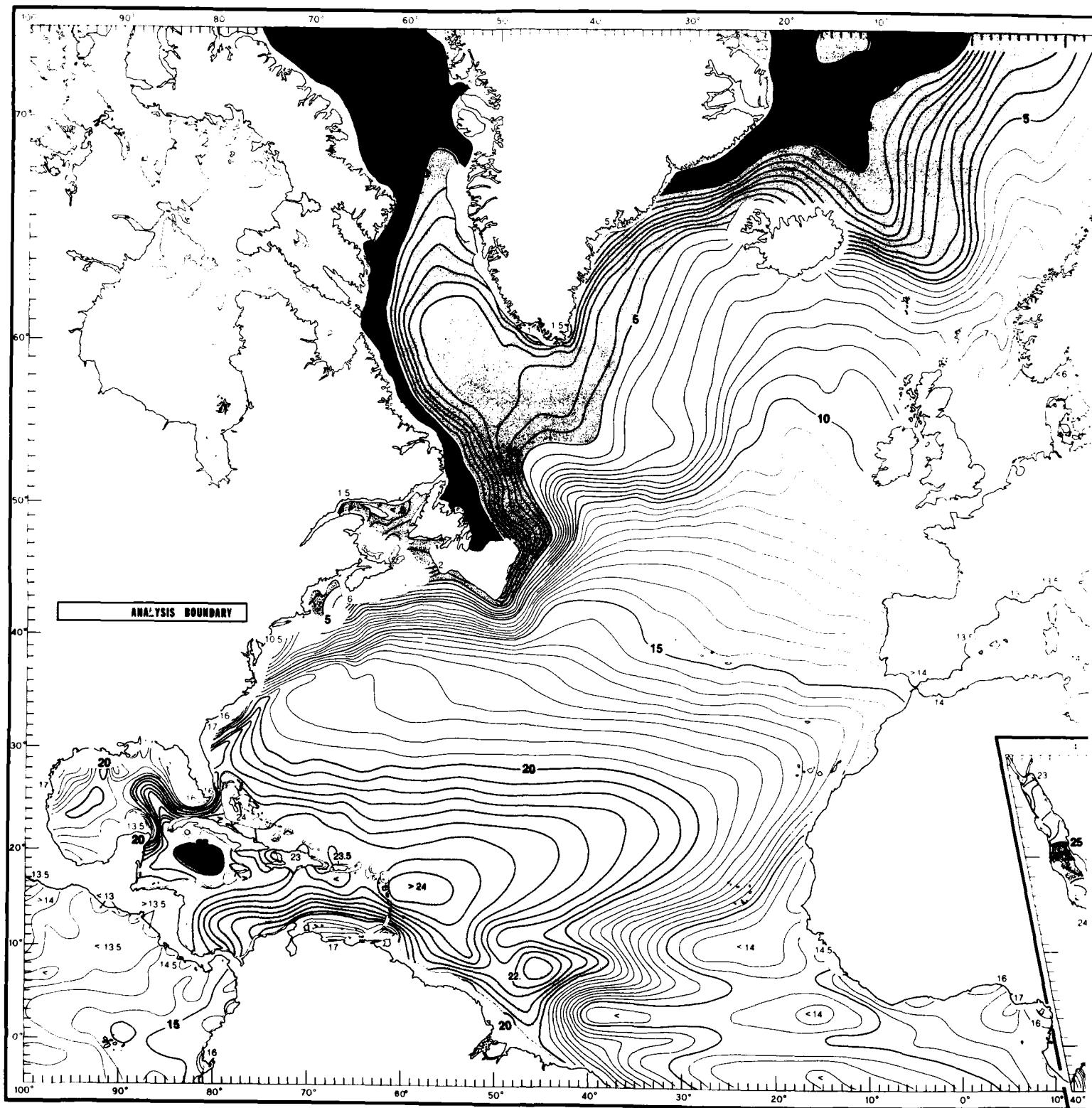
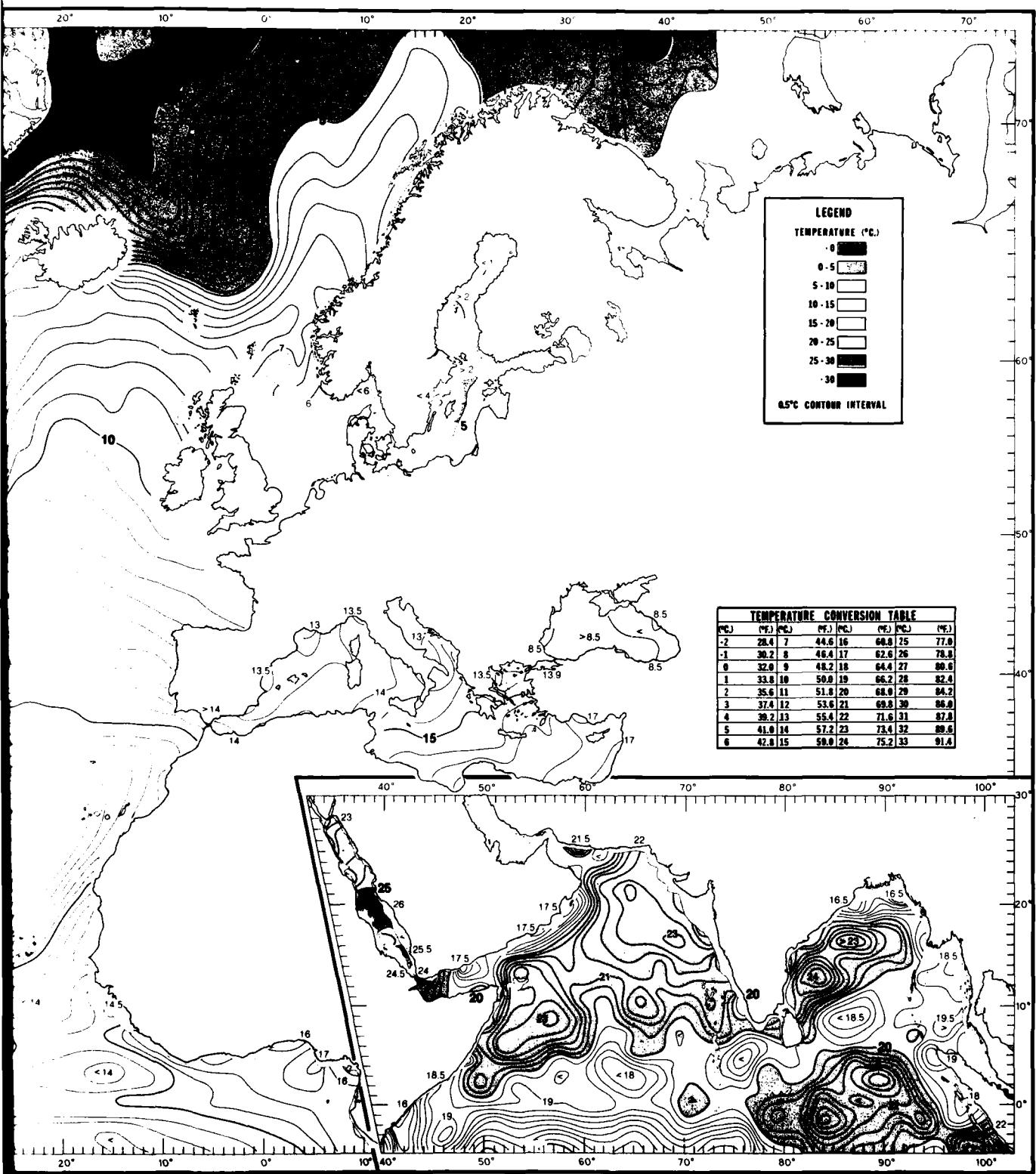


FIGURE 66. MAY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)



MAY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

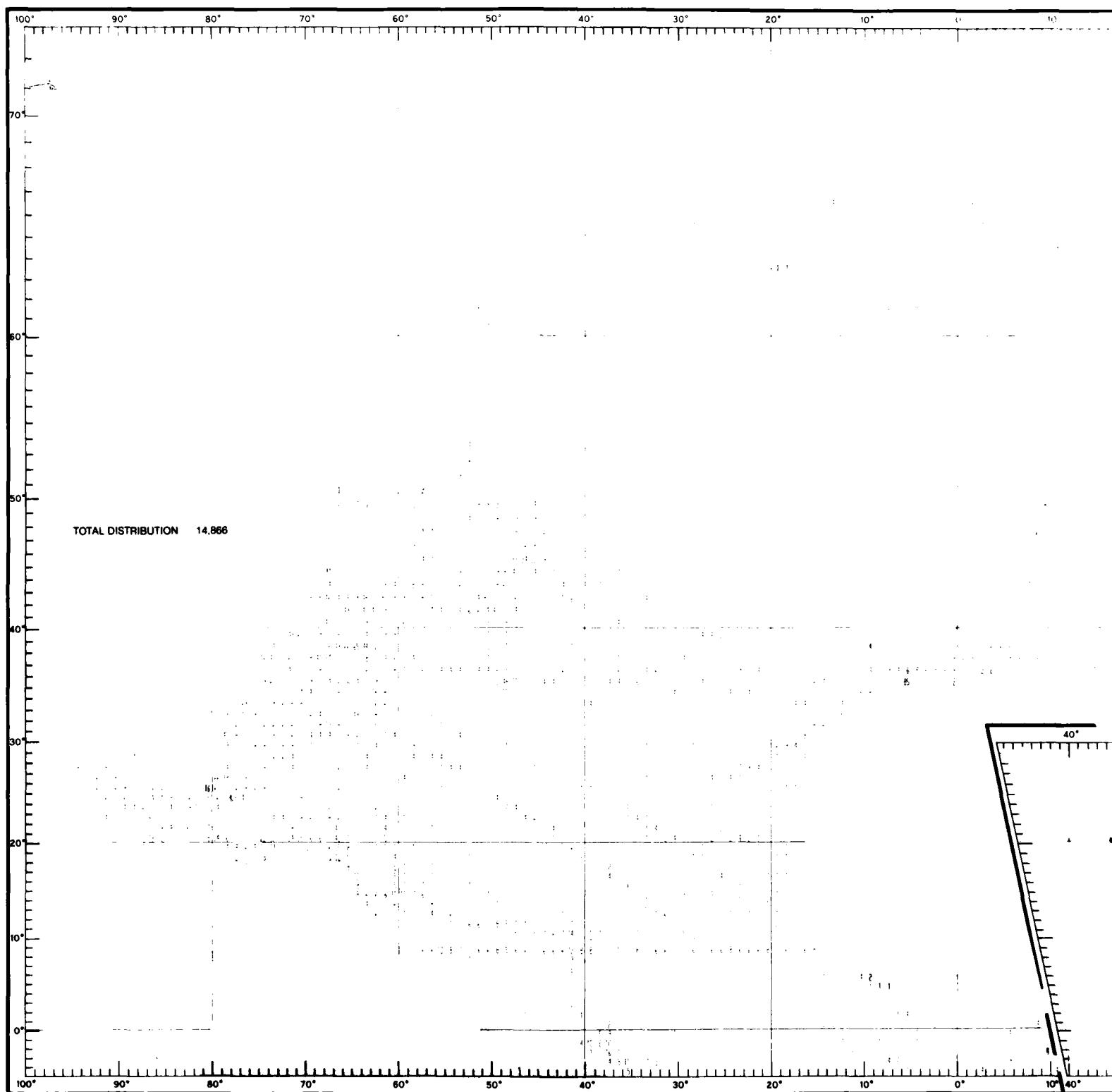
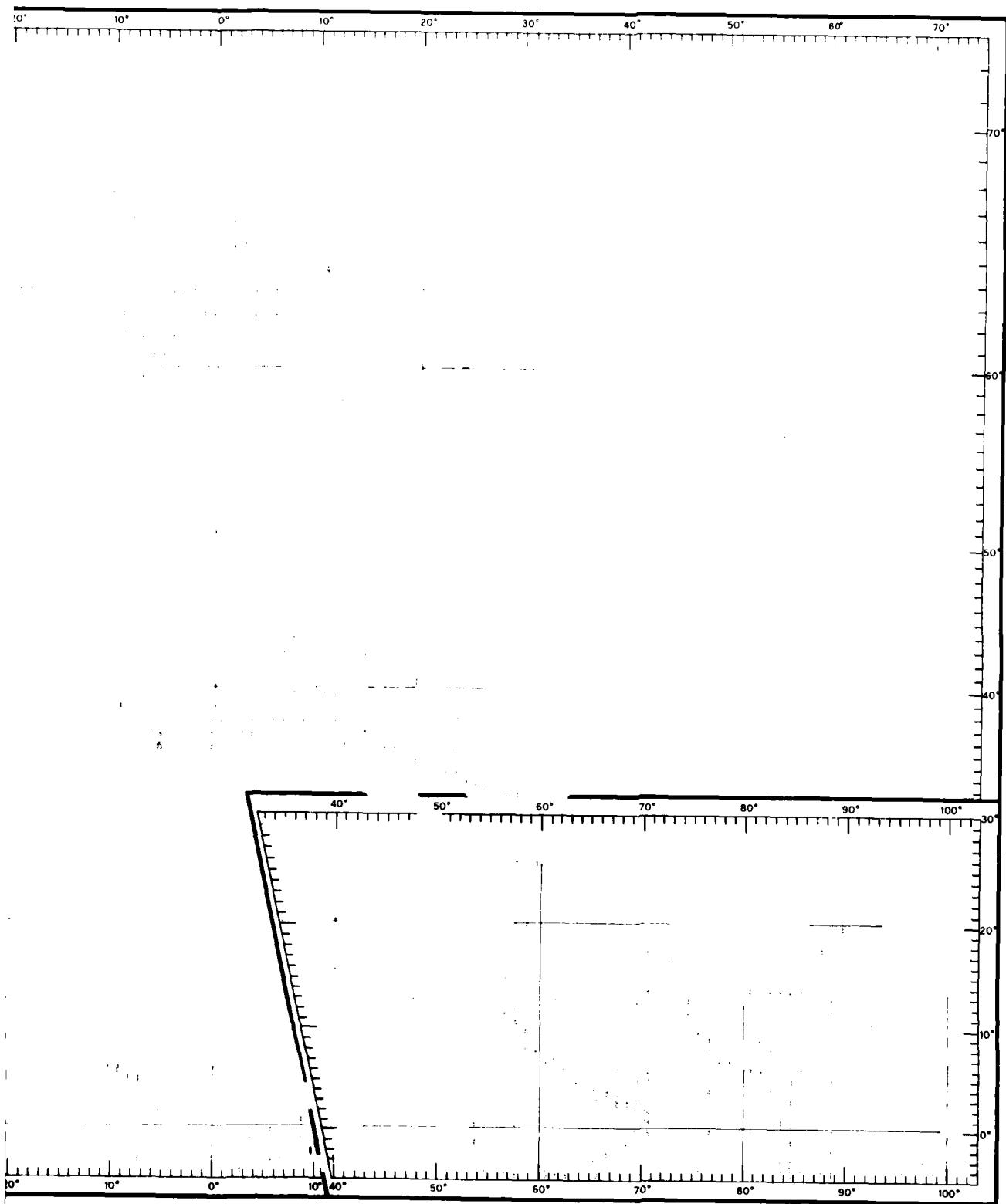


FIGURE 67. MAY DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

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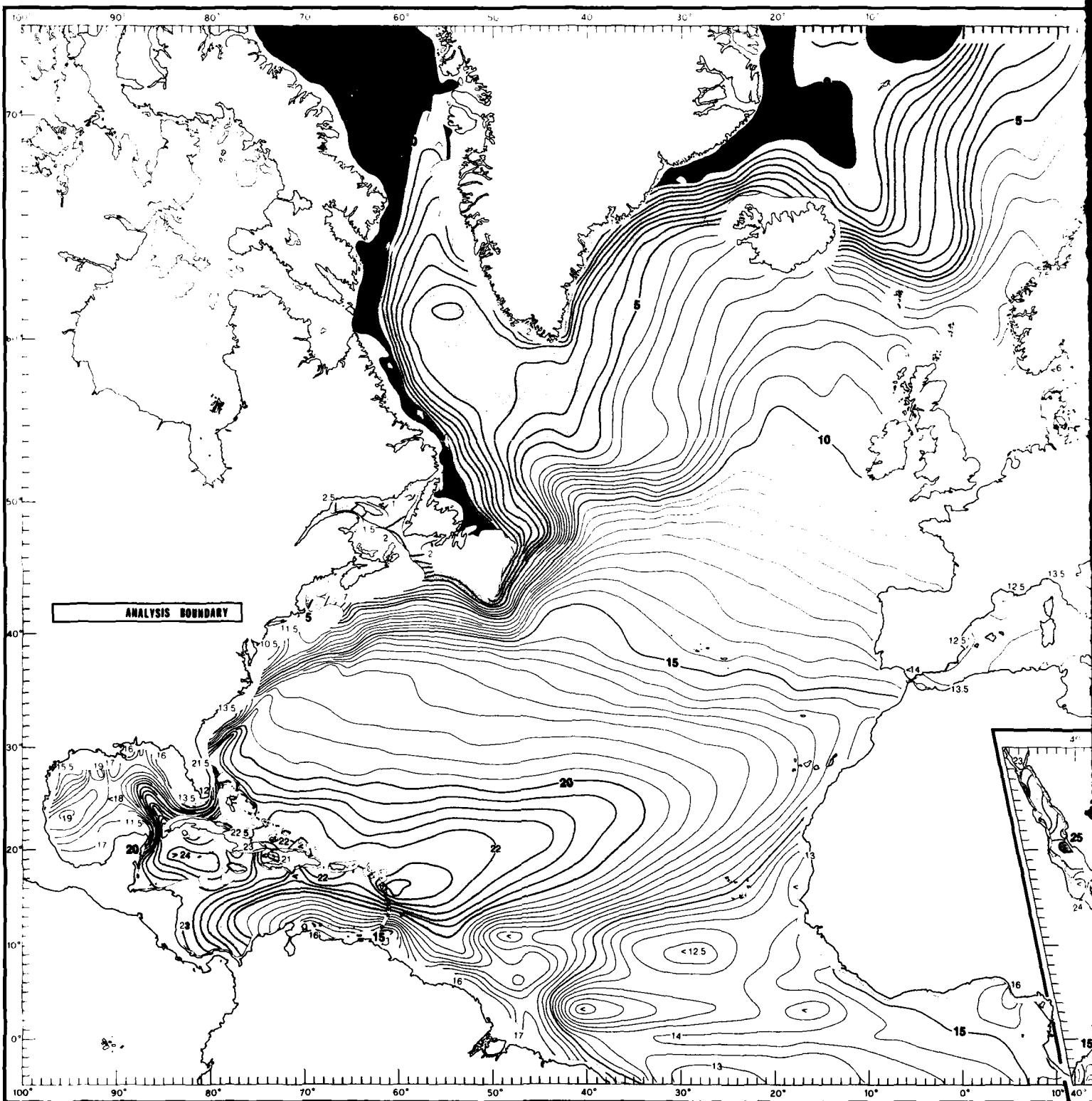
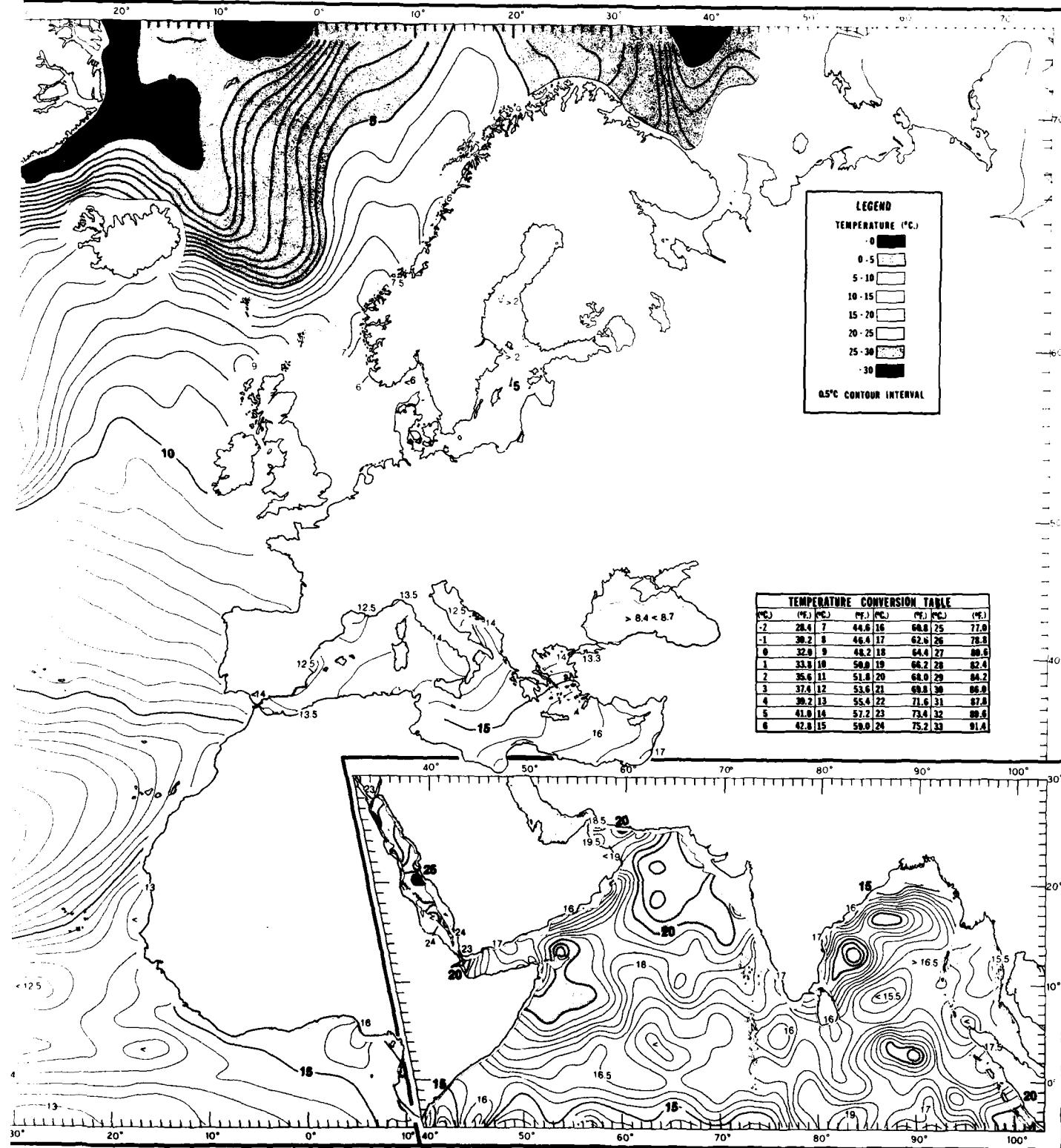


FIGURE 68. MAY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



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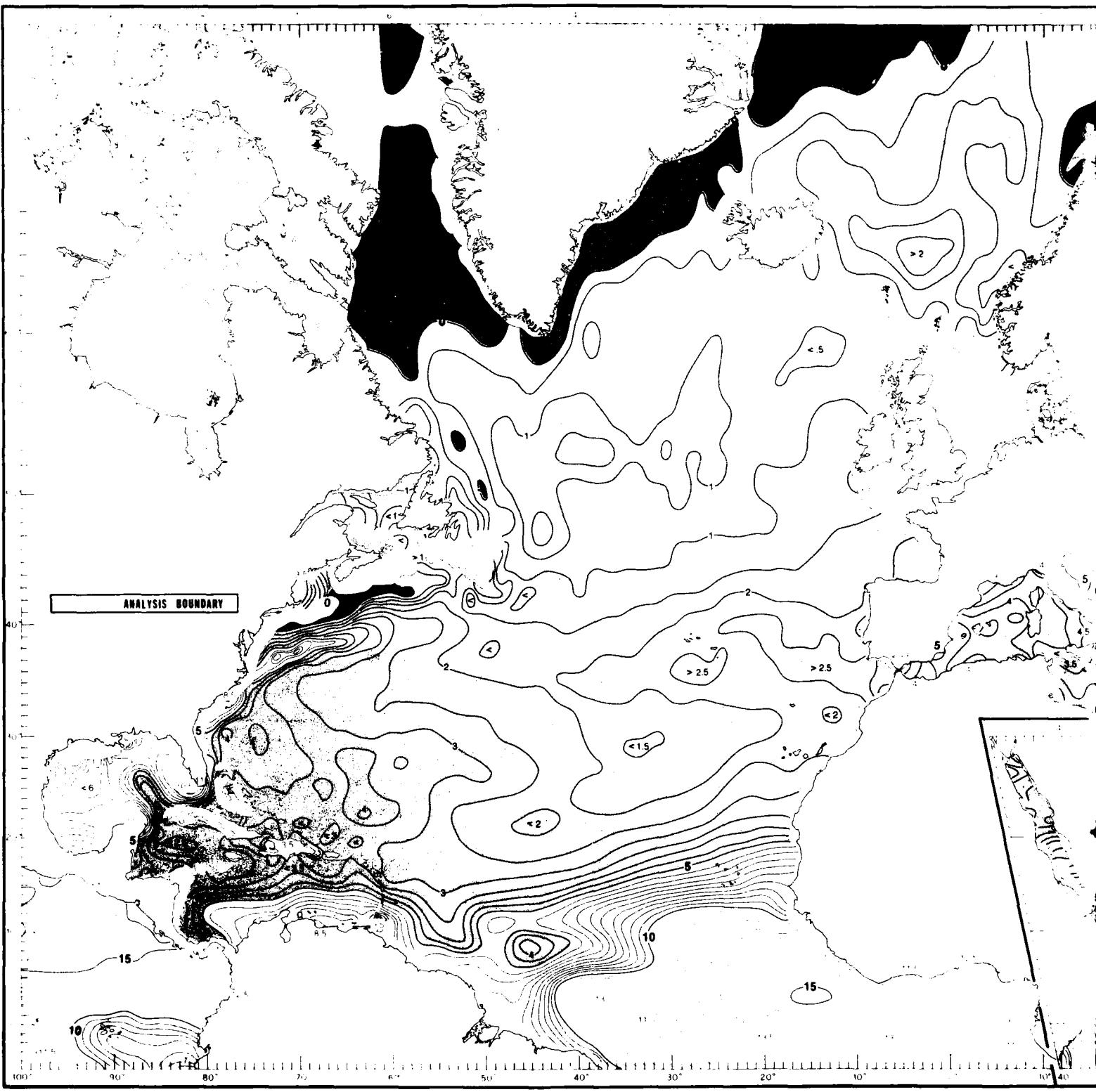
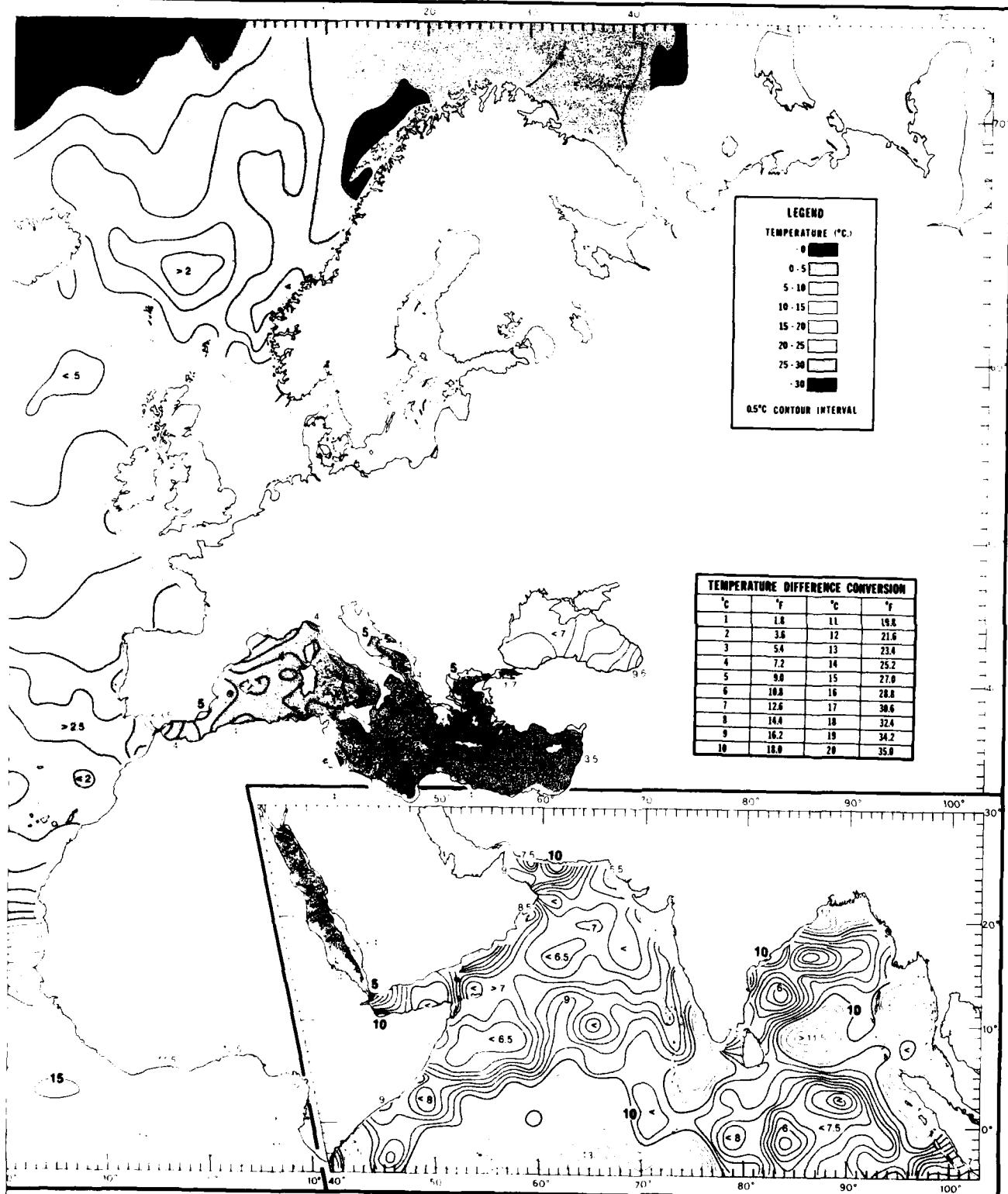


FIGURE 69. MAY TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT



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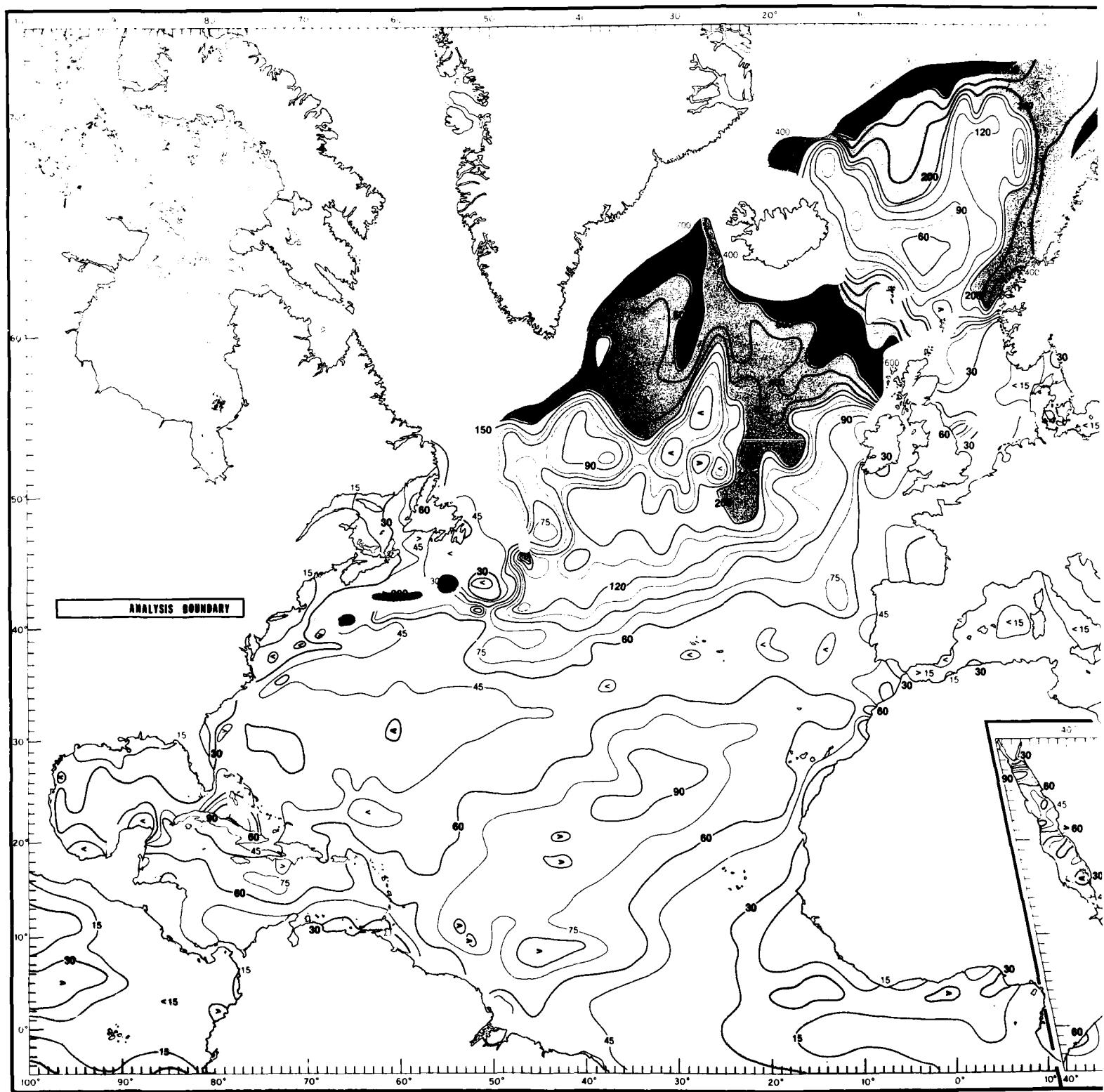
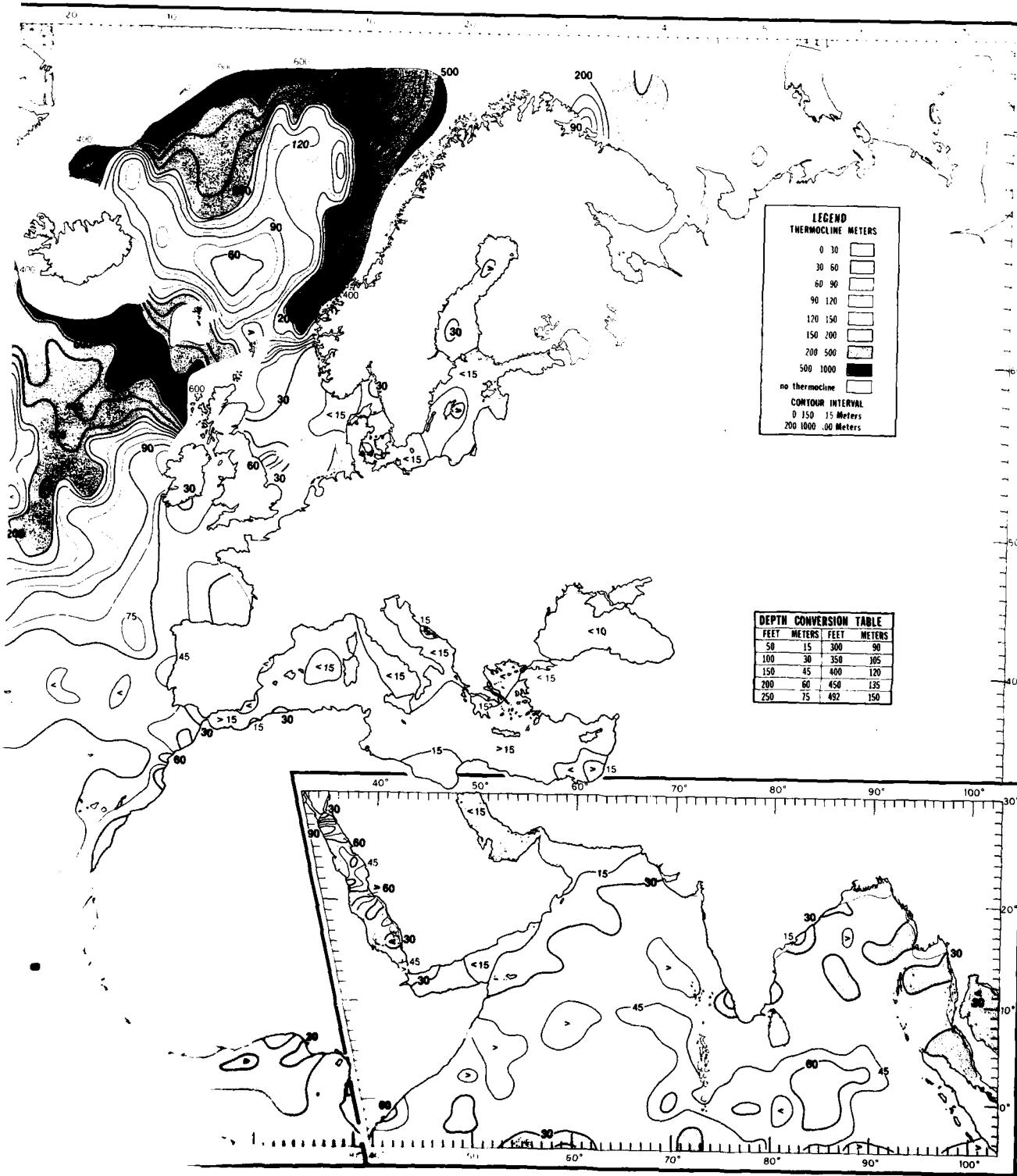


FIGURE 70. MAY MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE



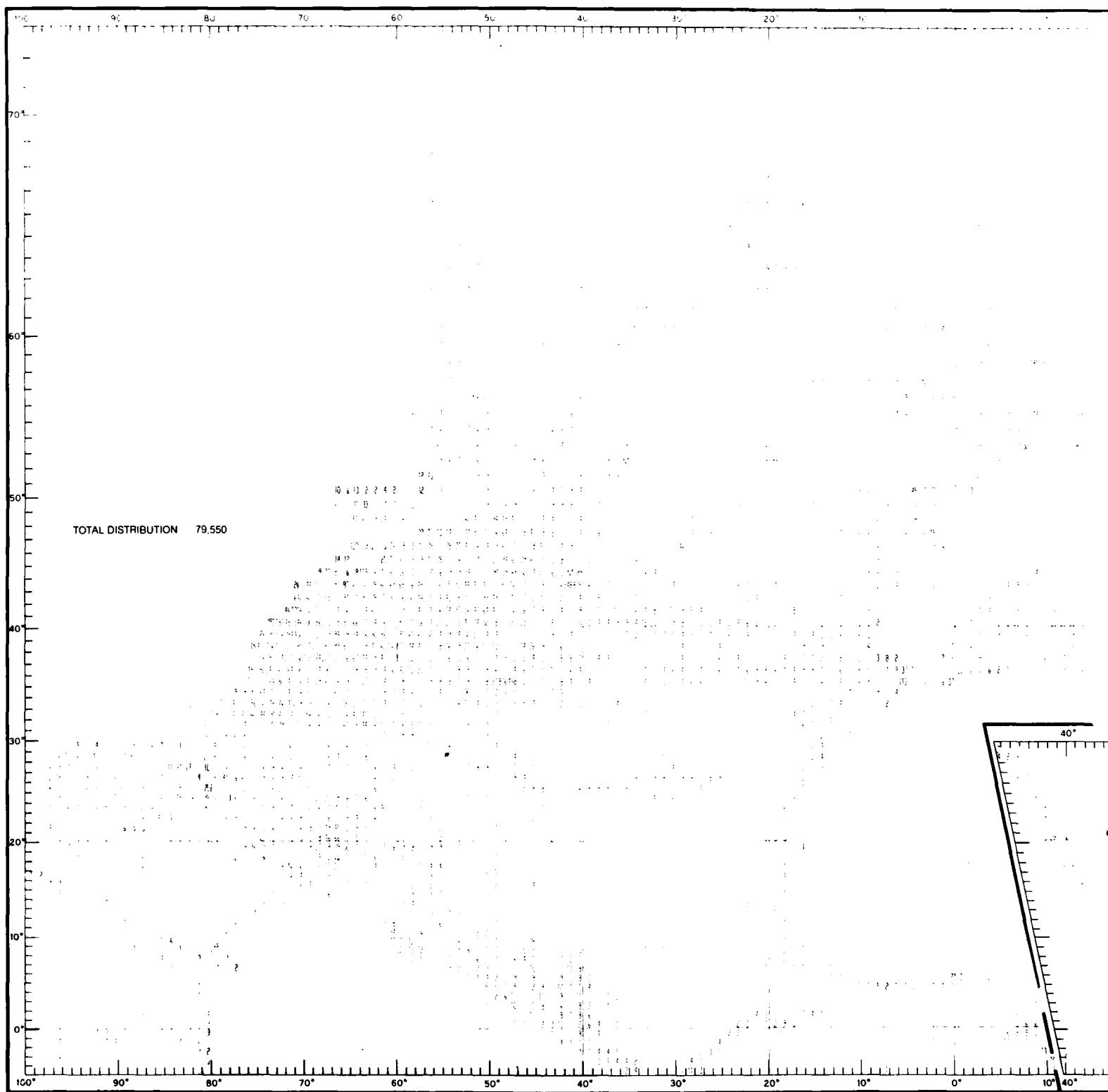
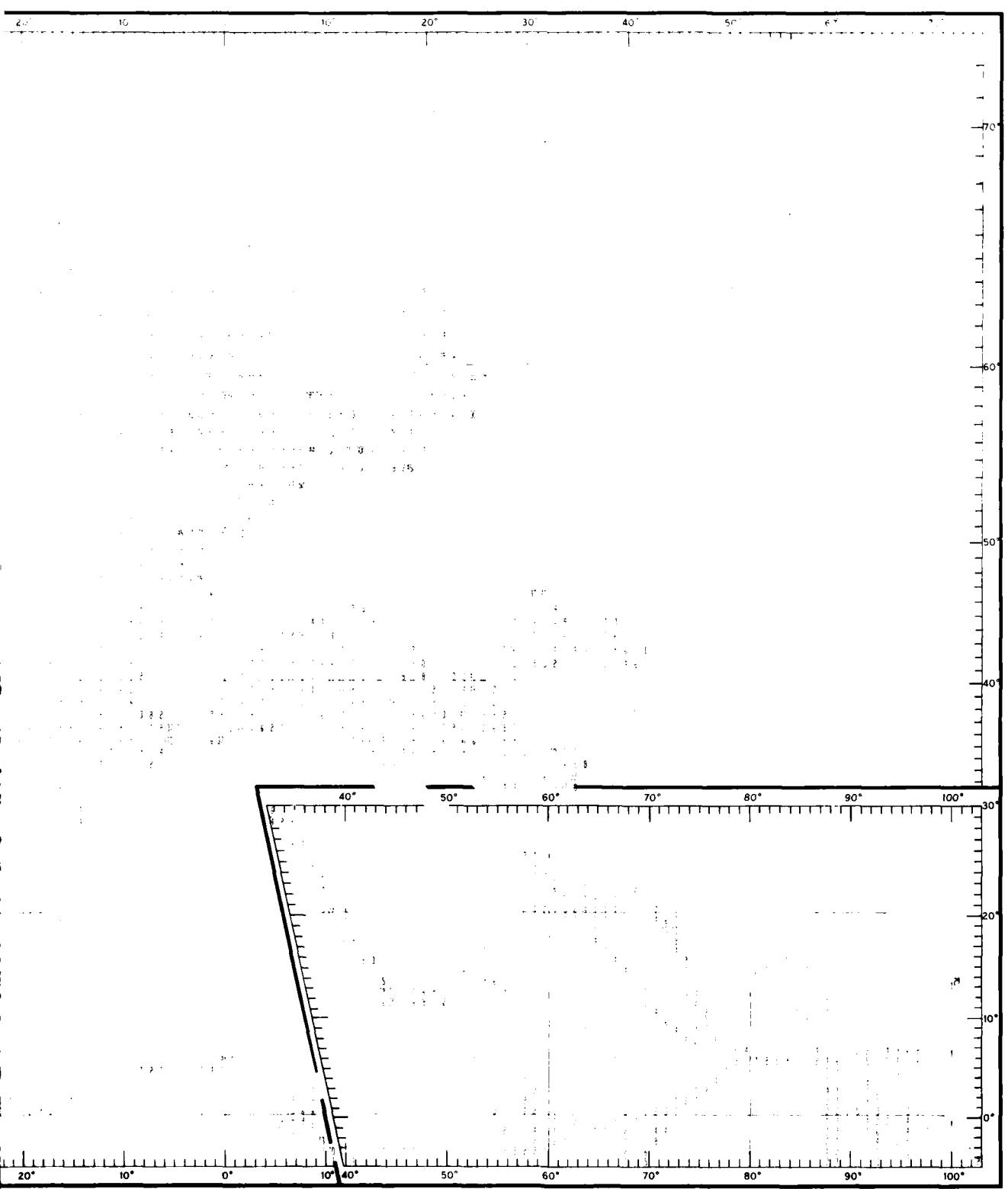


FIGURE 71. JUNE DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

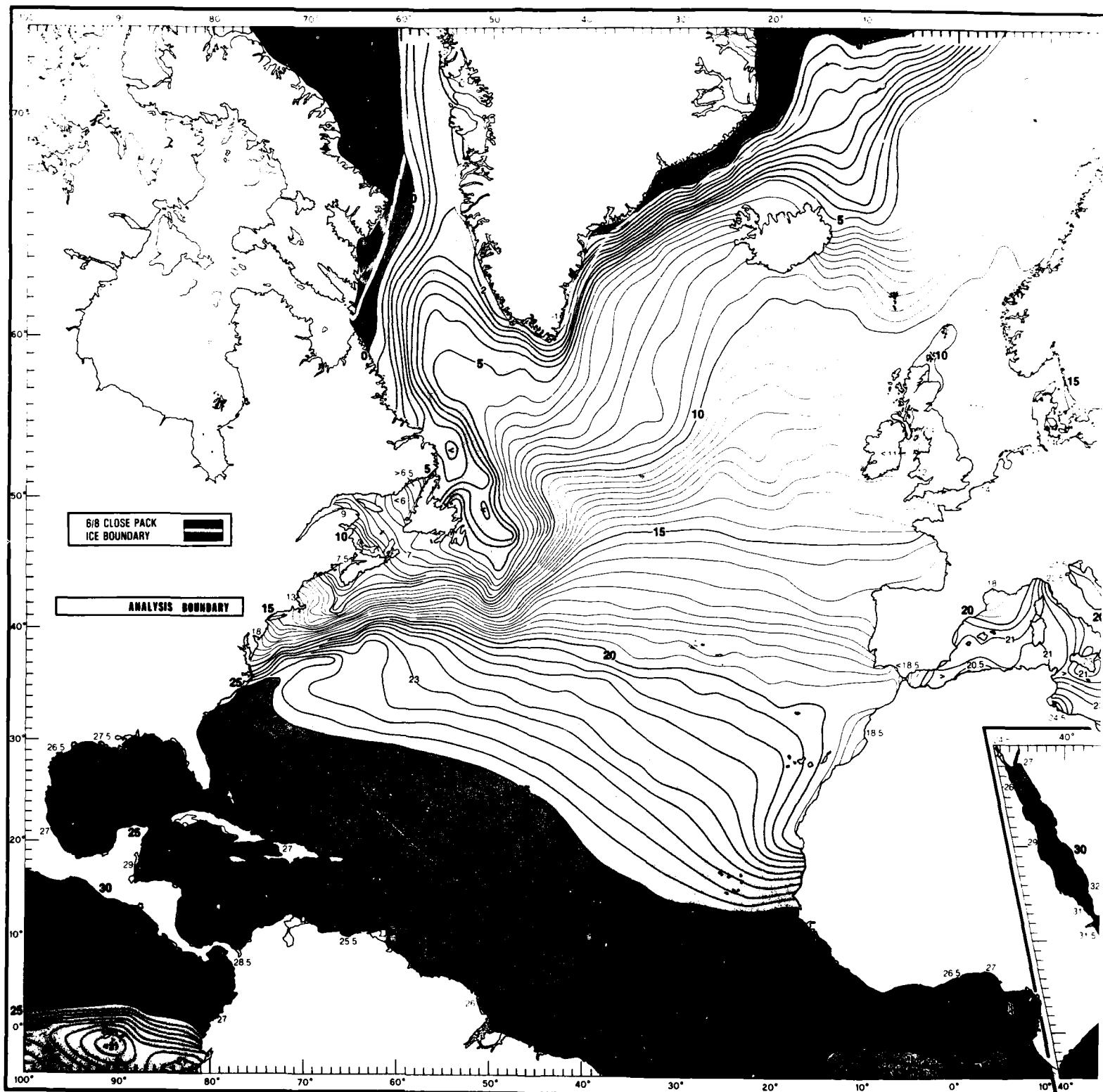


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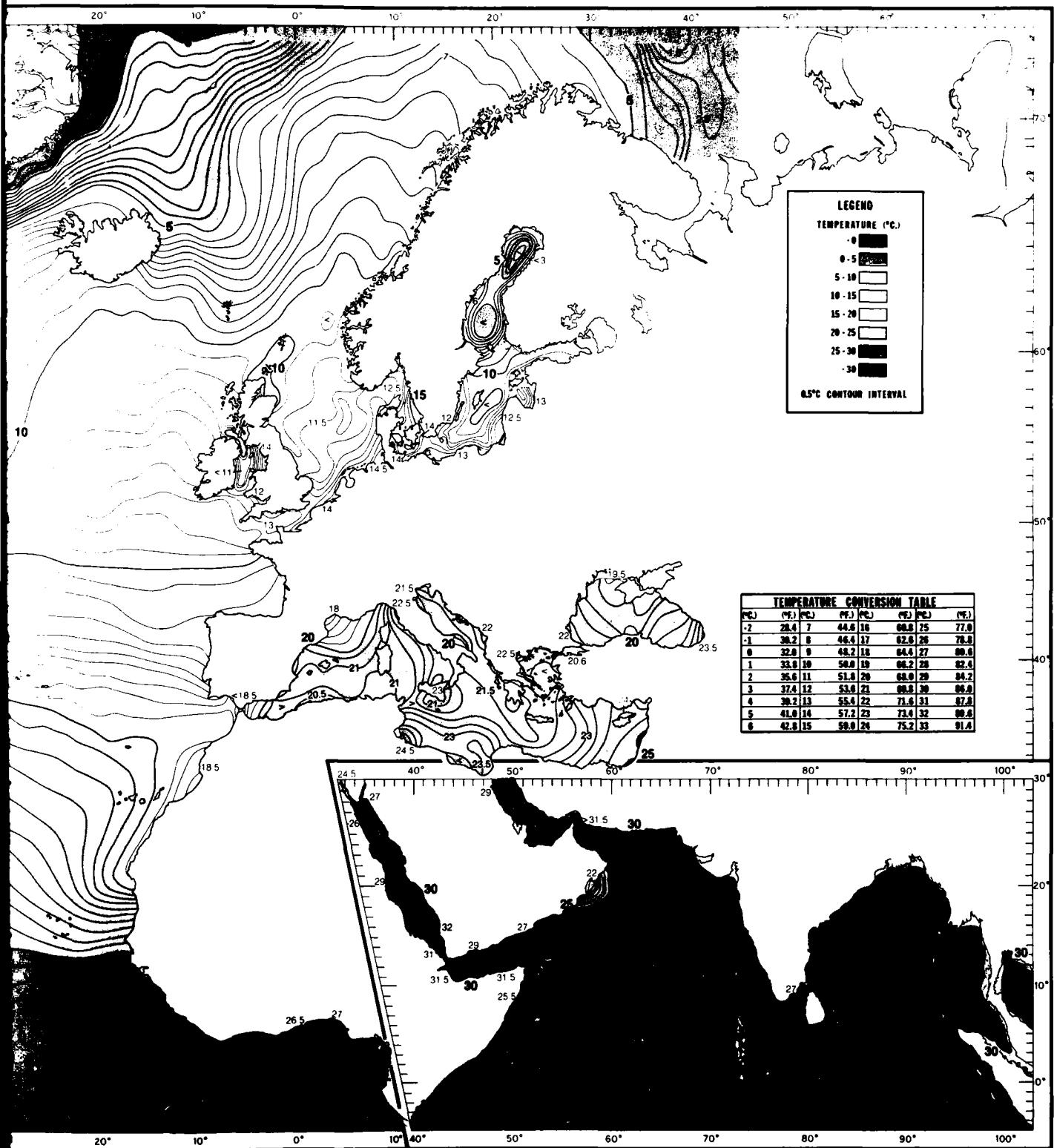


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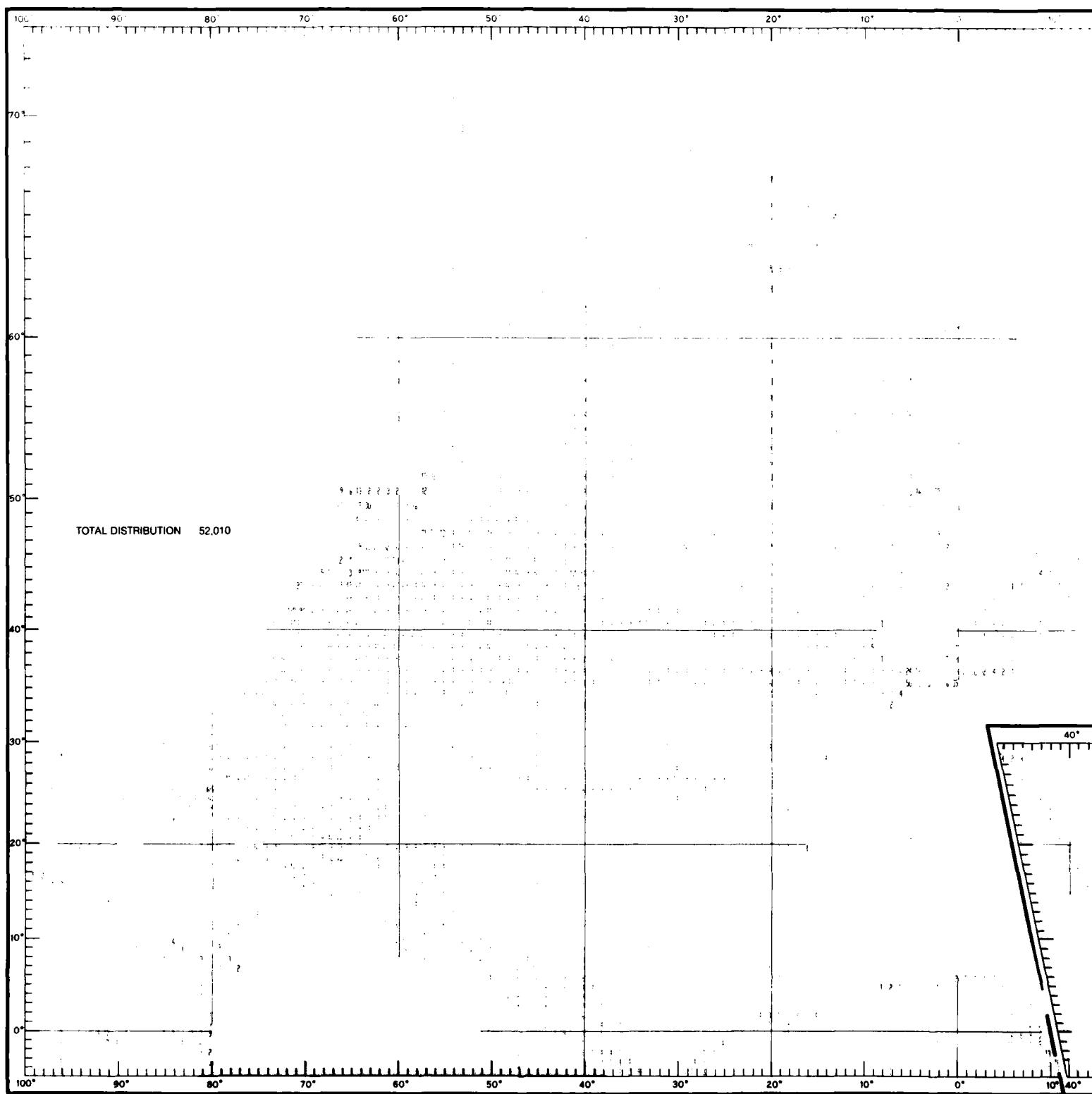
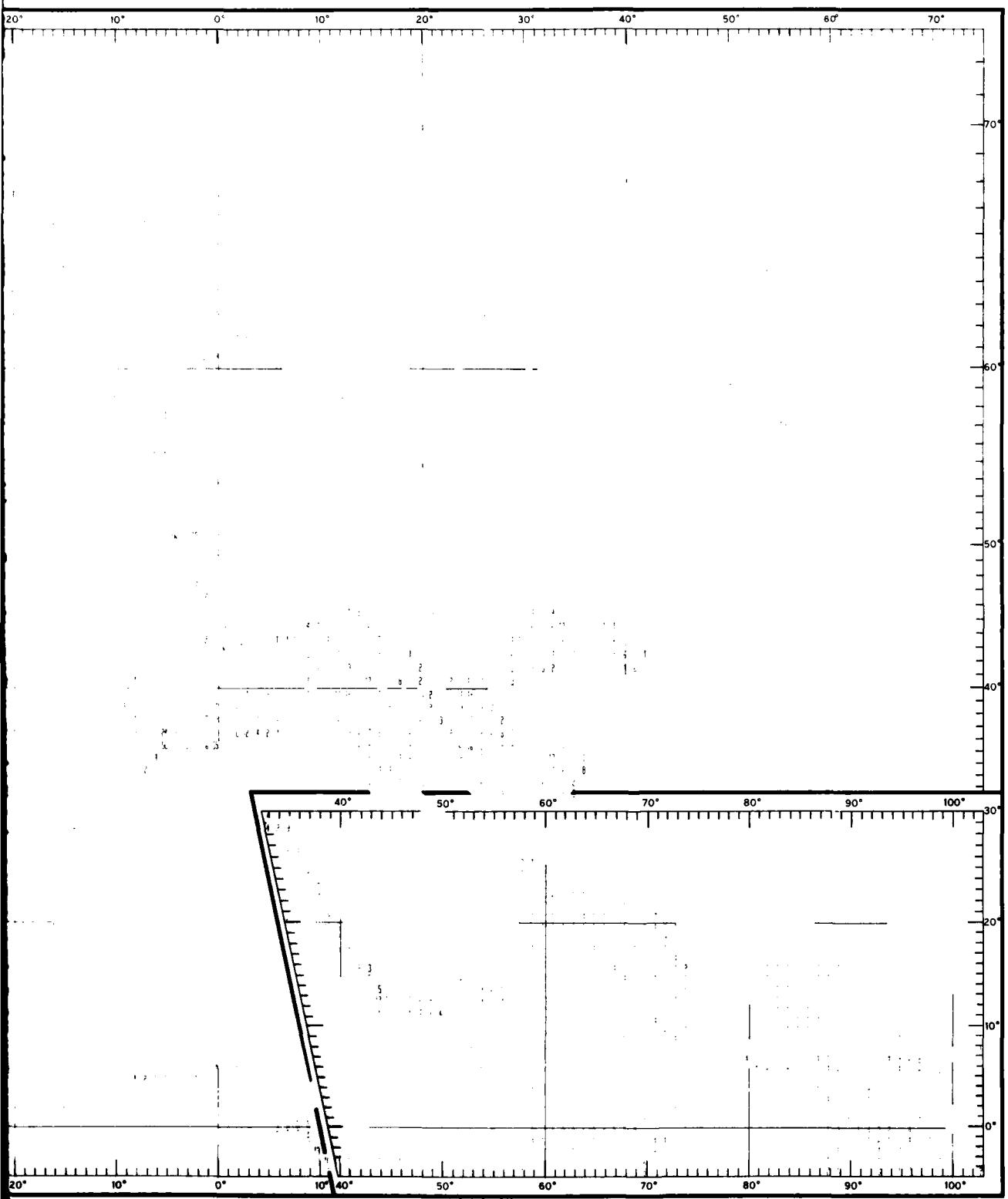


FIGURE 73. JUNE DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



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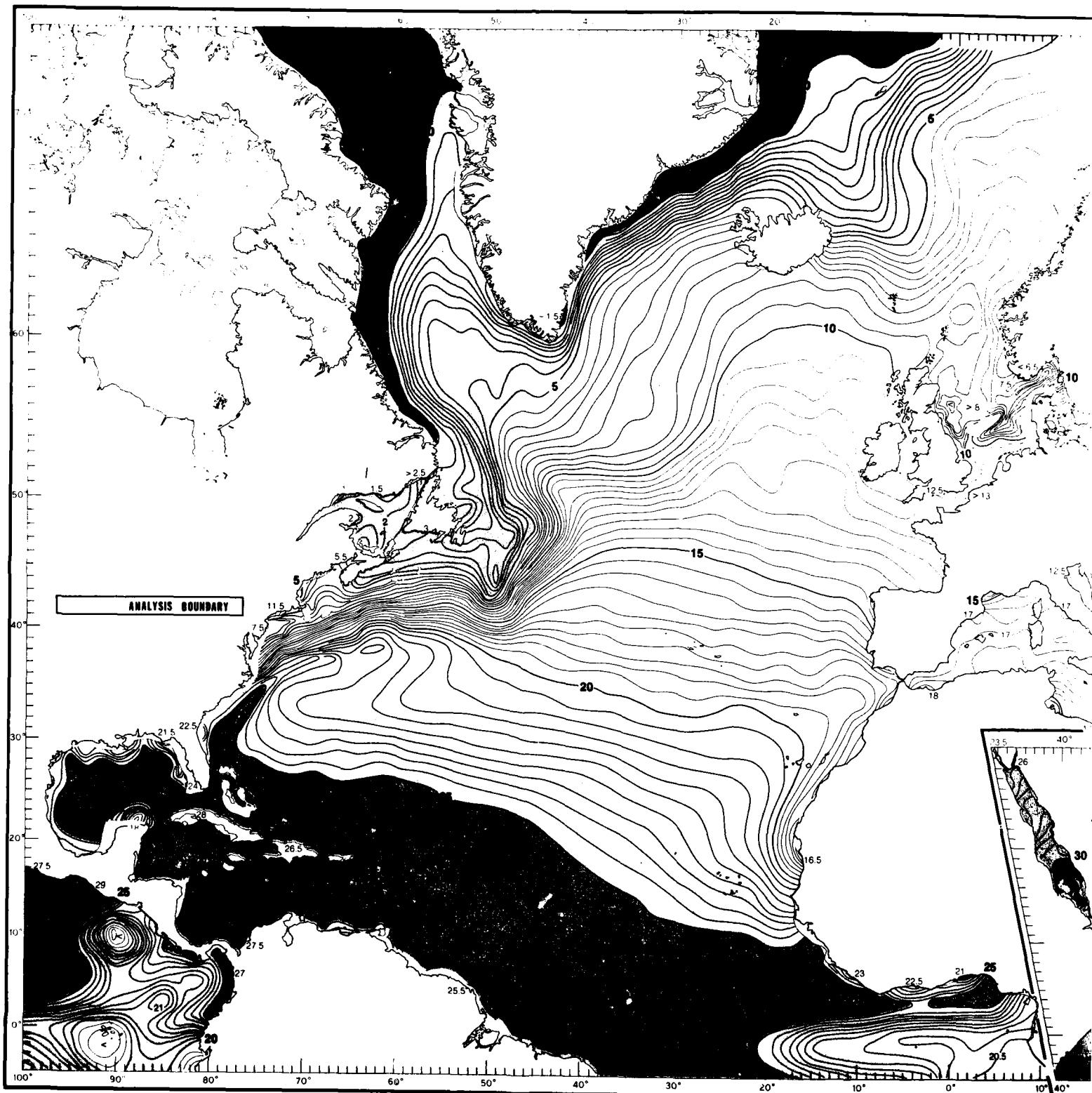
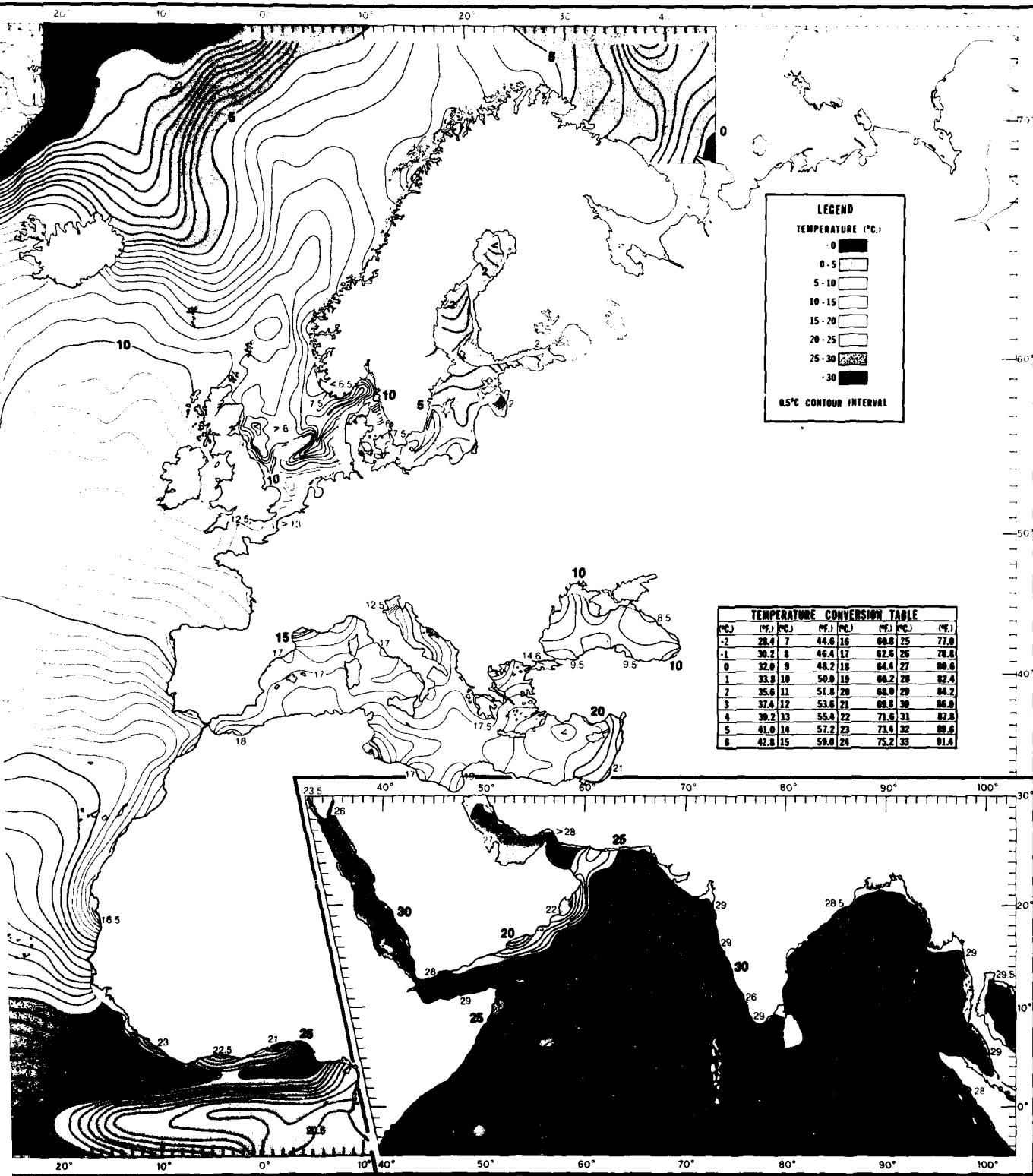


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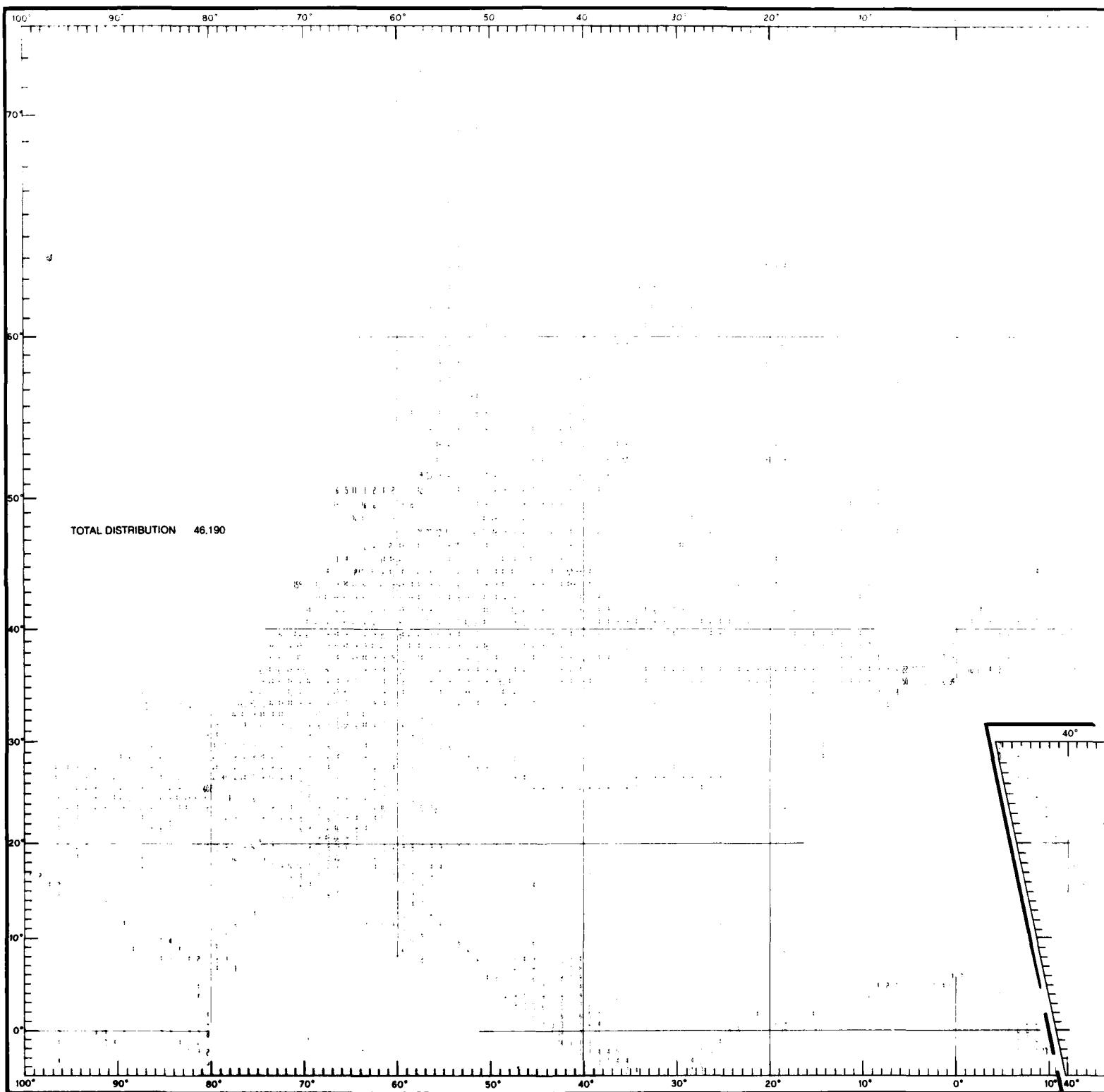
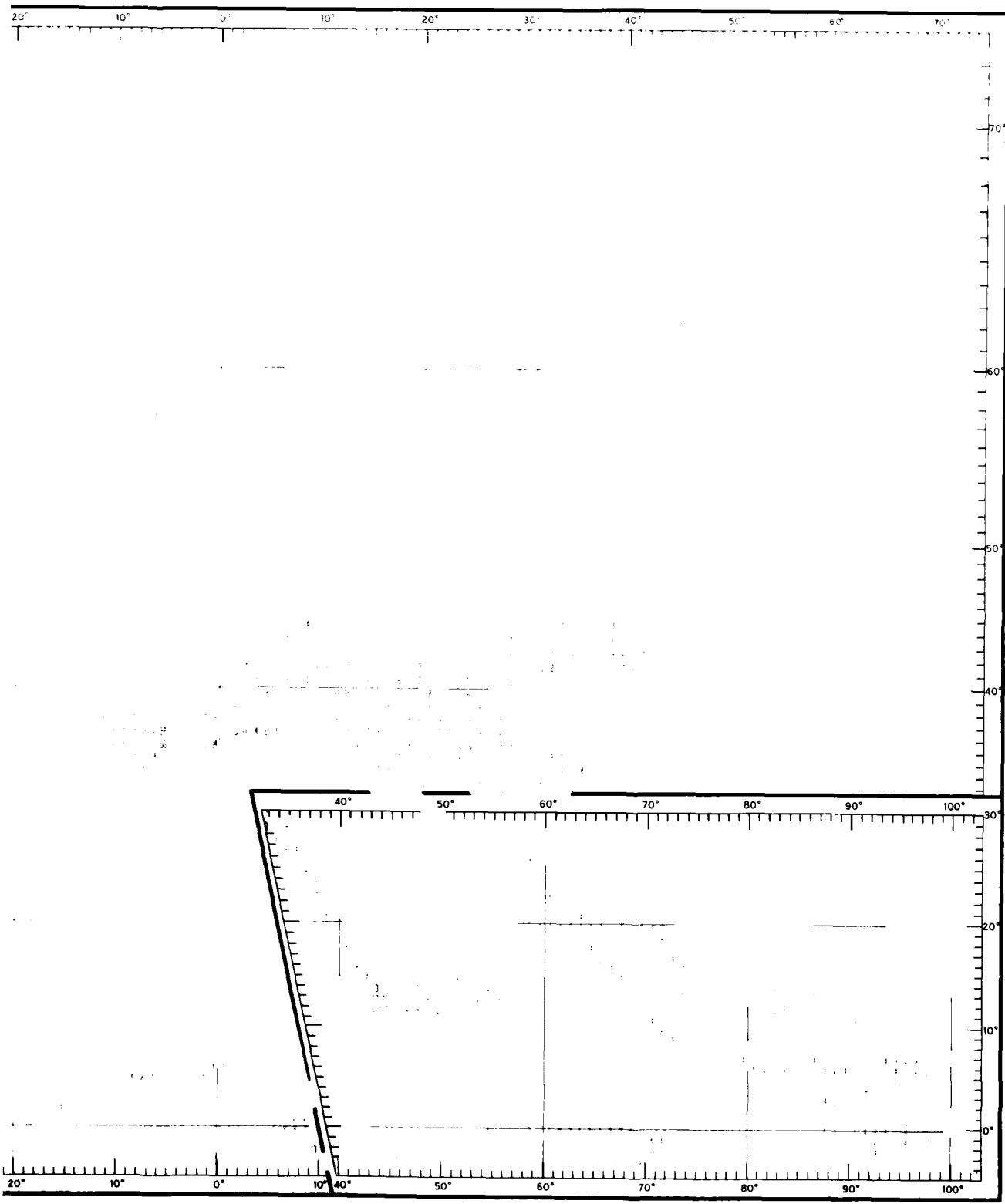


FIGURE 75. JUNE DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



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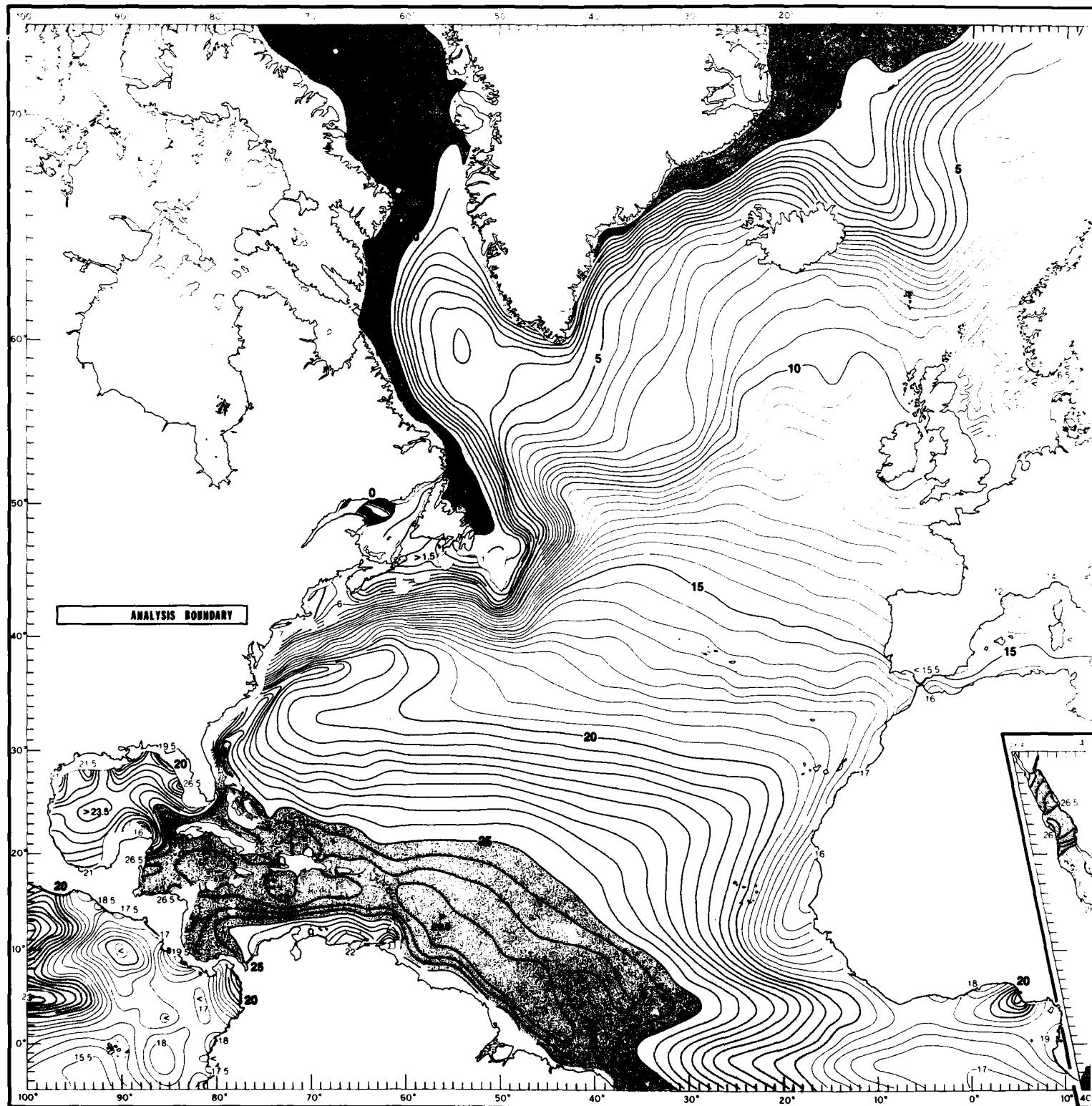
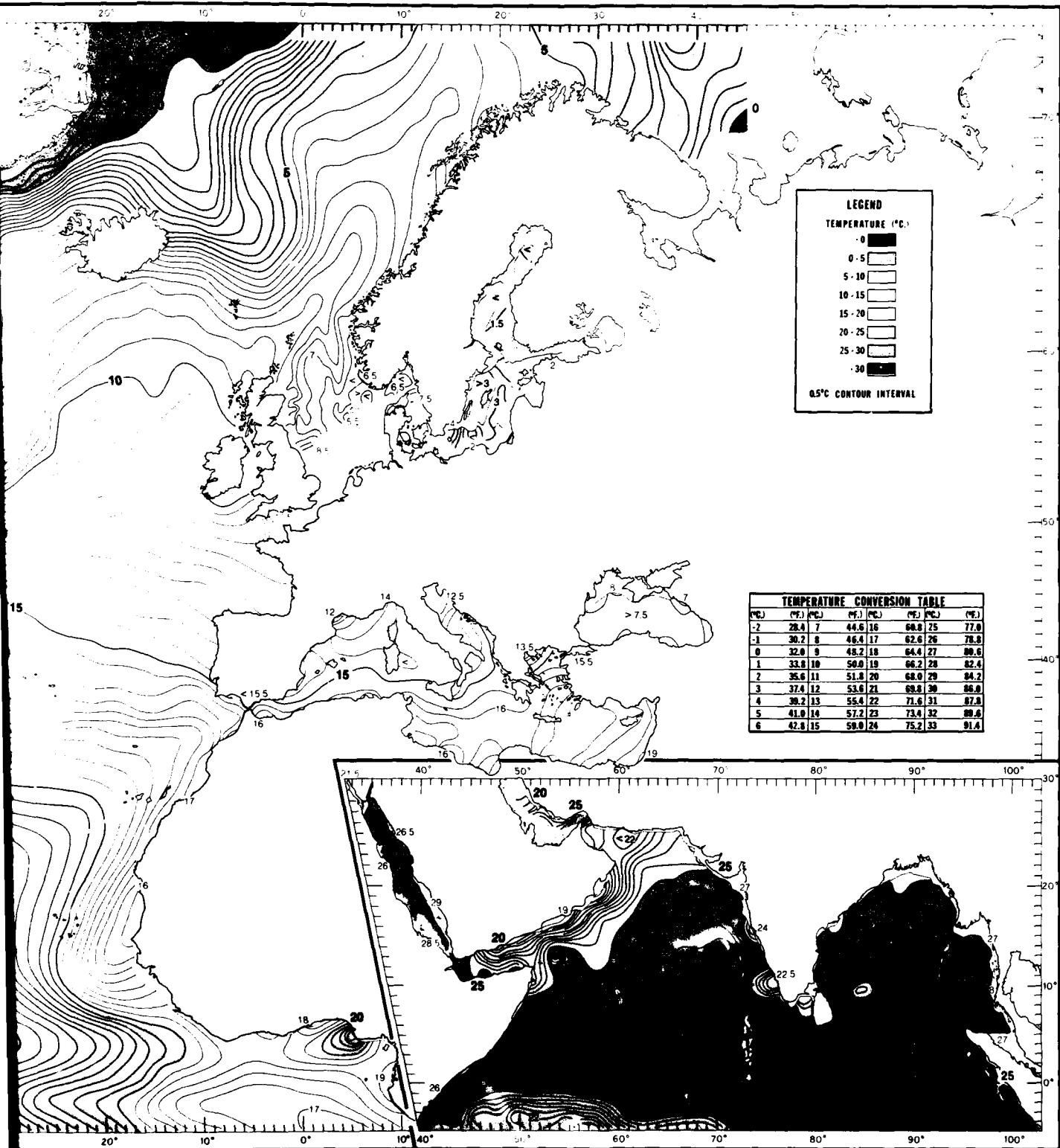


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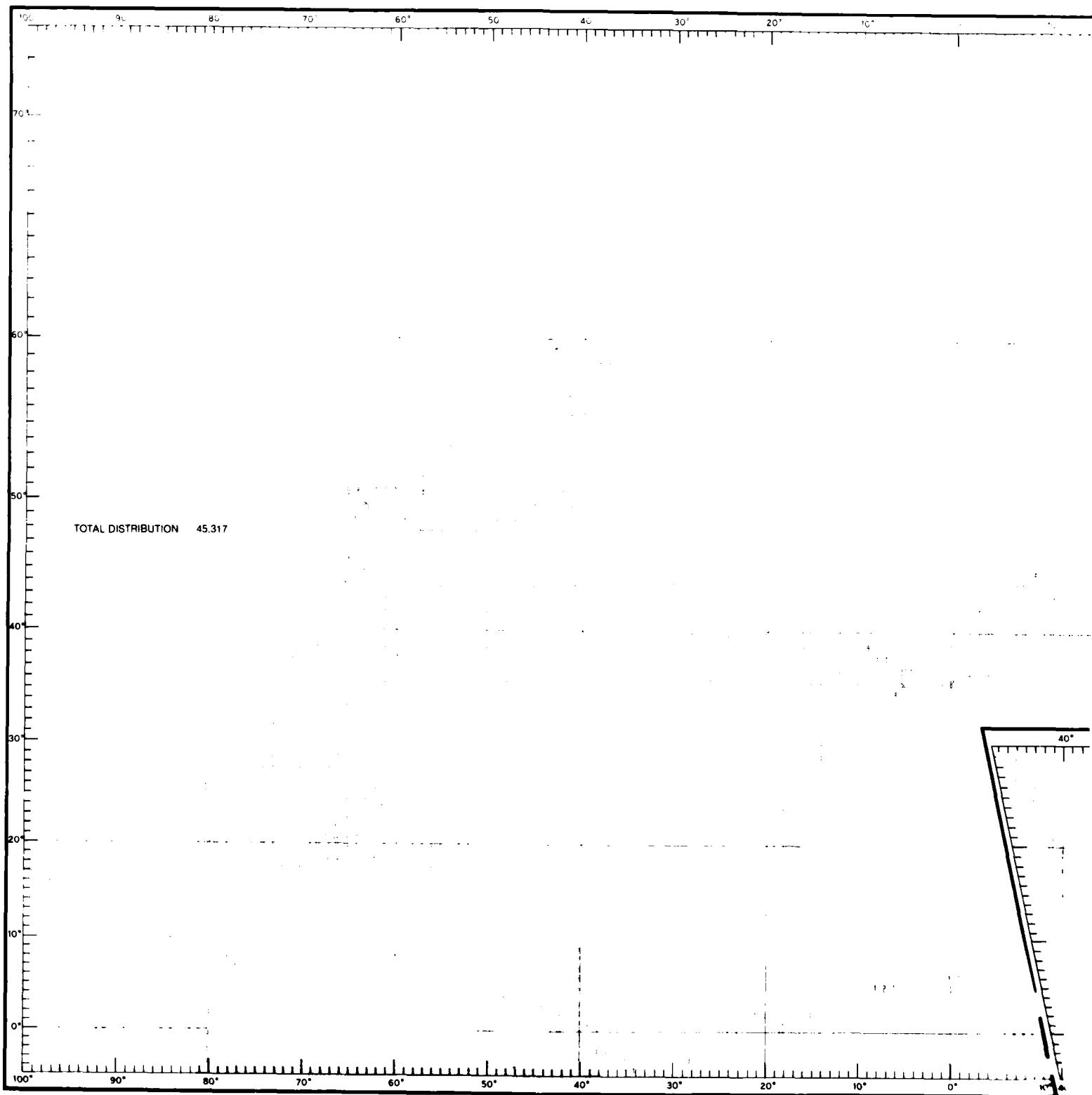


FIGURE 77. JUNE DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT.

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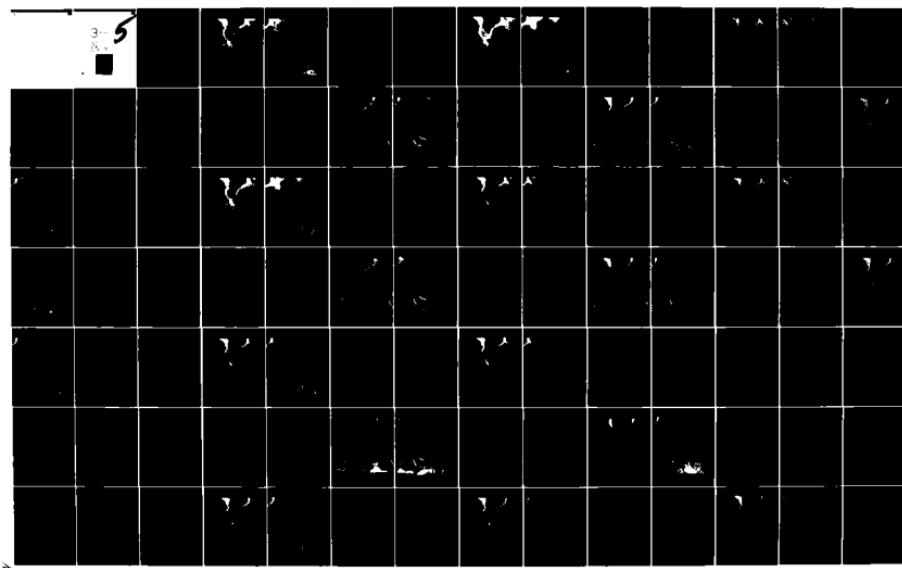
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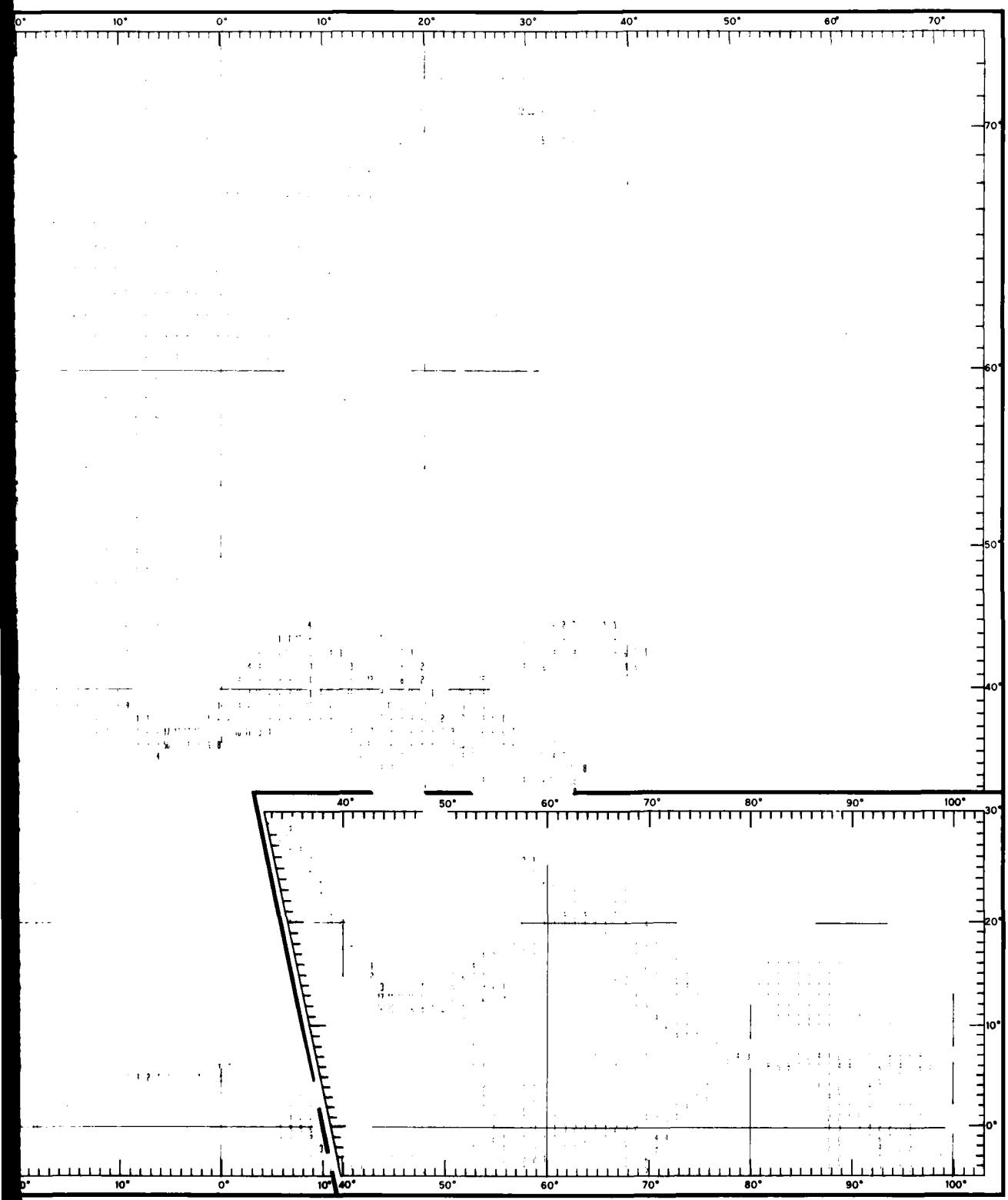
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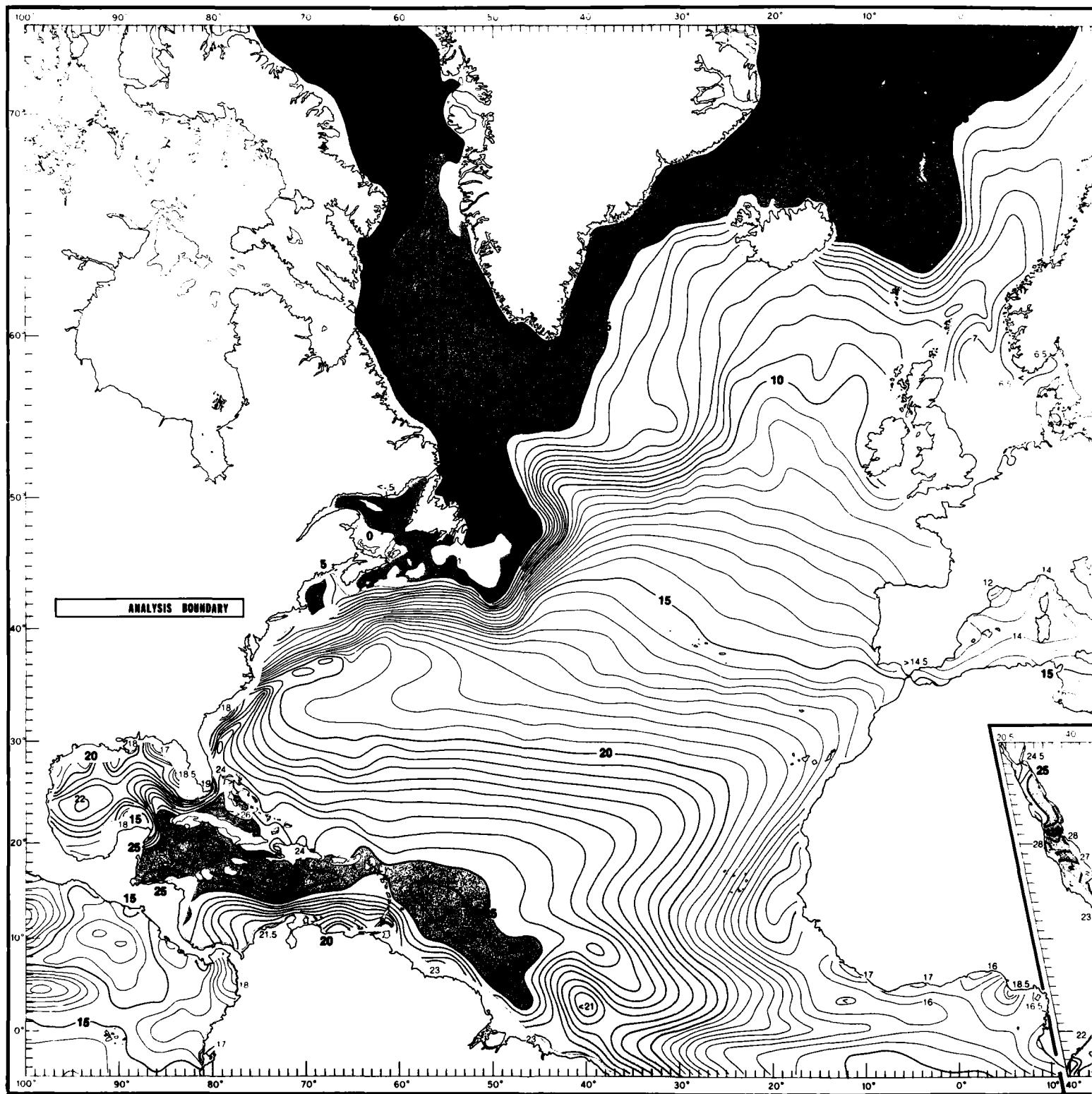


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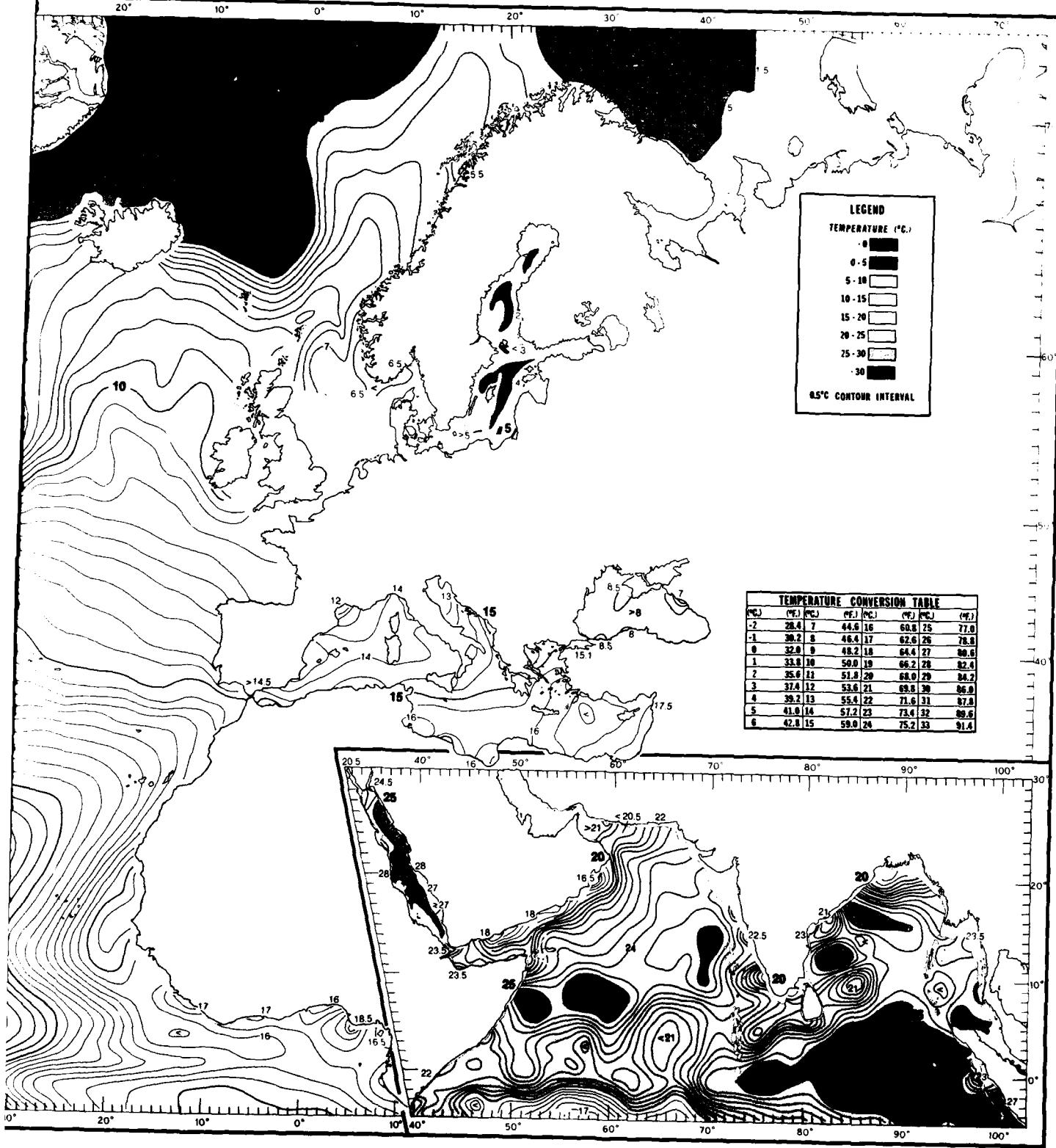


FIG. 78. JUNE MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

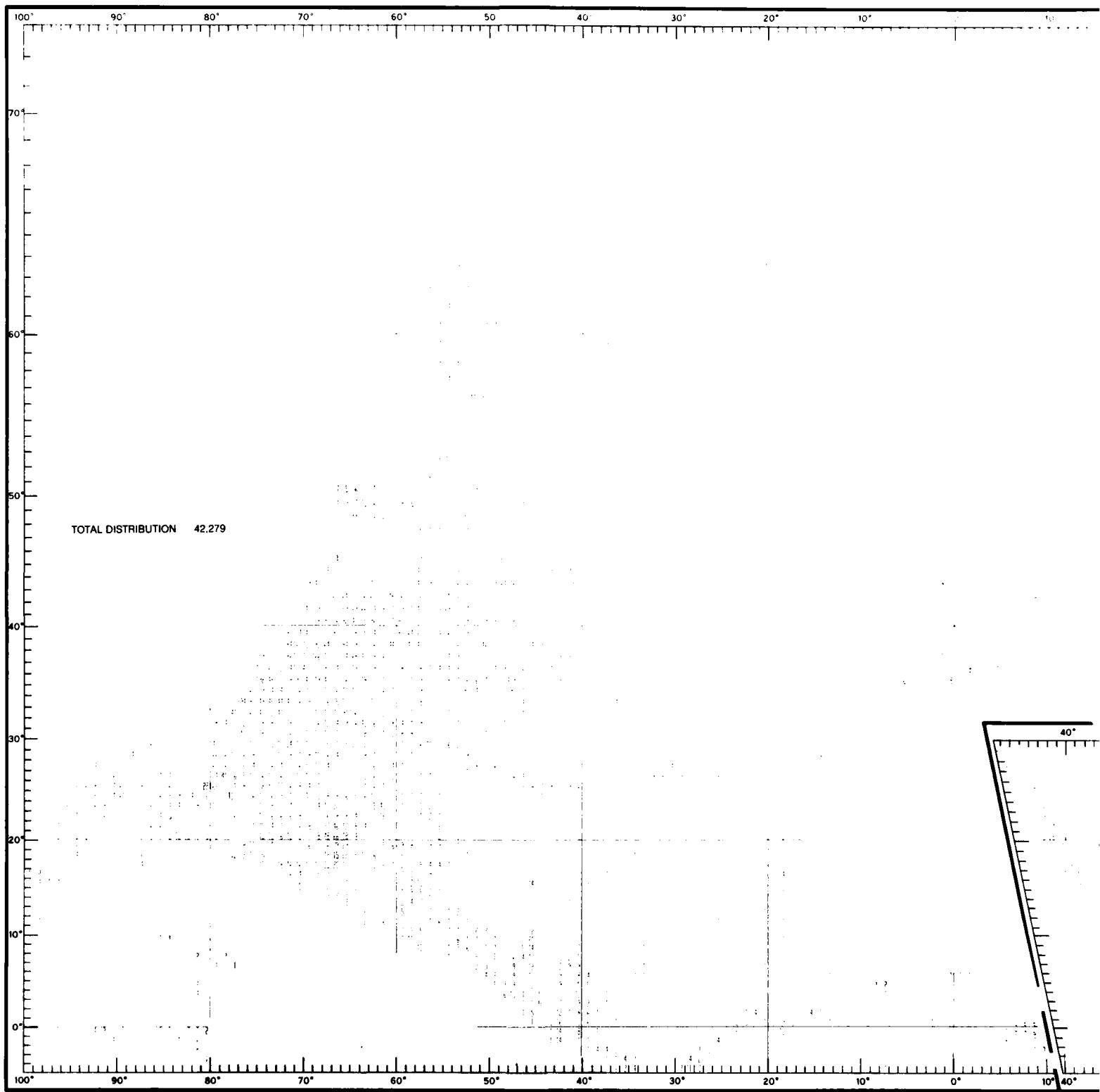
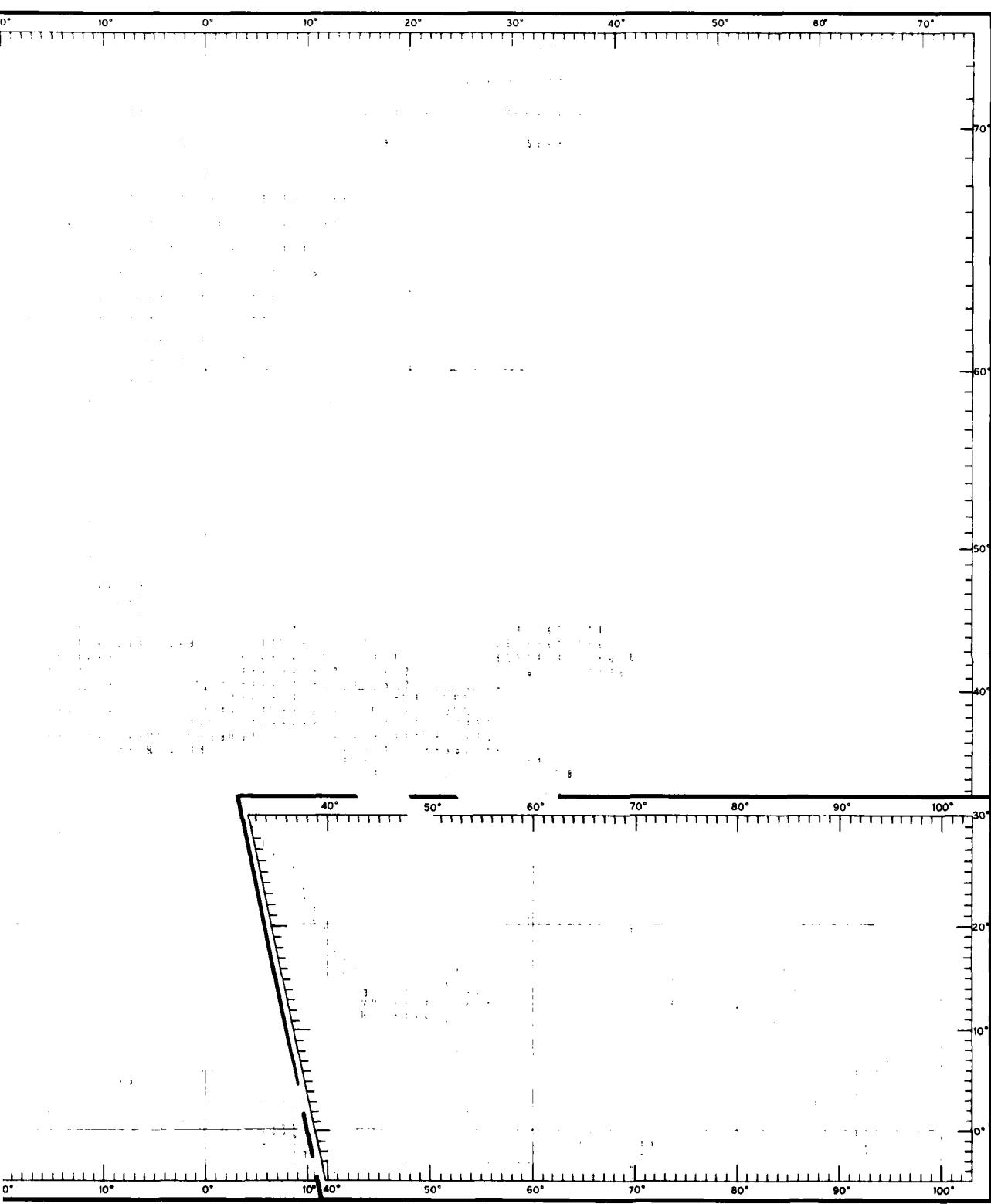


FIGURE 79. JUNE DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

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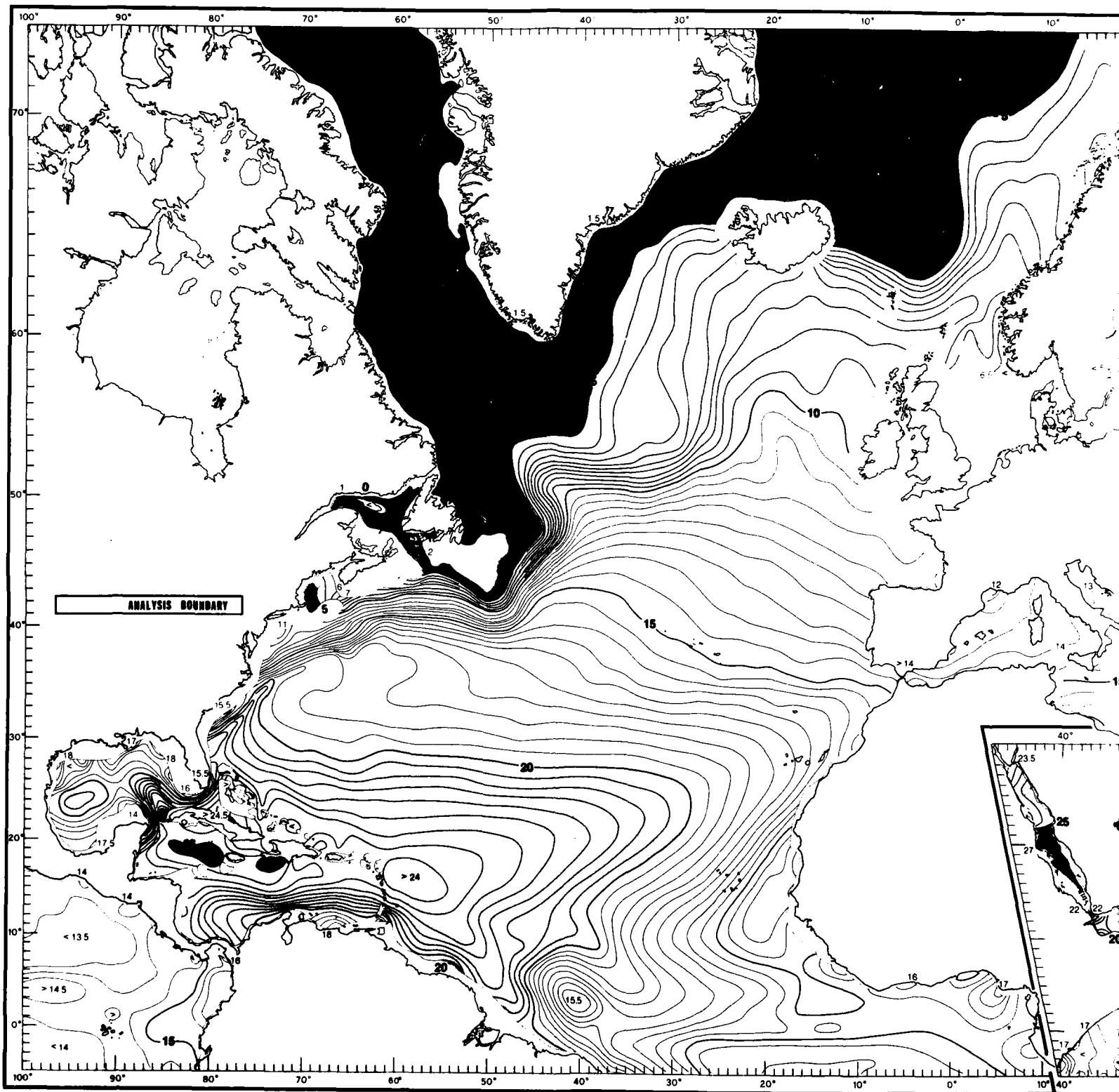
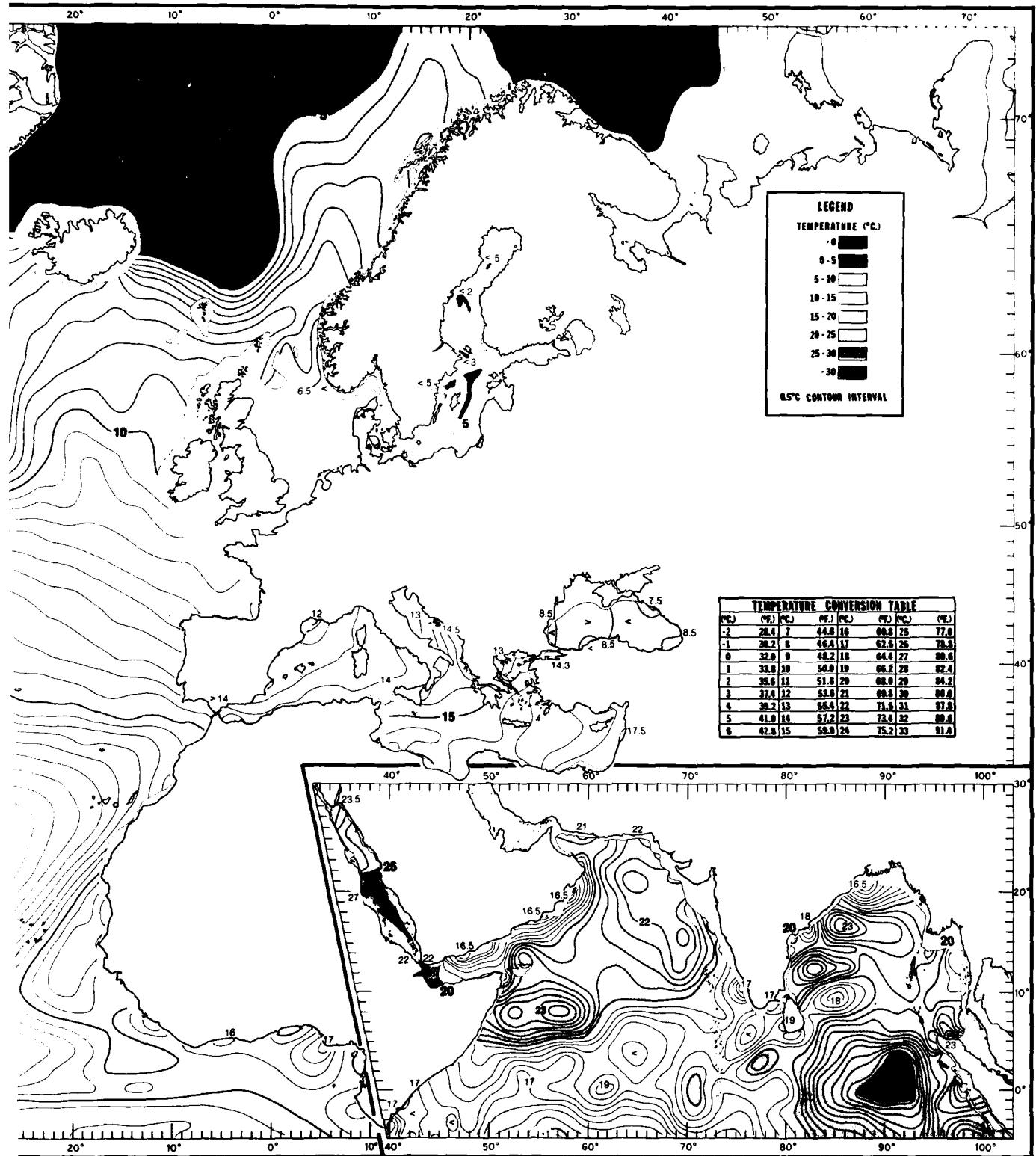


FIGURE 80. JUNE MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)



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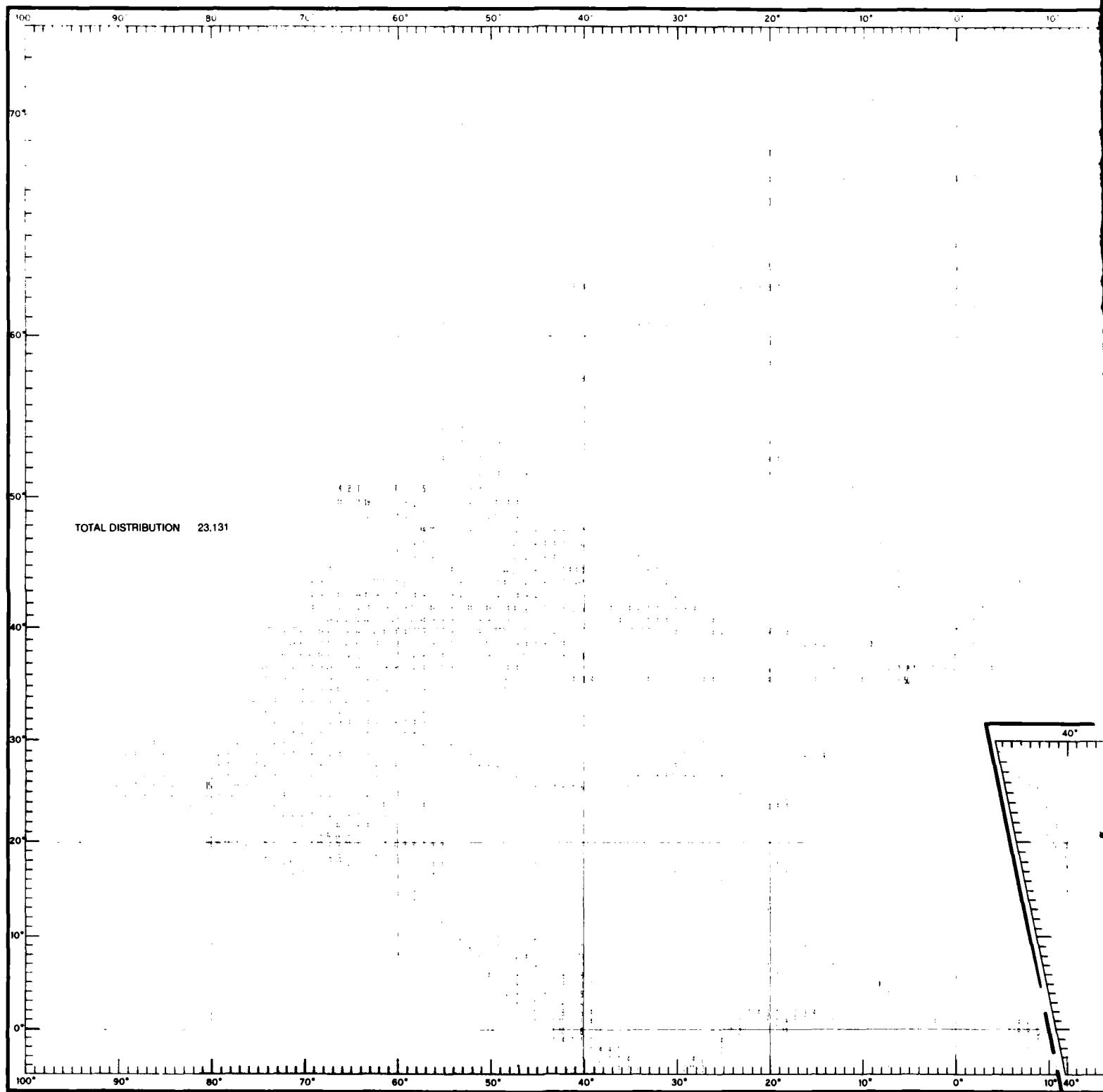
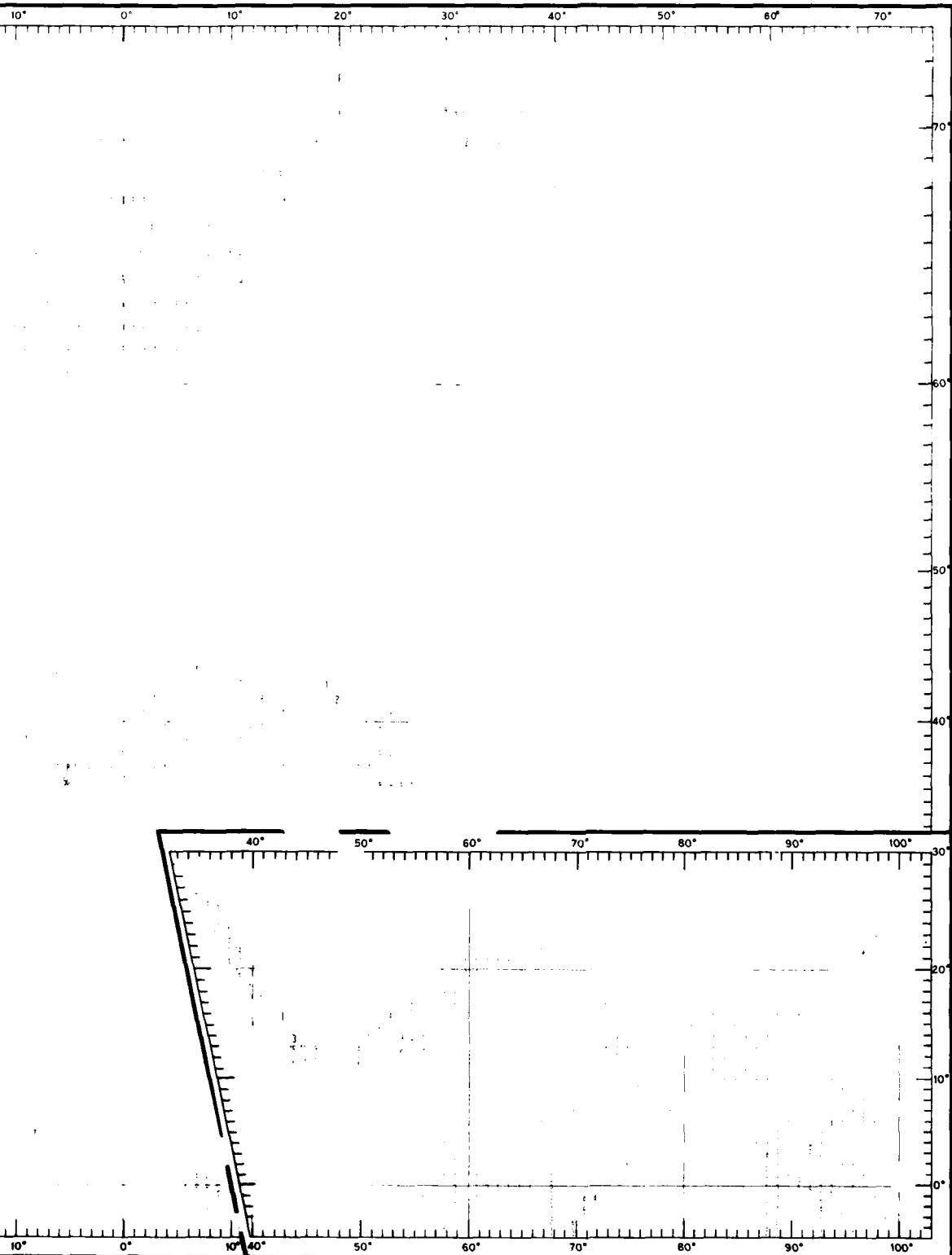


FIGURE 81. JUNE DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

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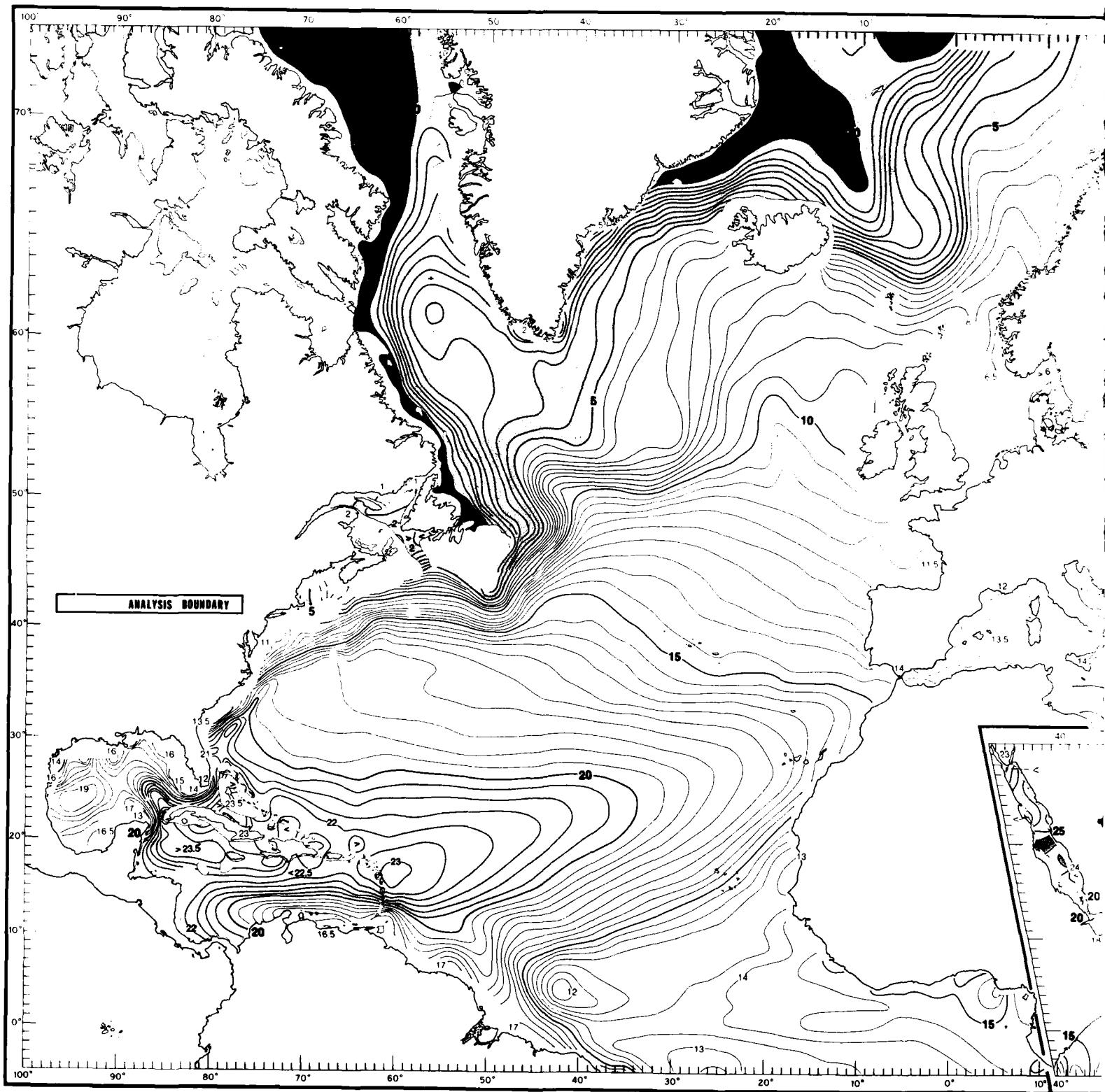
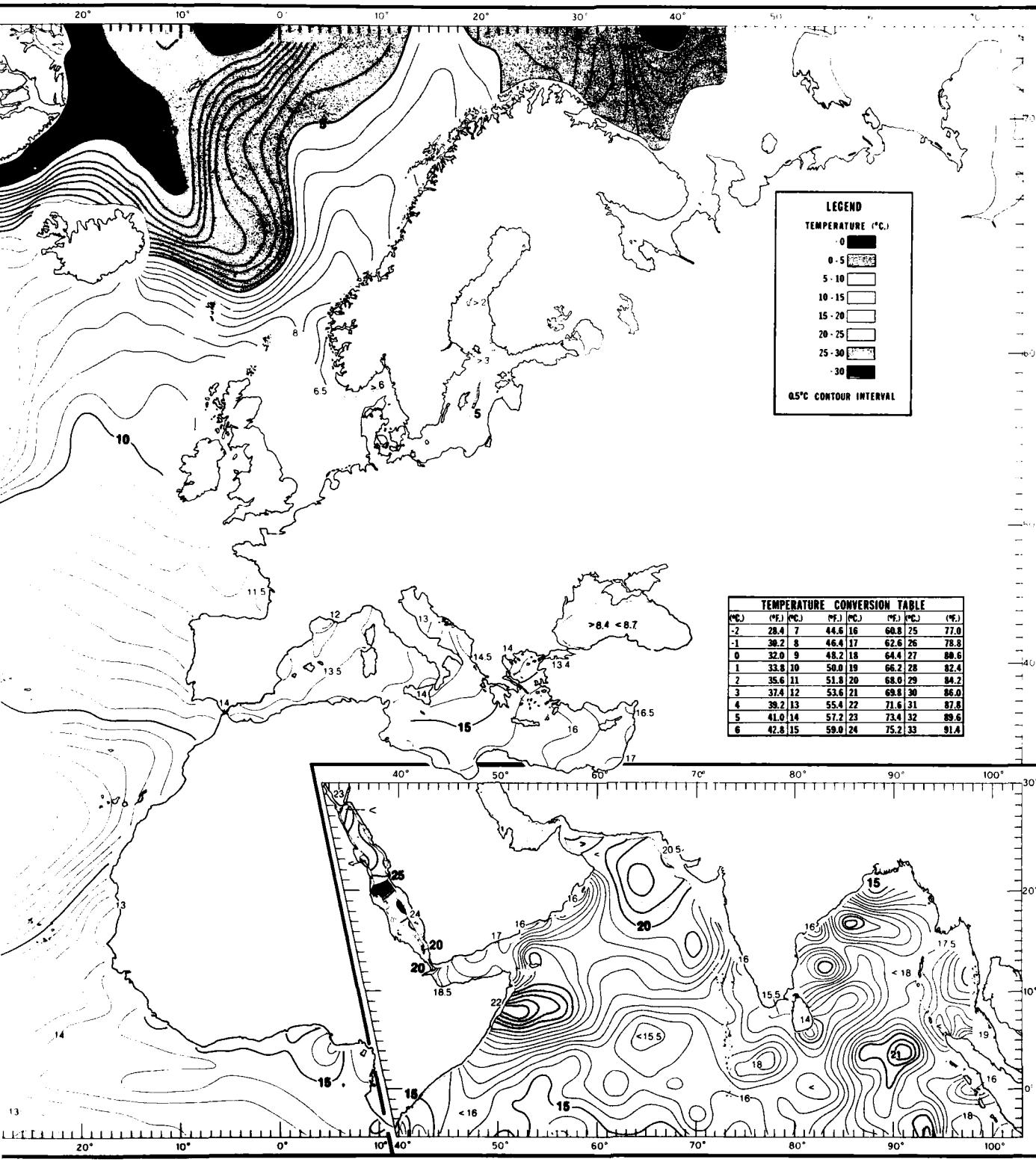


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82. JUNE MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

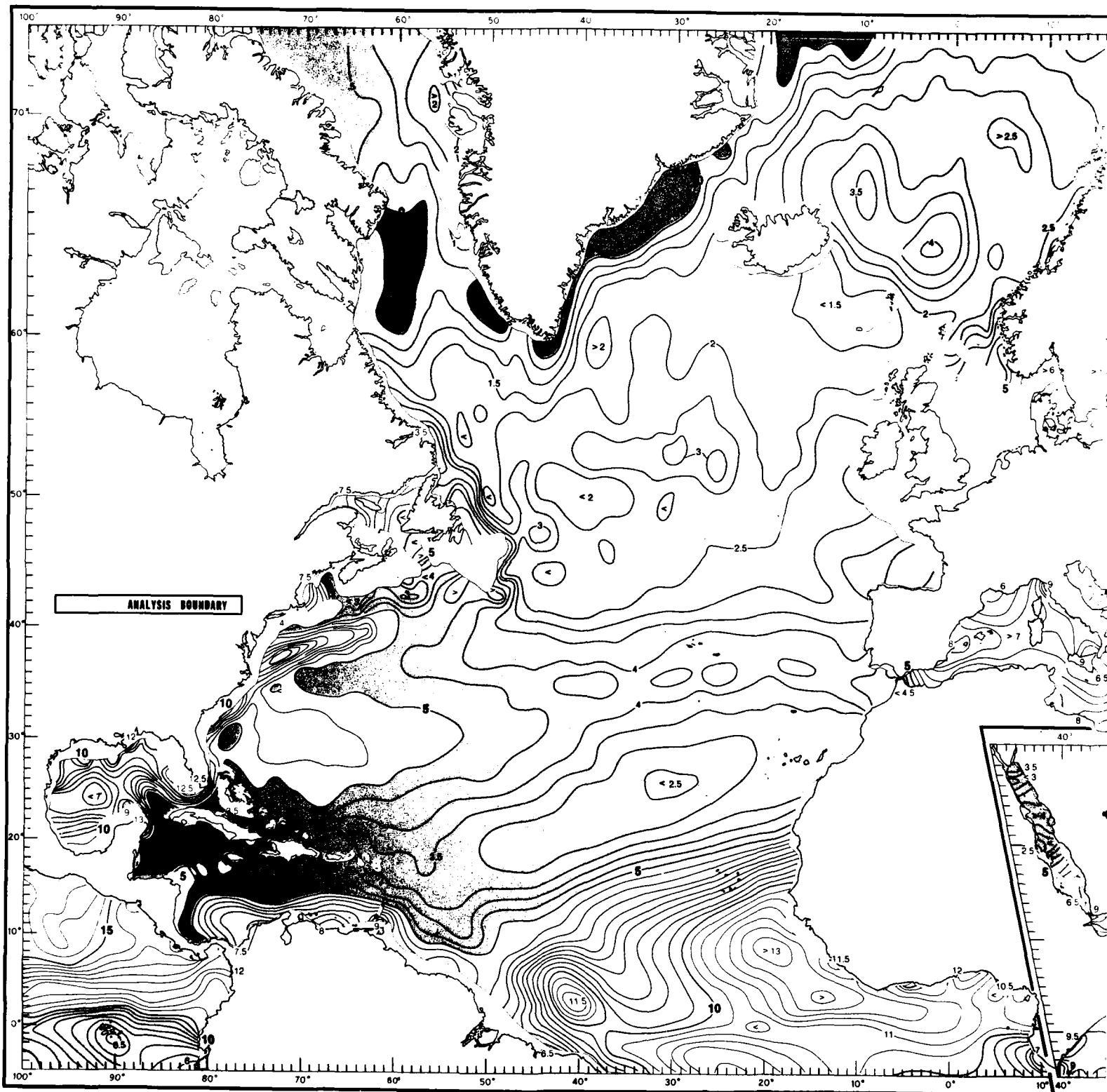
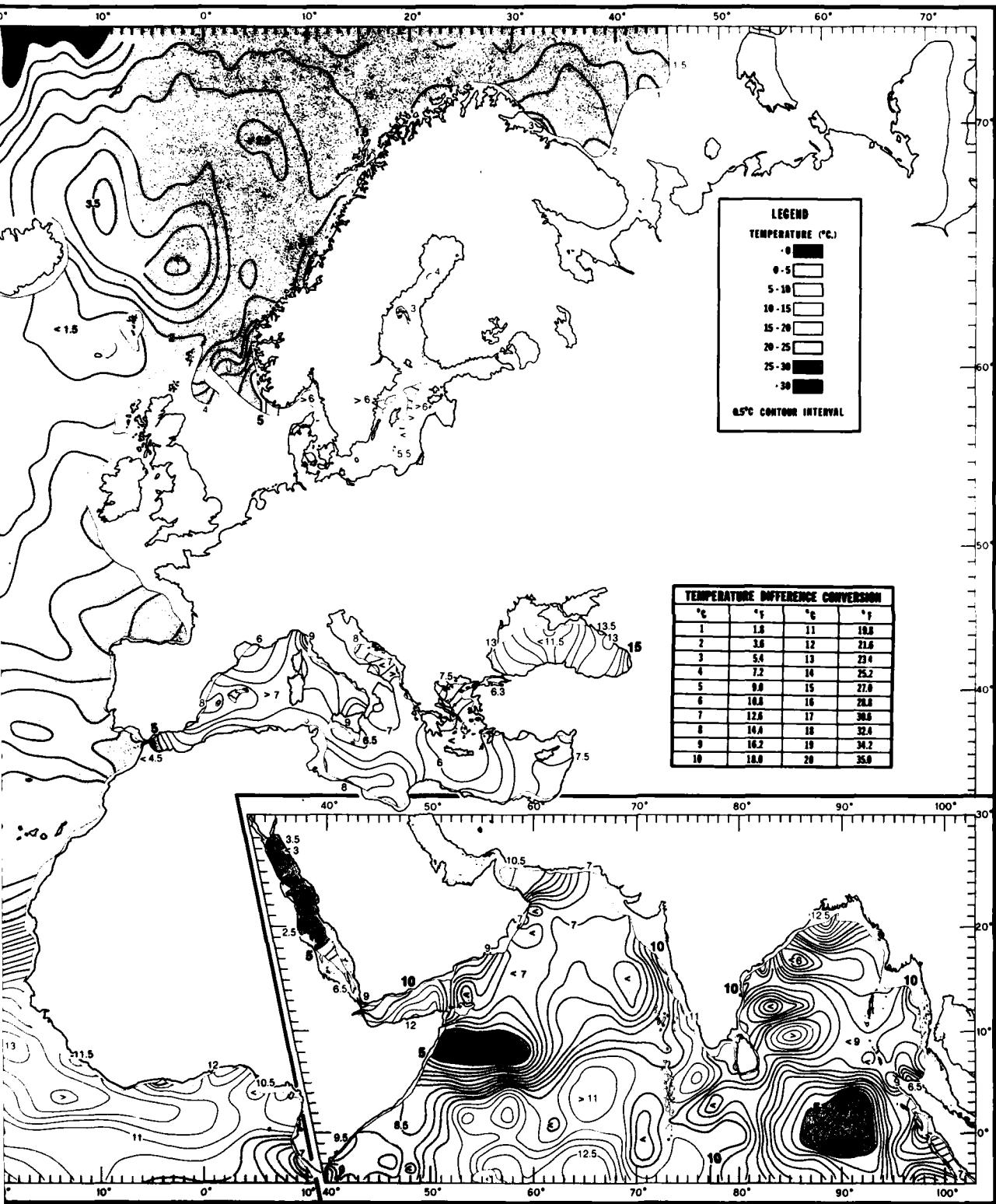


FIGURE 83. JUNE TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT ( $T_0$ )



Difference between the surface and 400 ft ( $T_0 - T_{400}$ )

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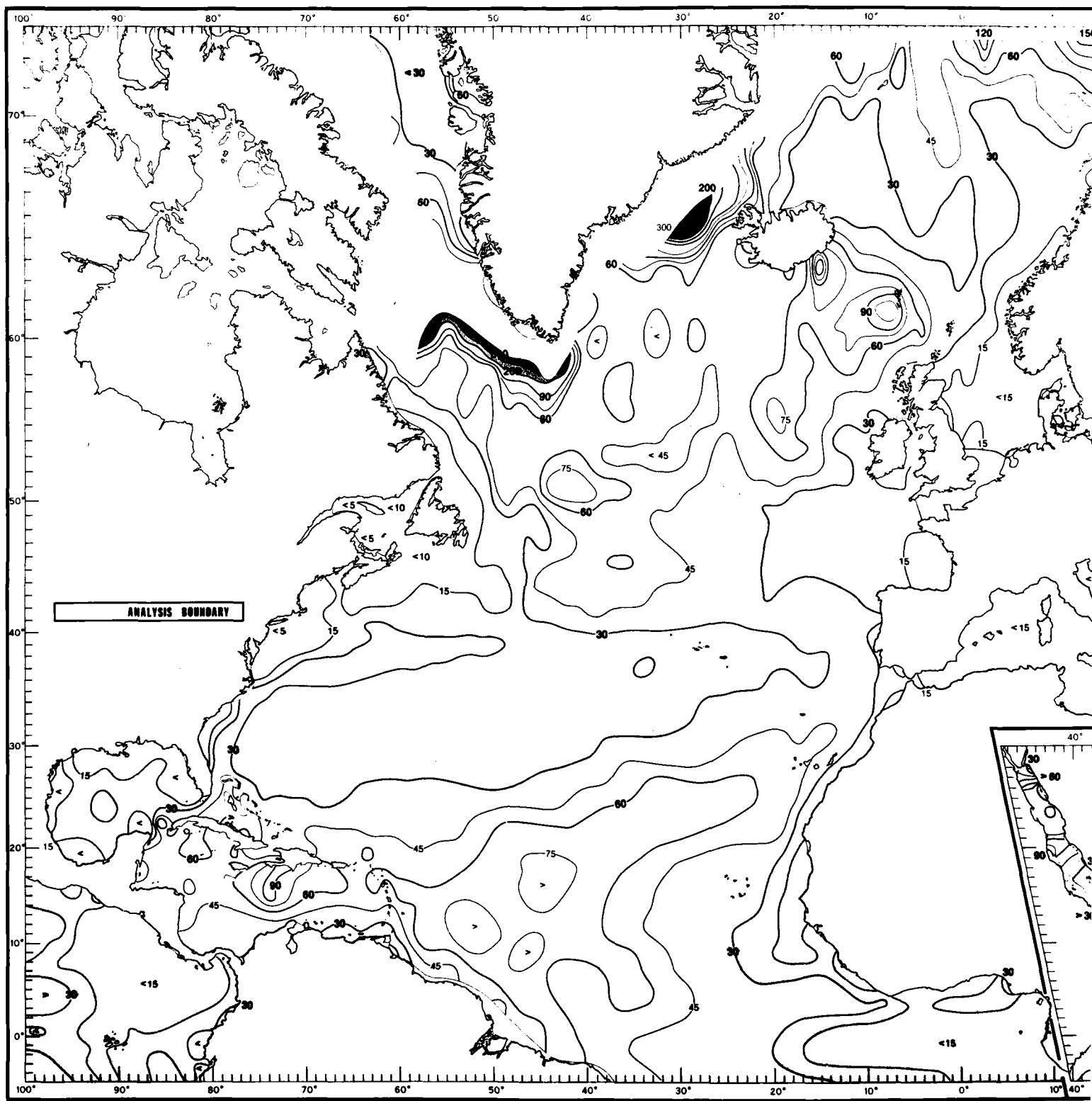
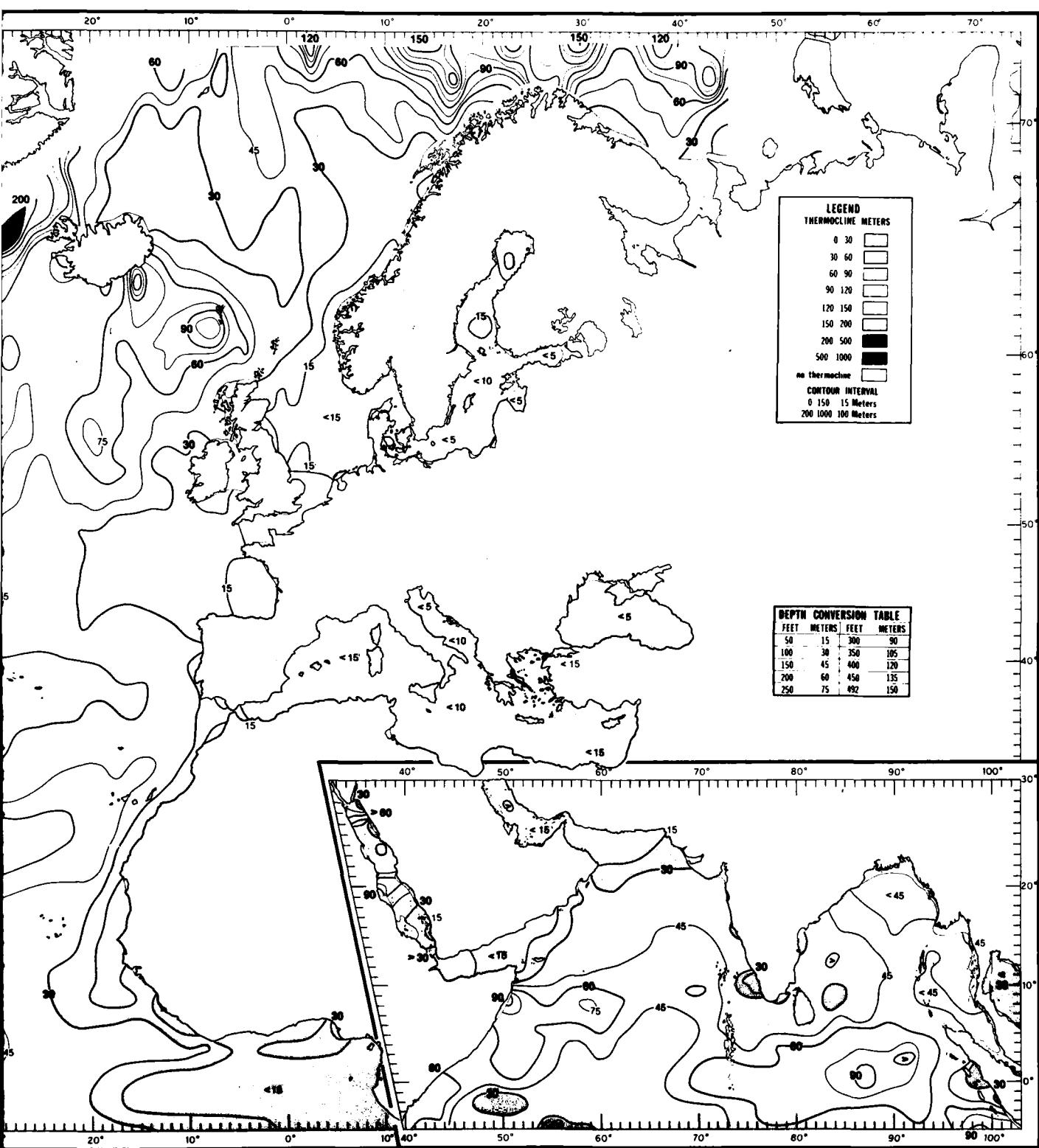


FIGURE 84. JUNE MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE



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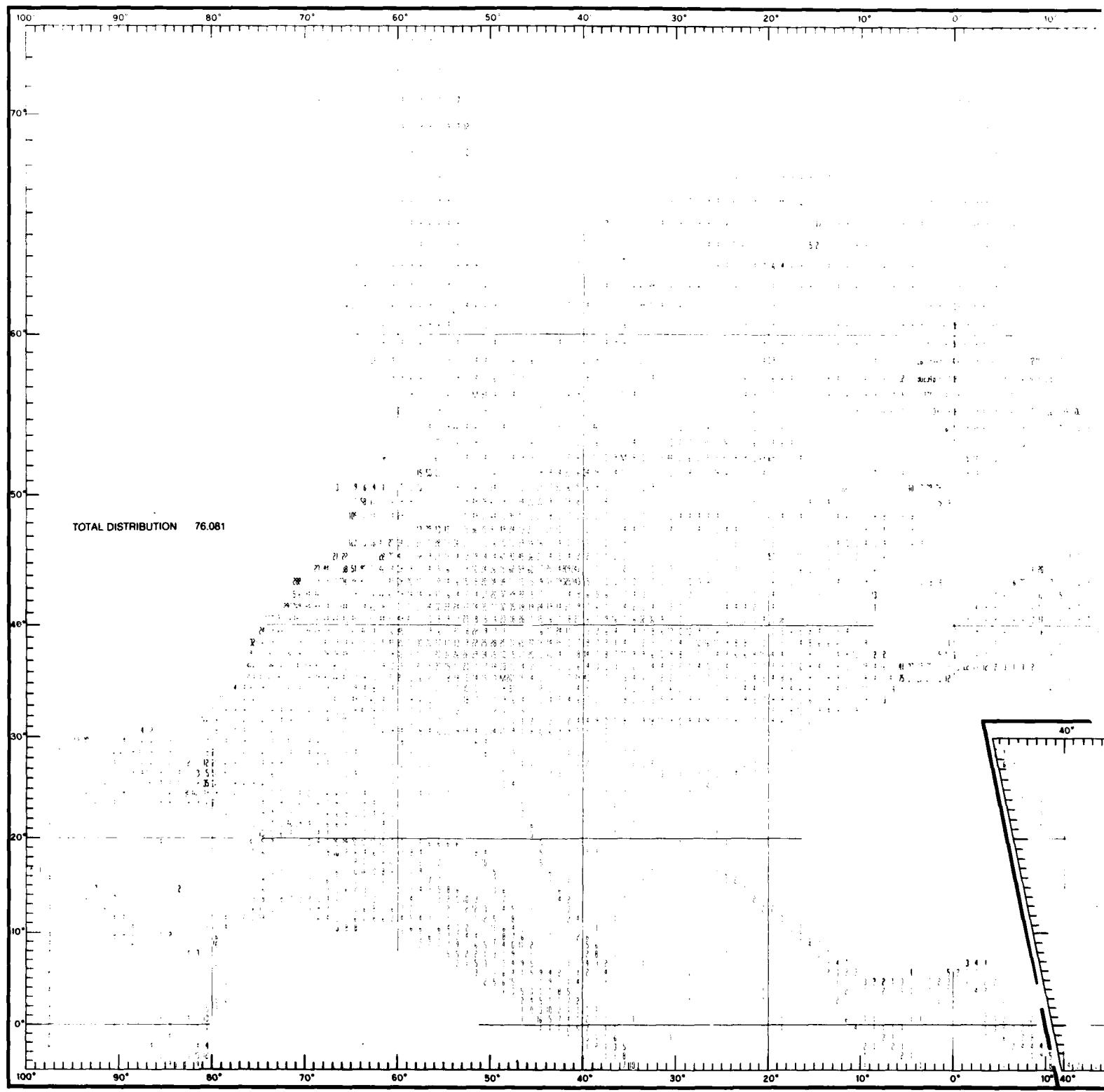
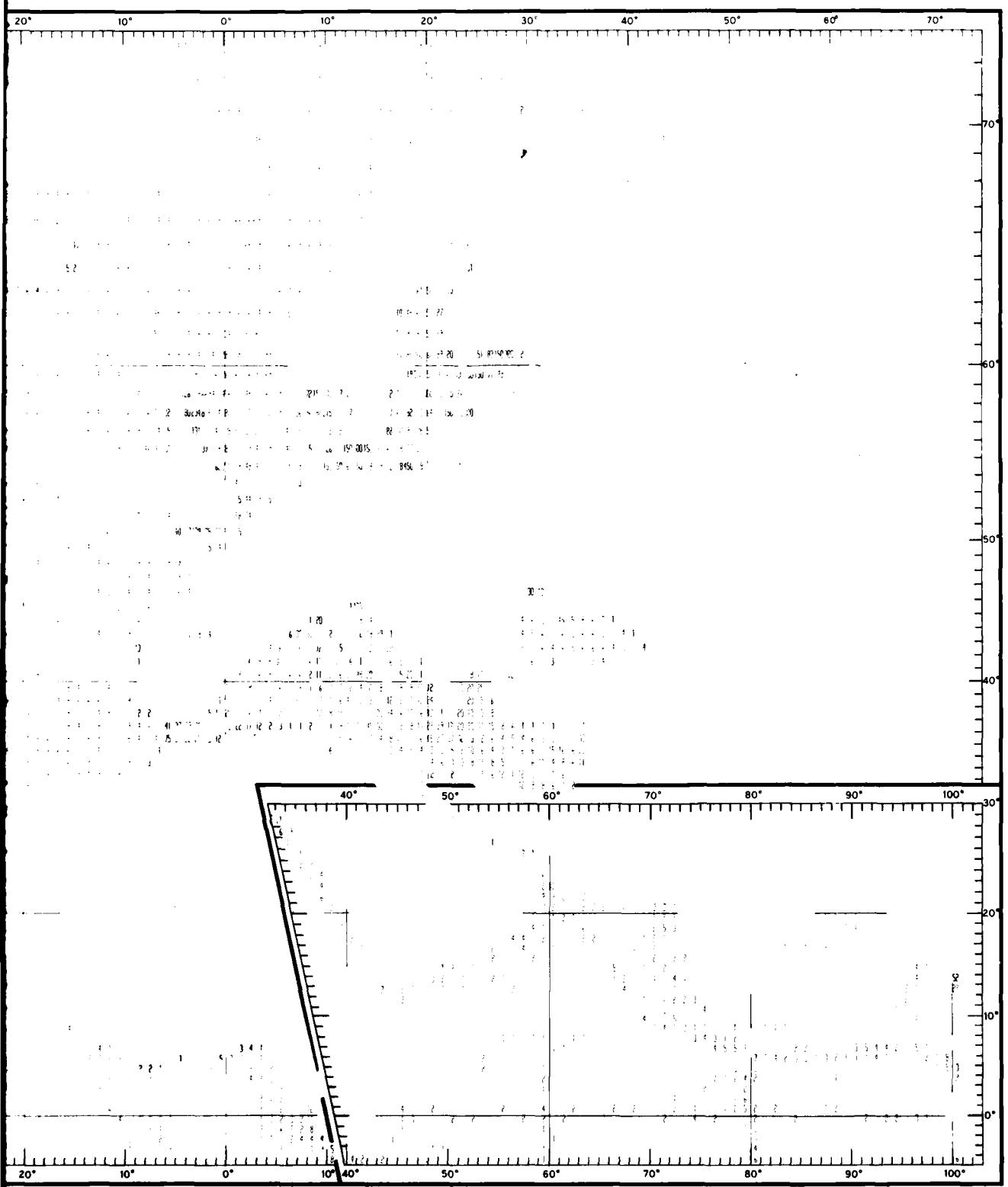


FIGURE 85. JULY DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



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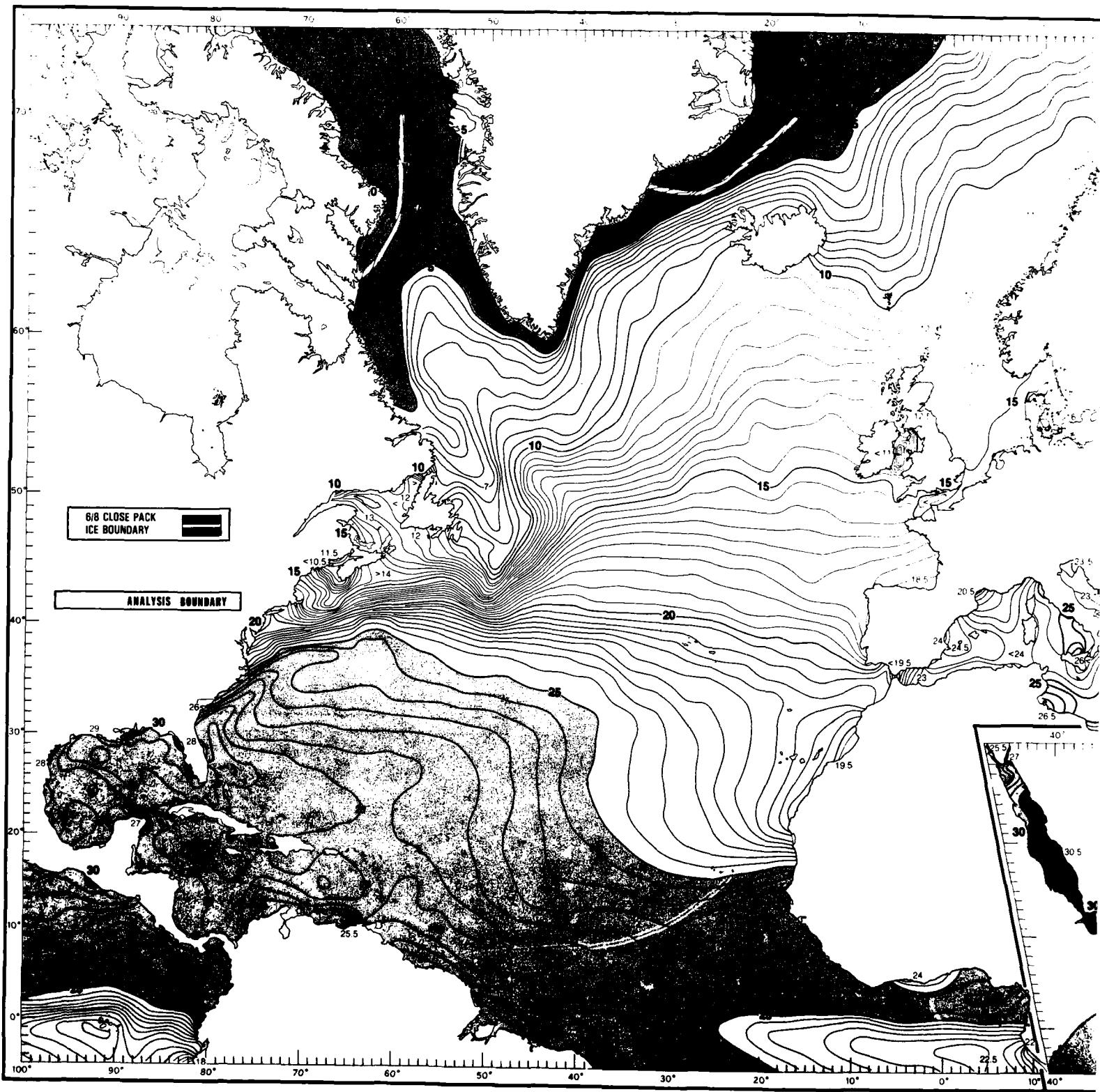


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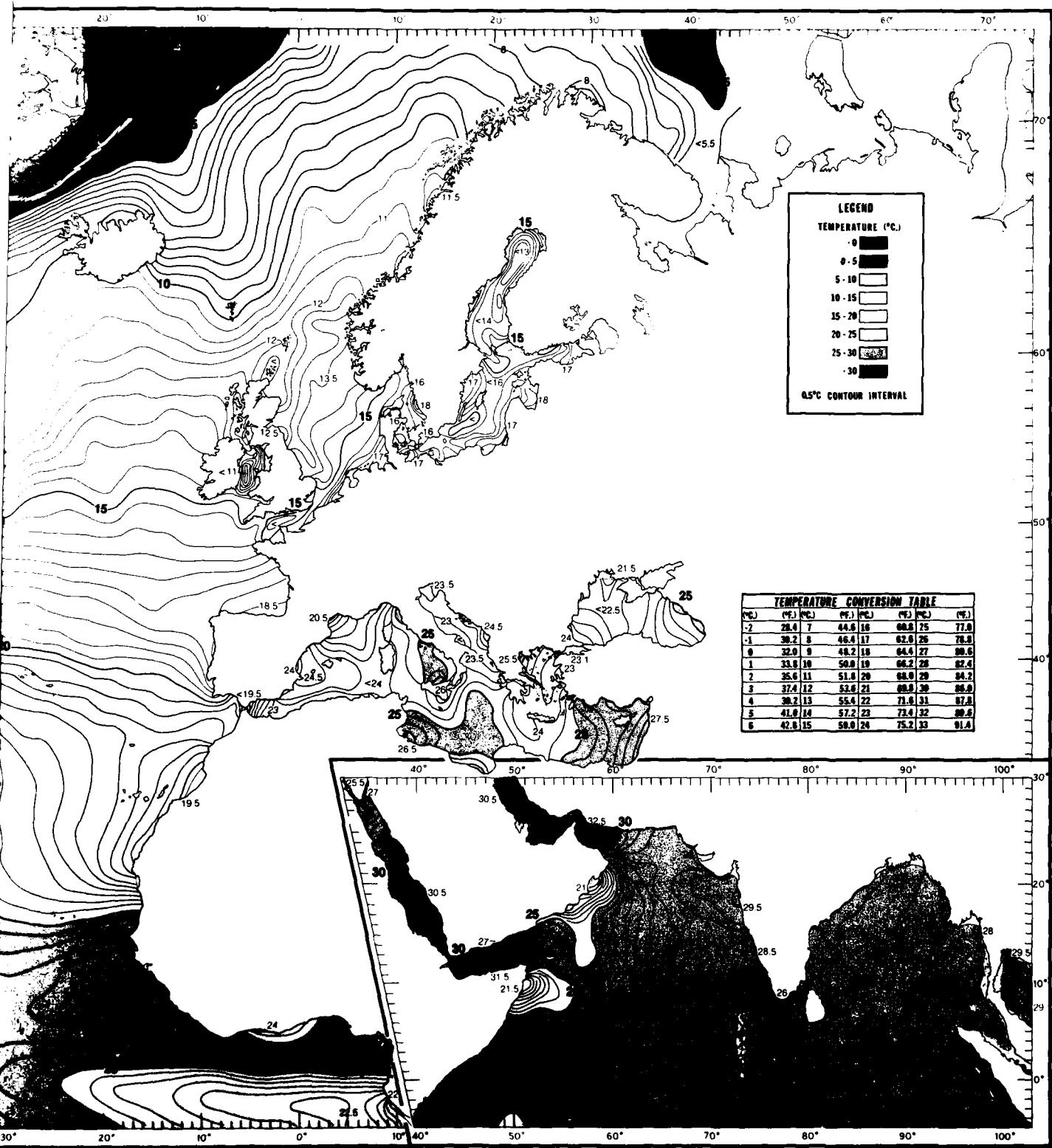


FIG. 86. JULY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

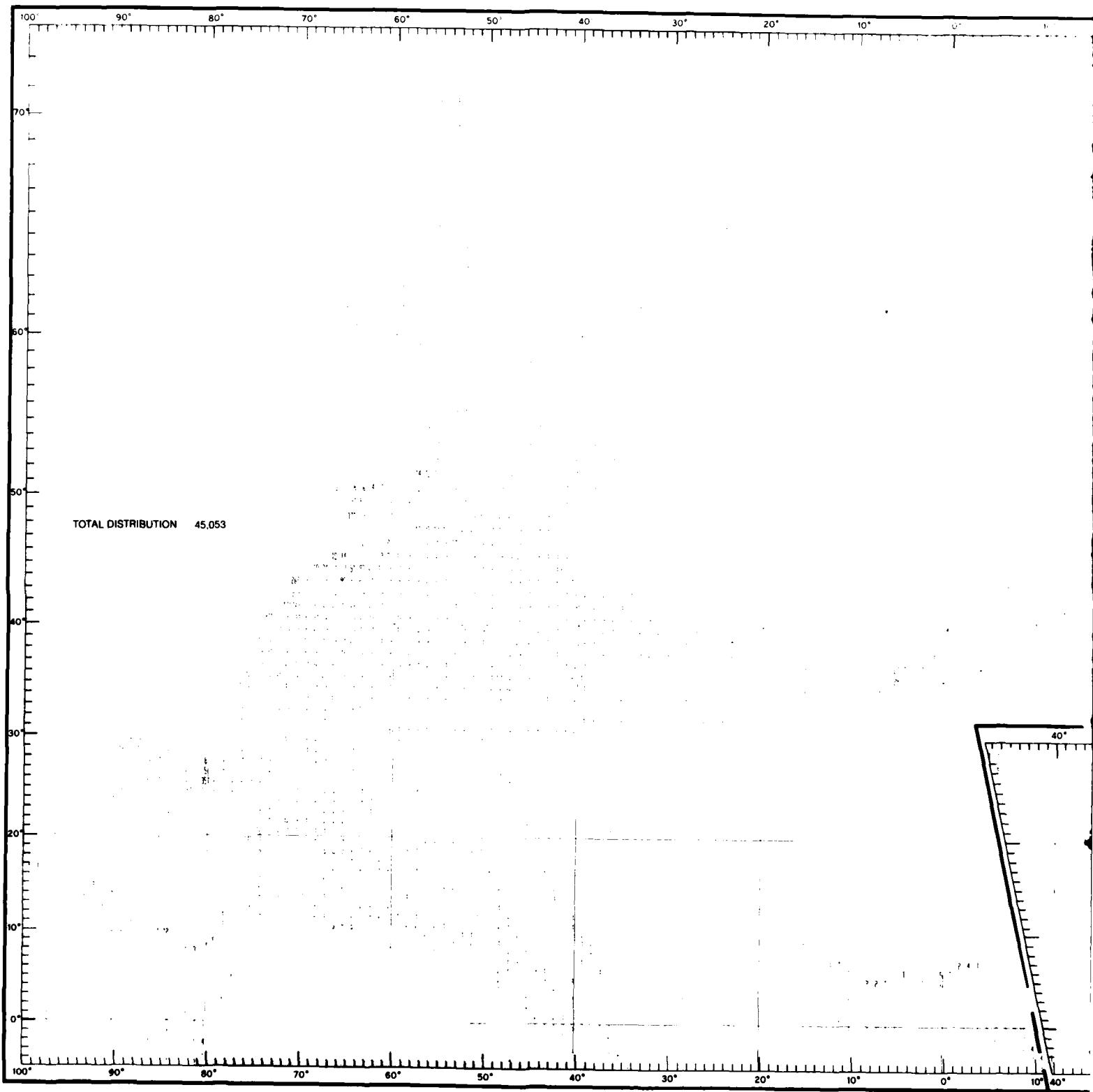
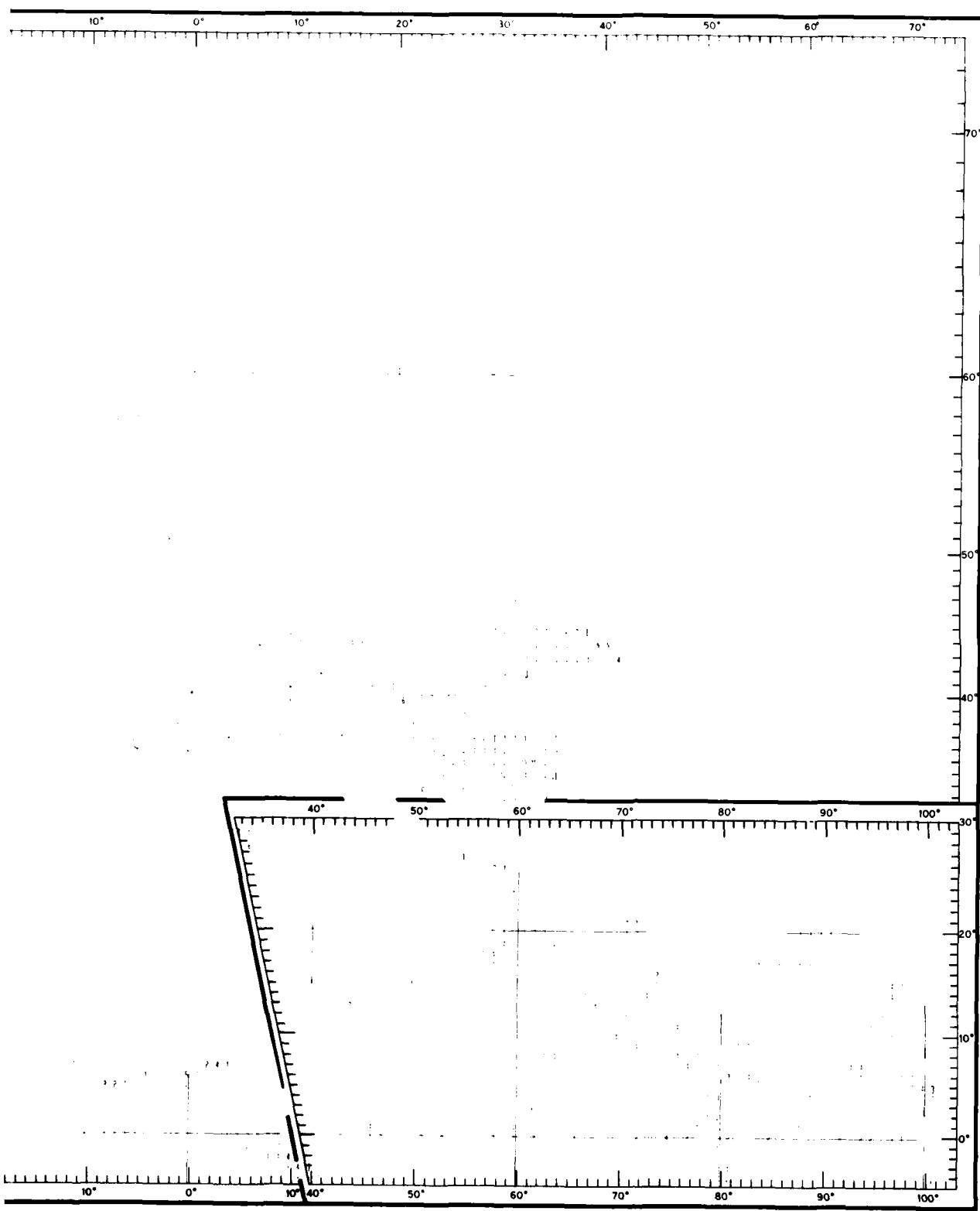
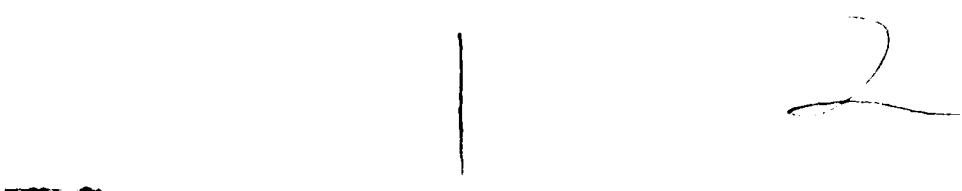


FIGURE 87. JULY DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



SECTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



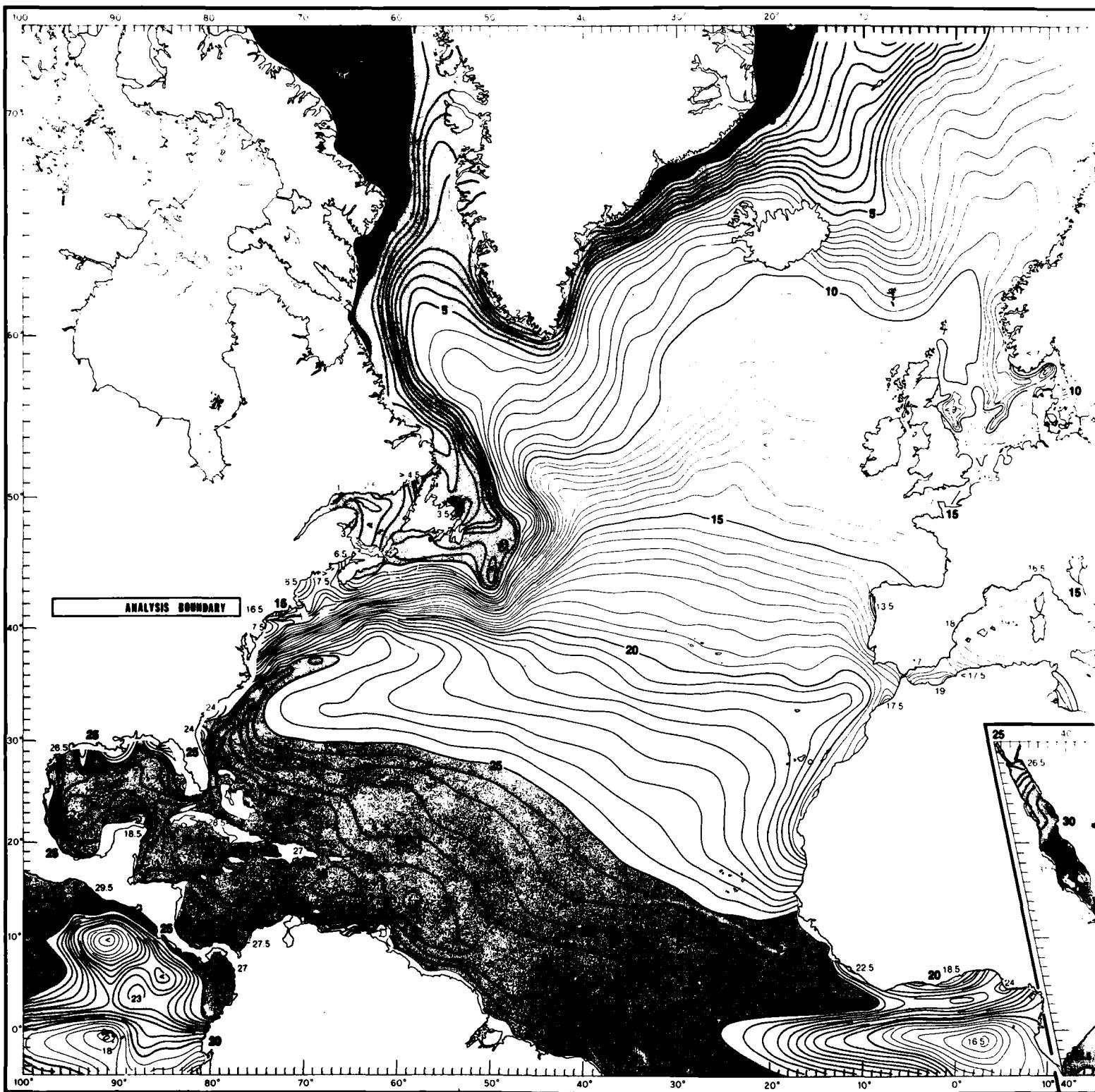
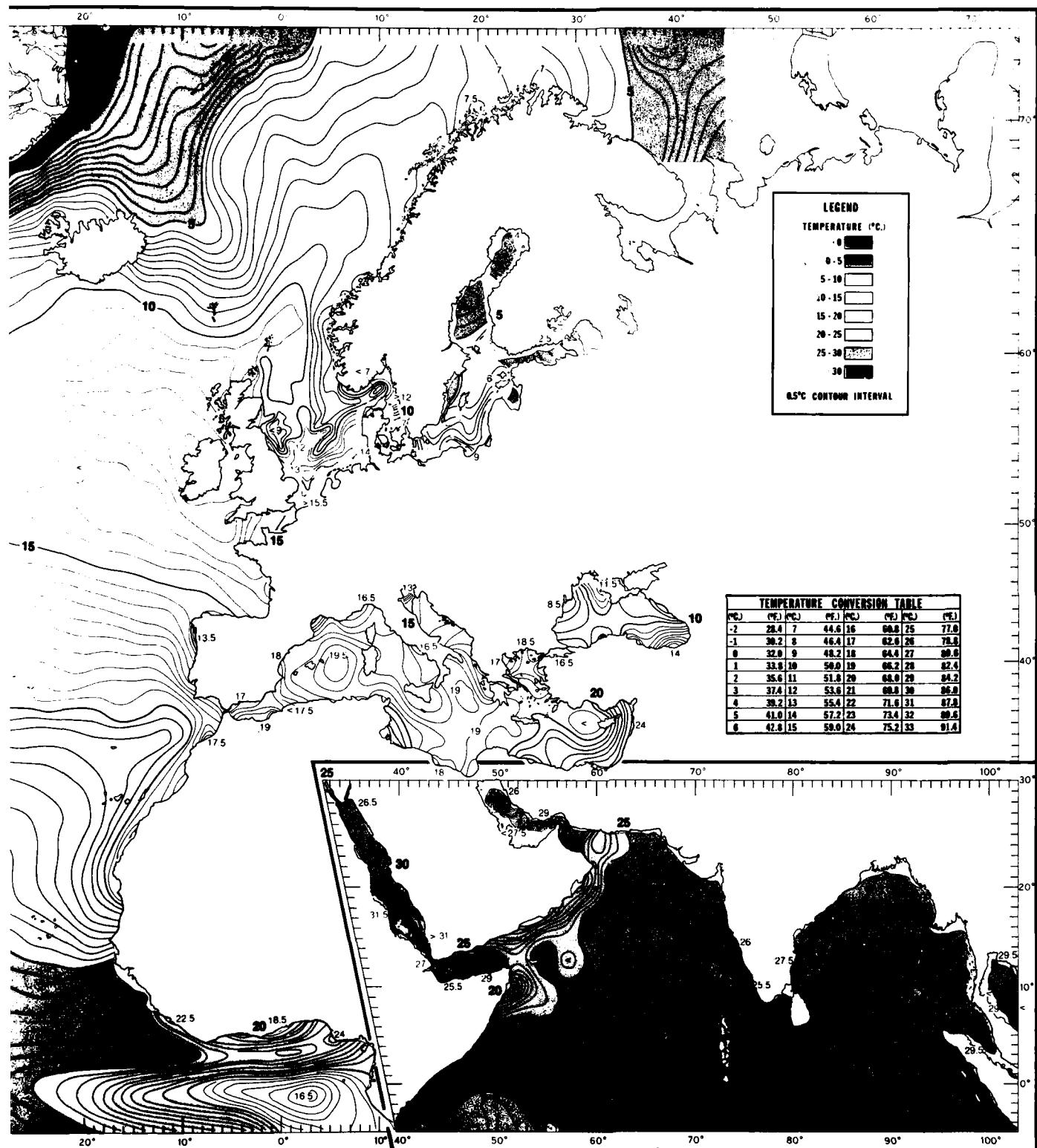


FIGURE 88. JULY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



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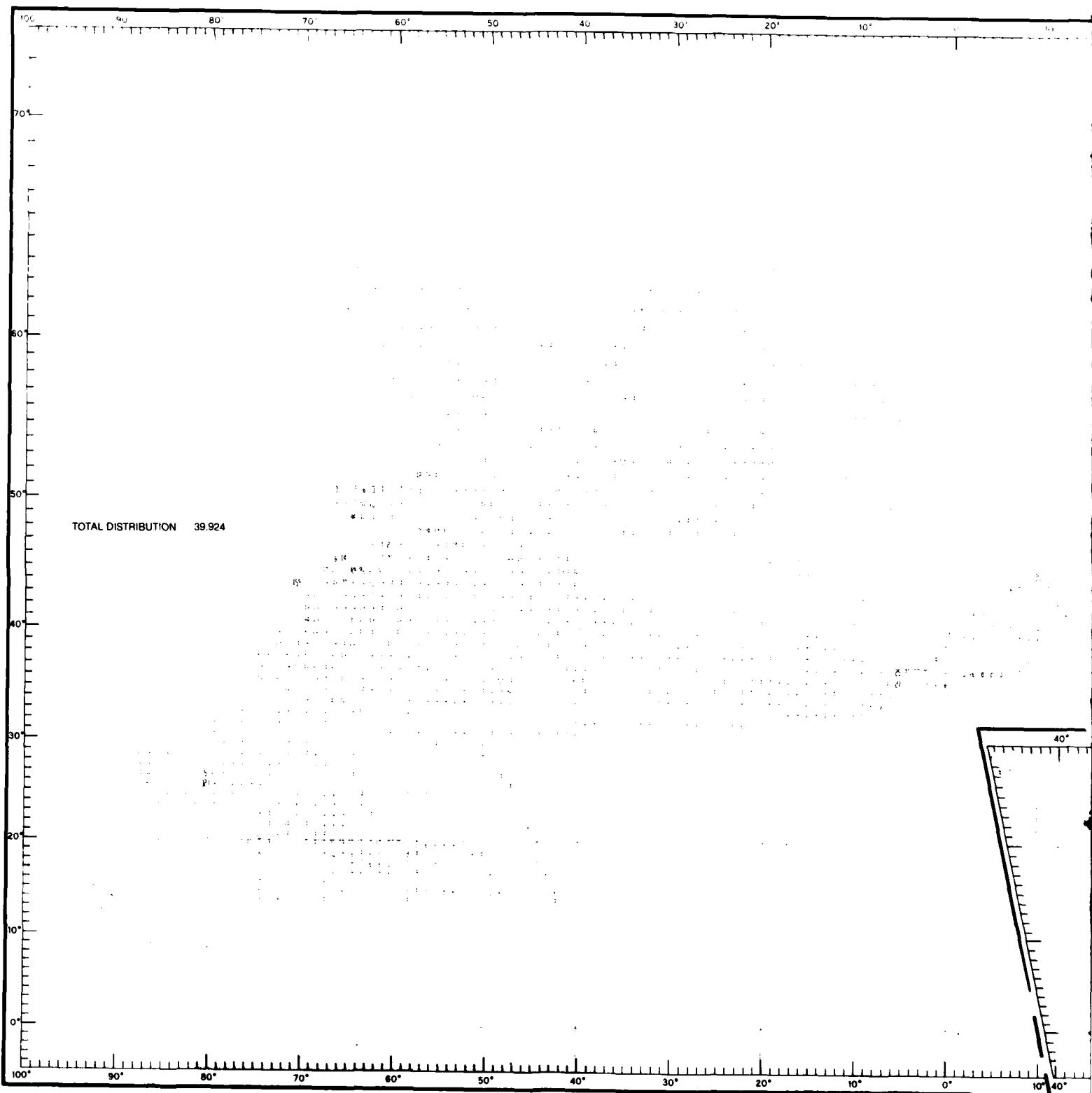
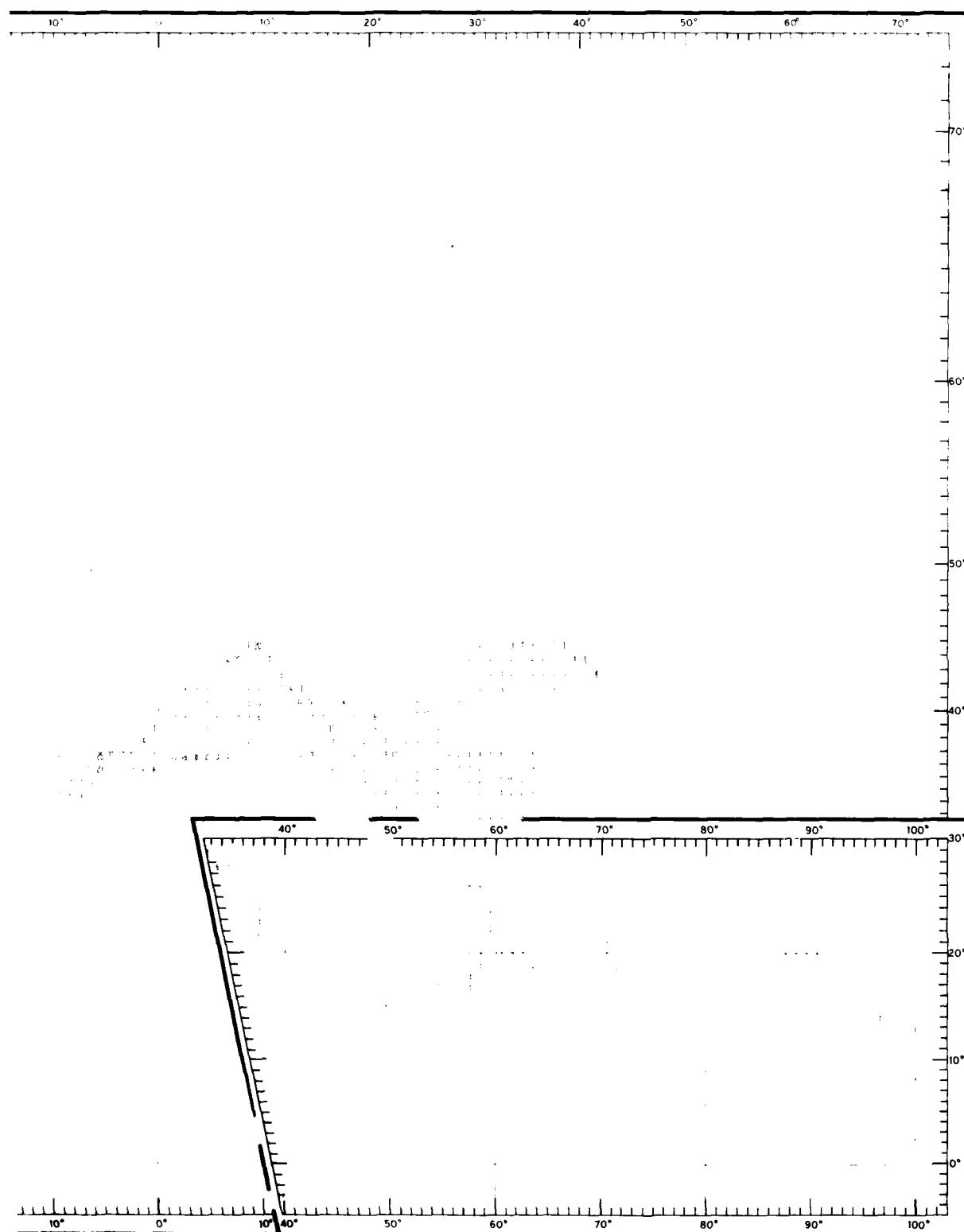


FIGURE 89. JULY DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)

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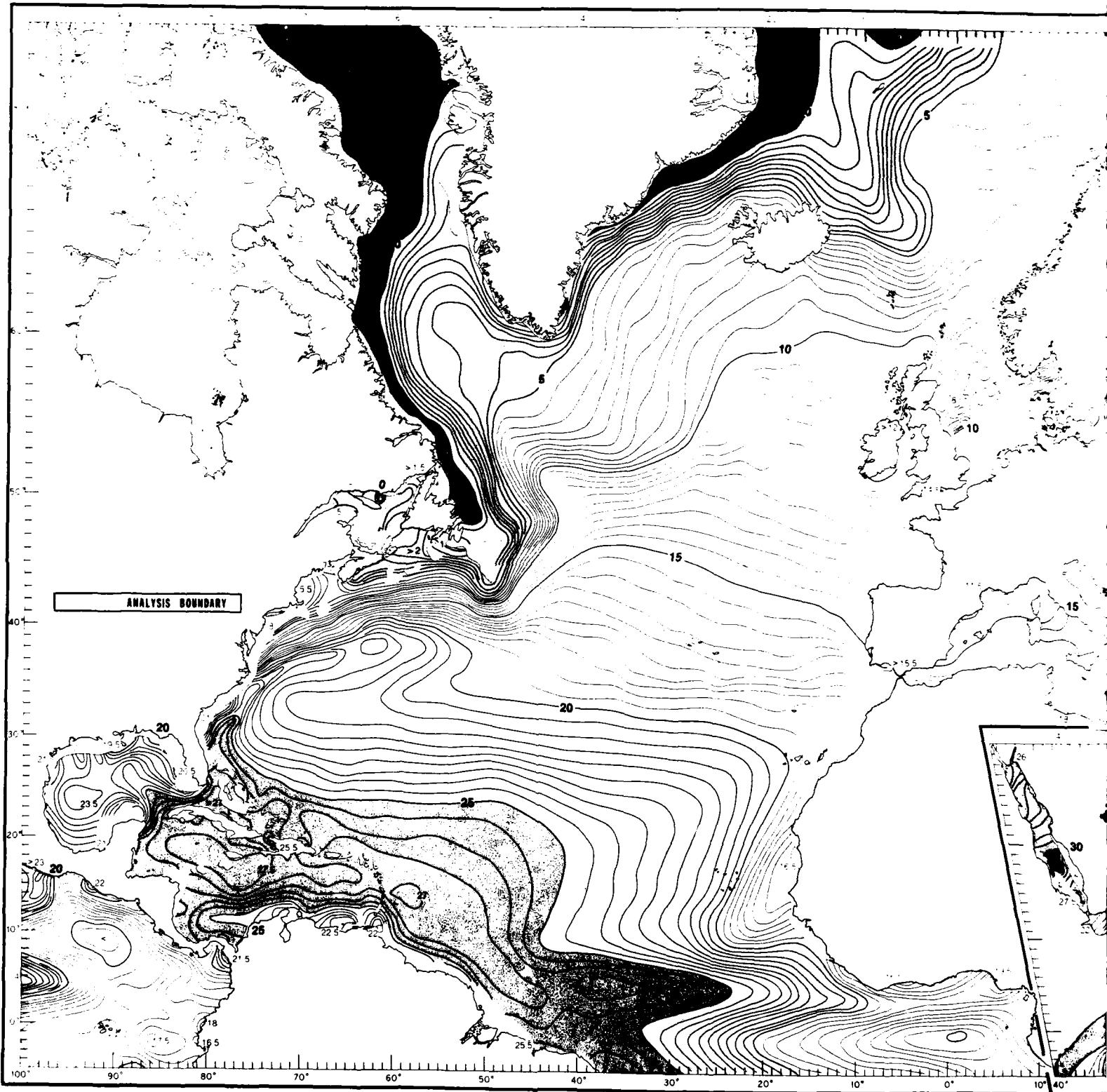
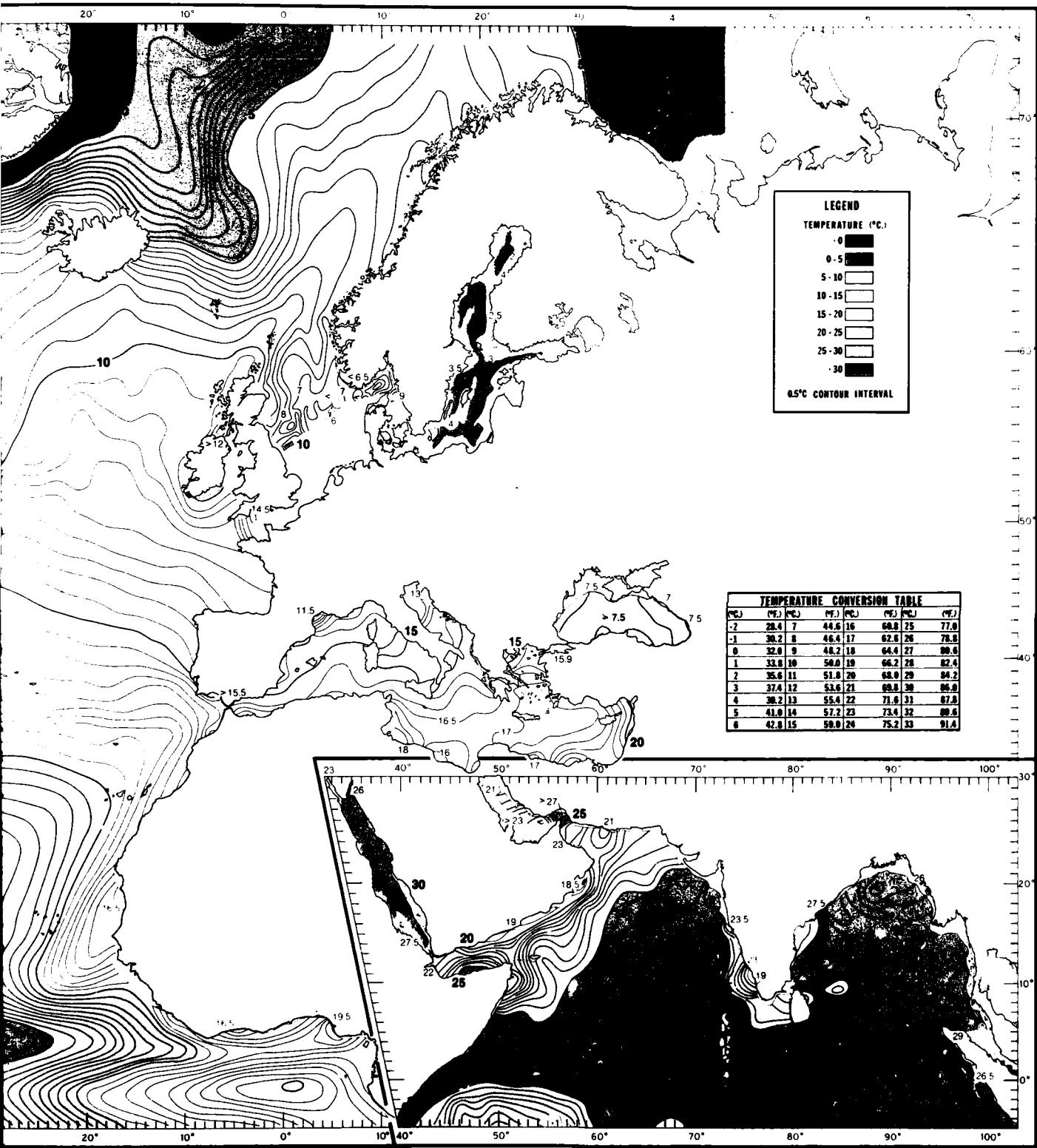


FIGURE 90. JULY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



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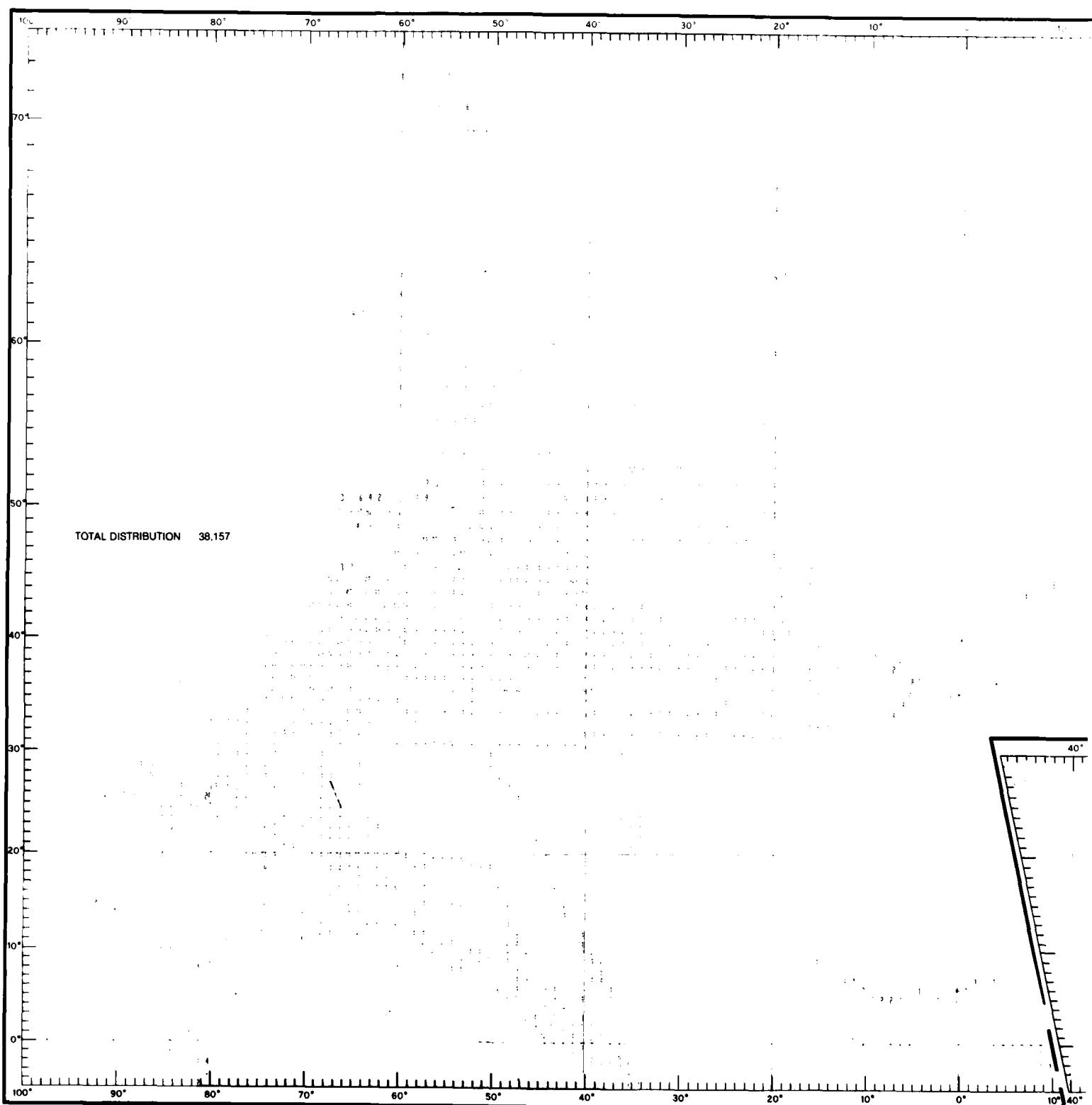
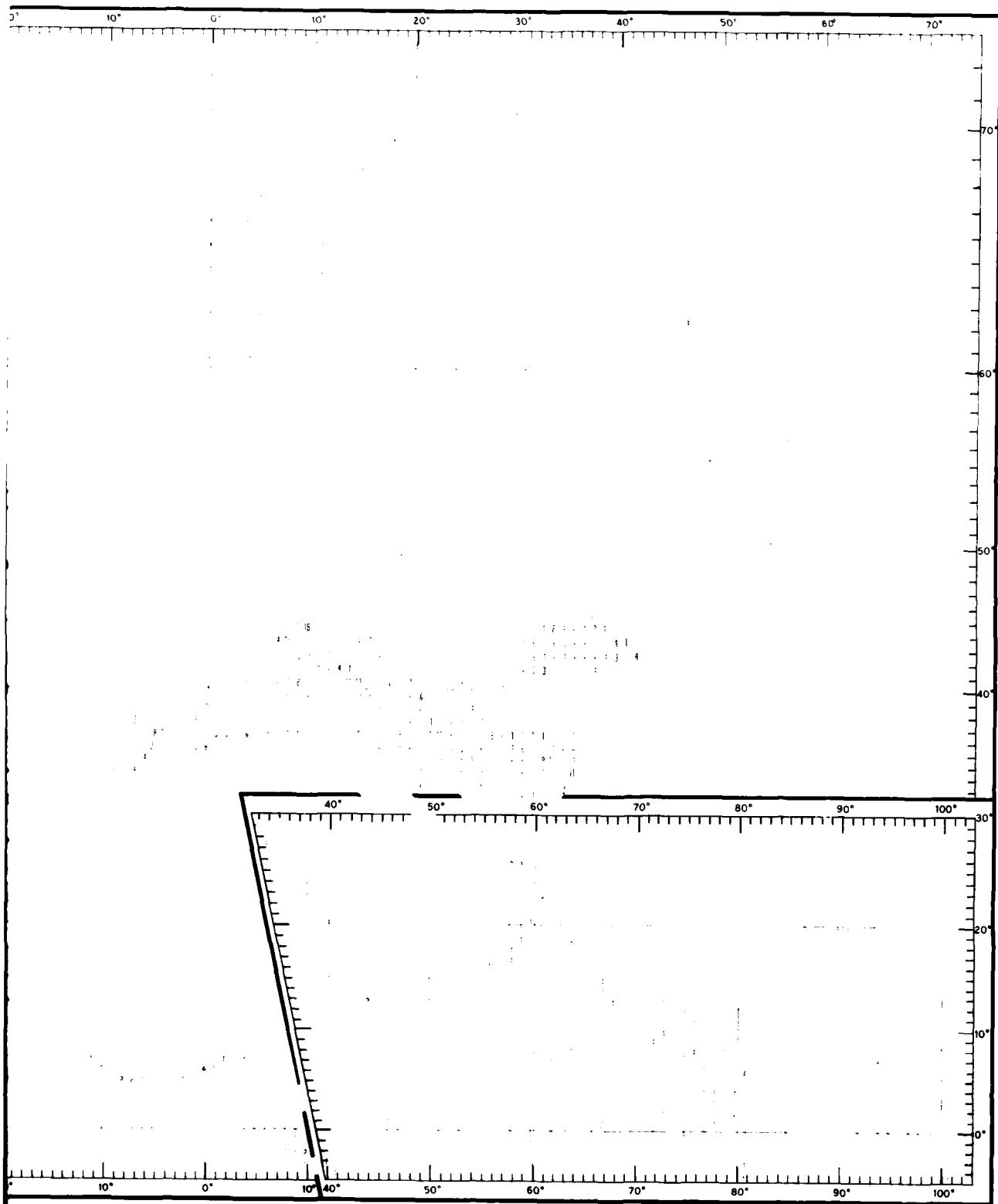


FIGURE 91. JULY DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



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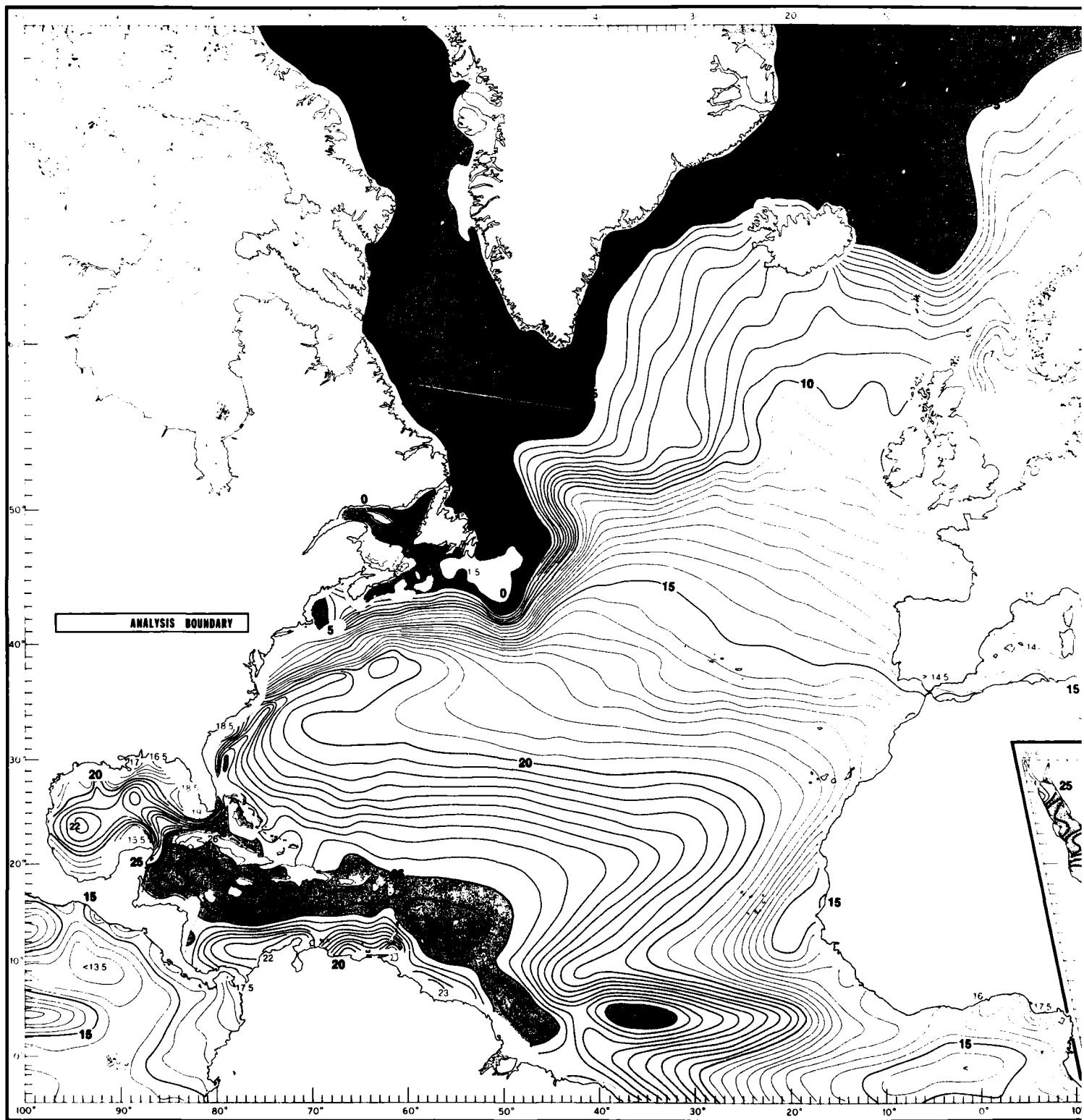


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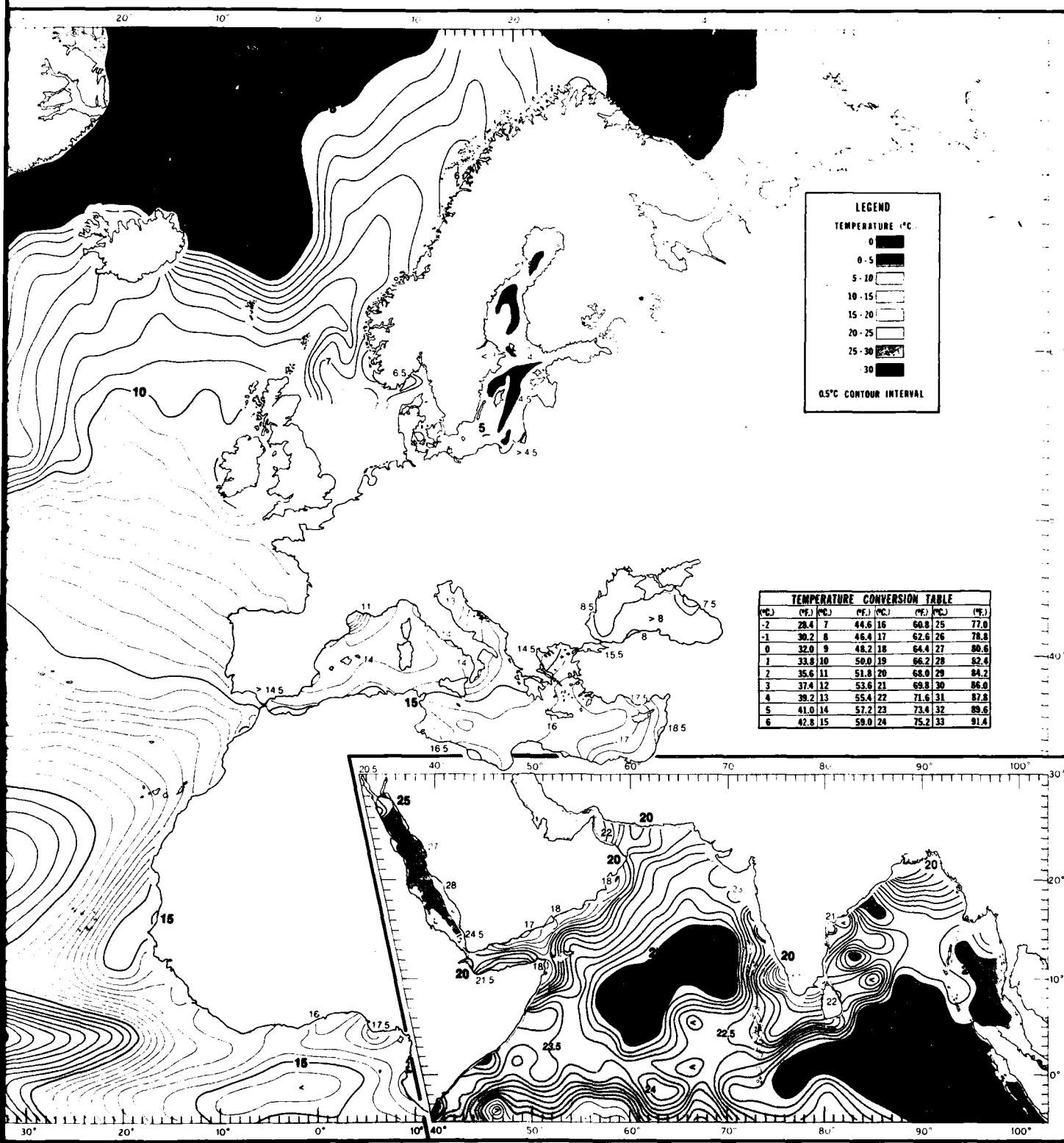


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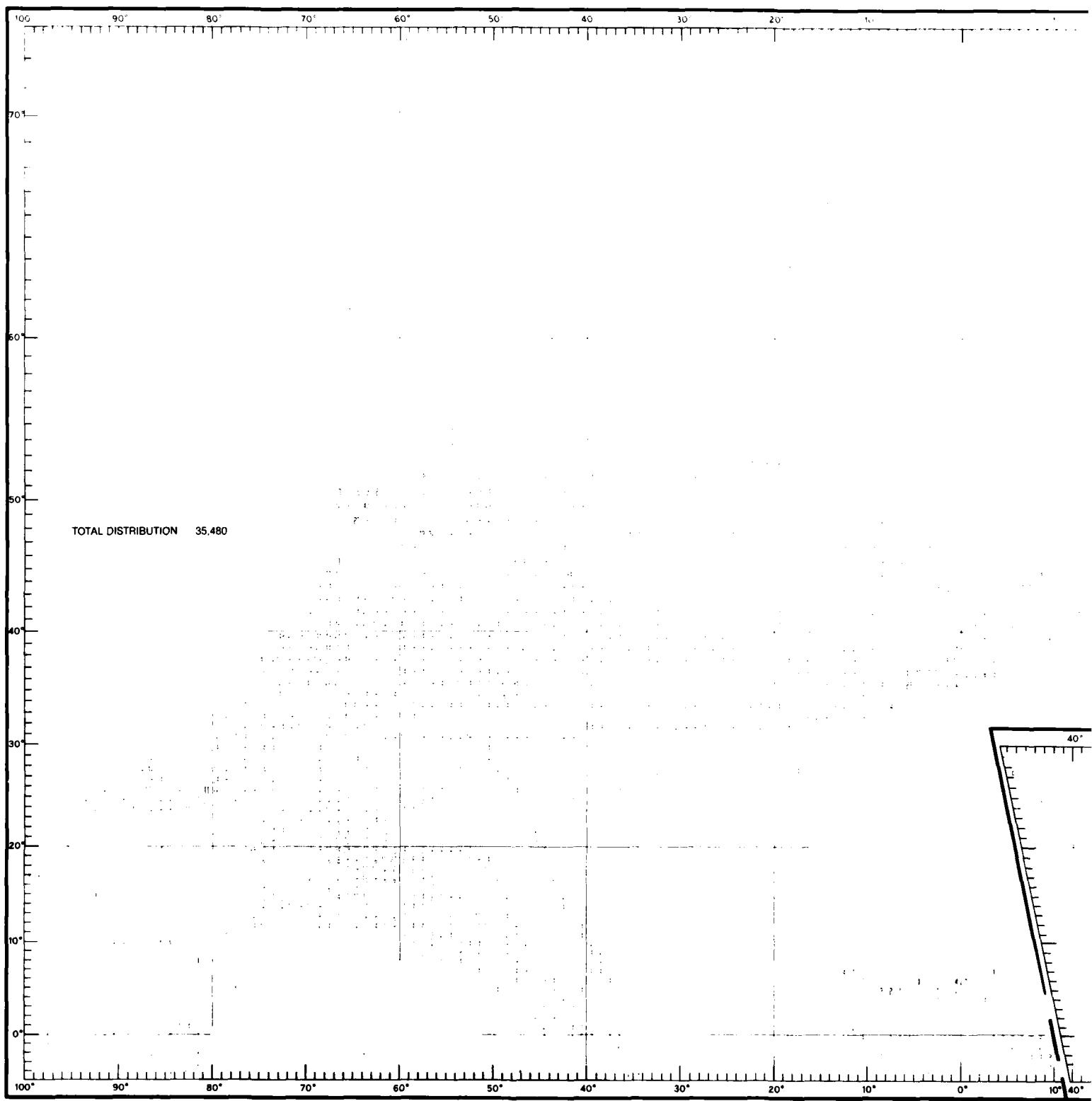
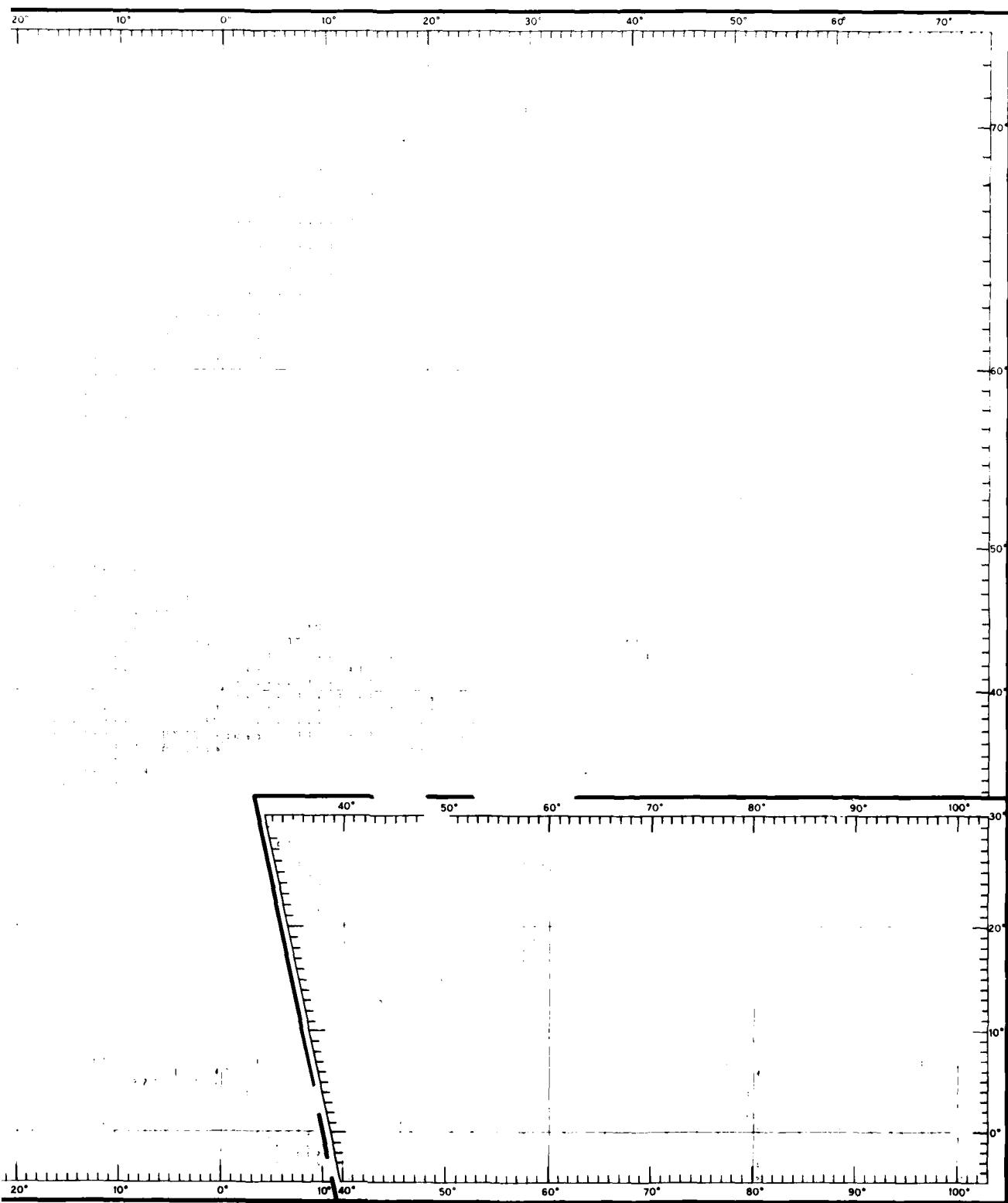


FIGURE 93. JULY DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

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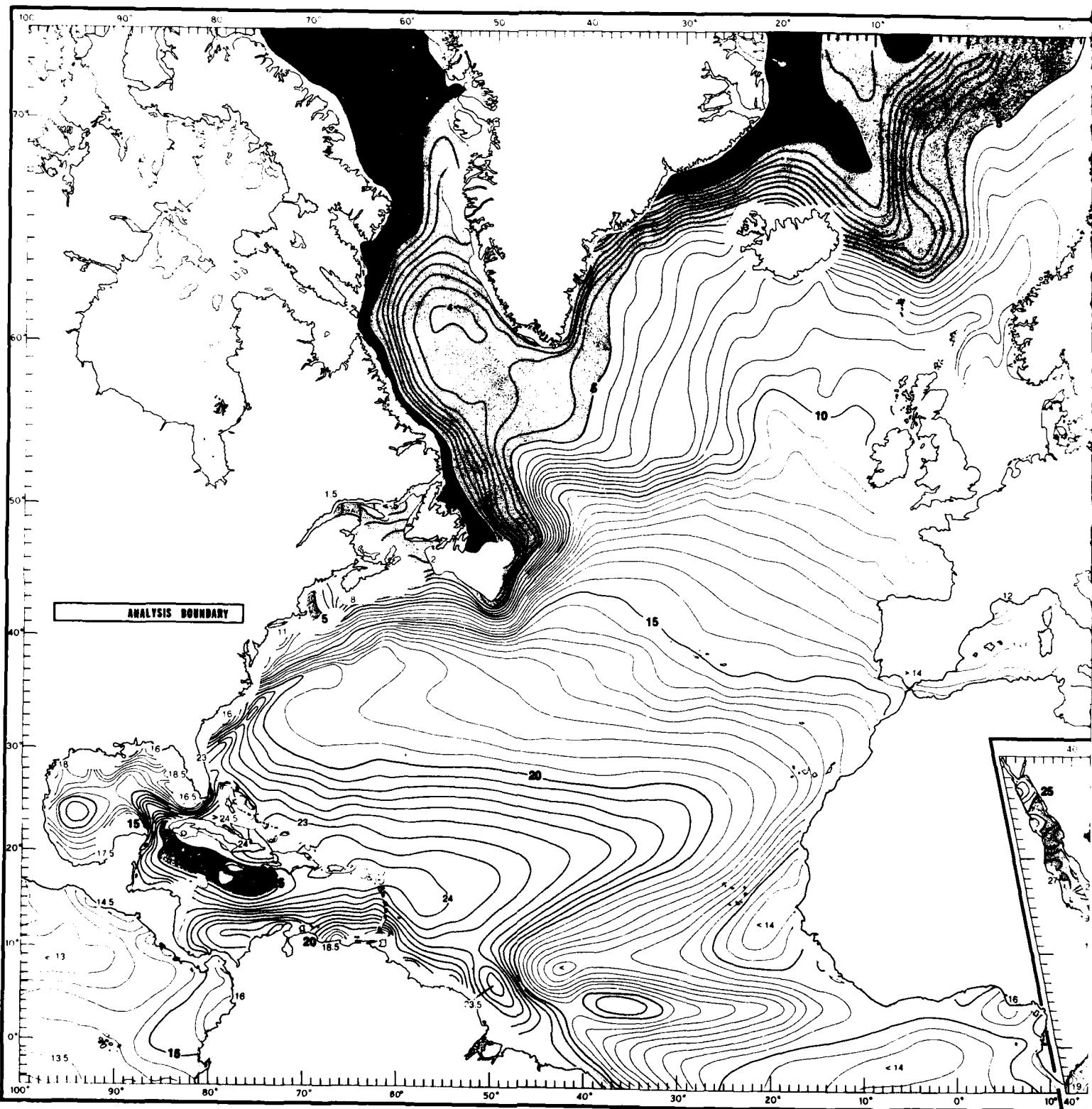
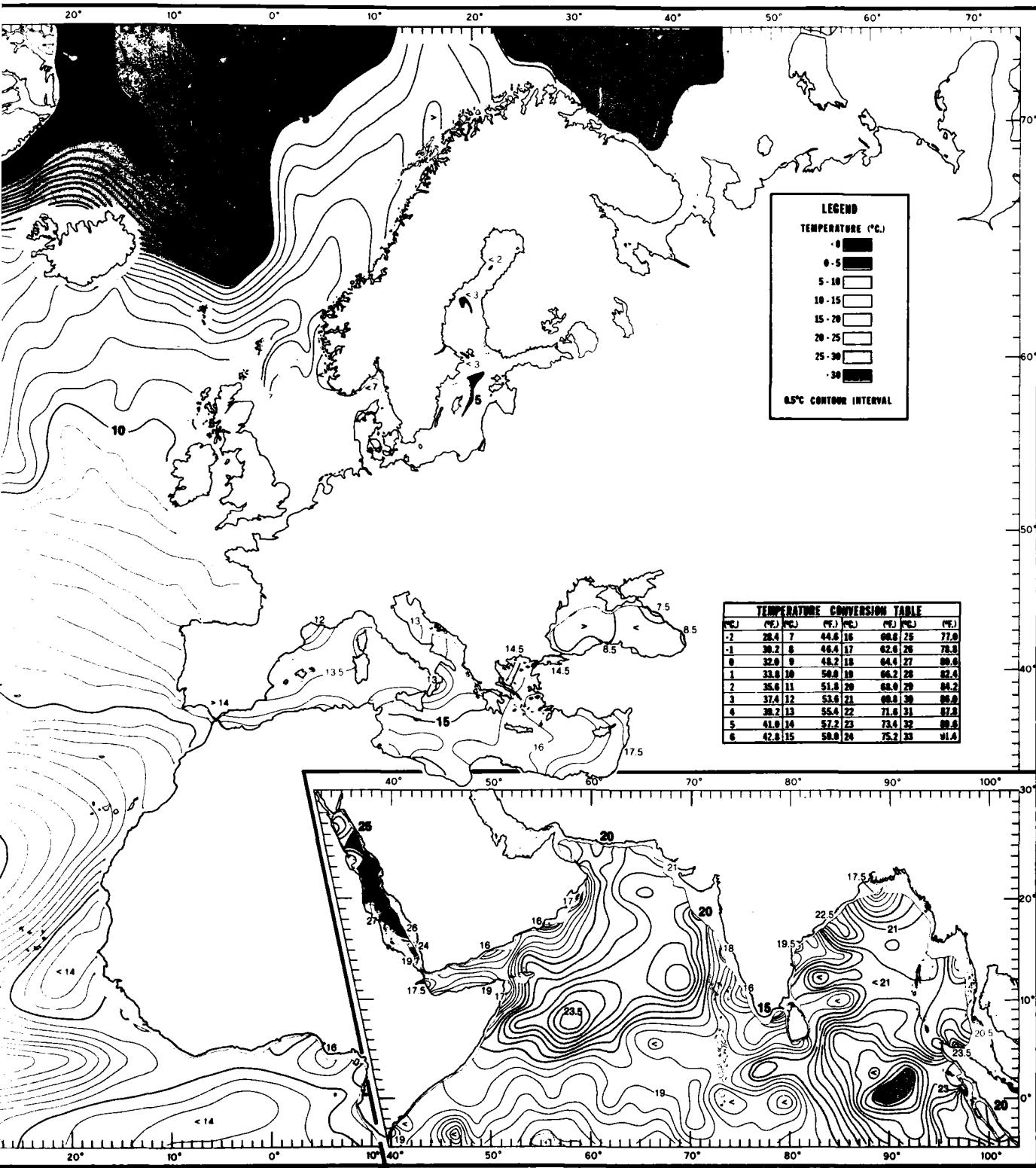


FIGURE 94. JULY MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)



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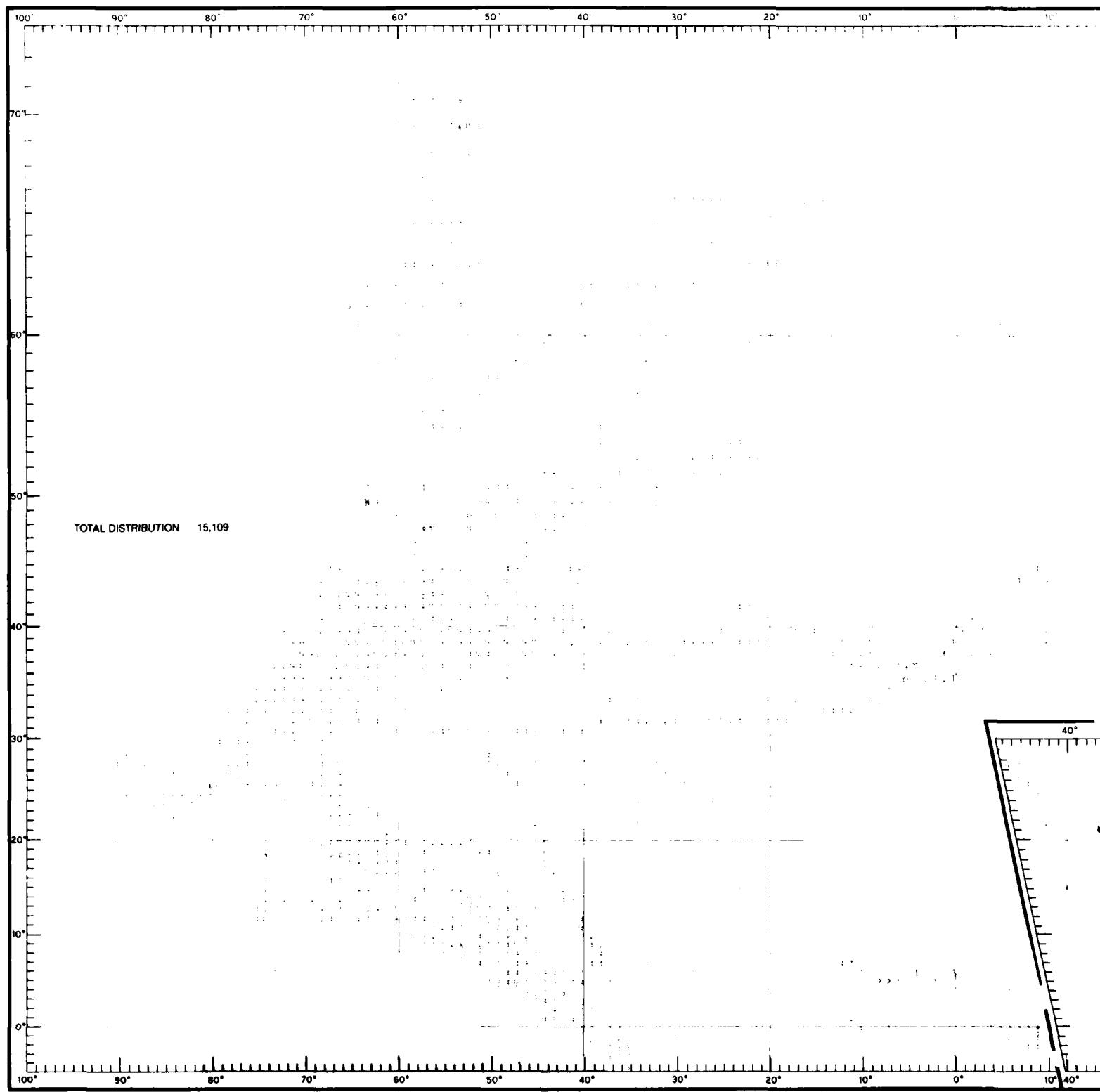
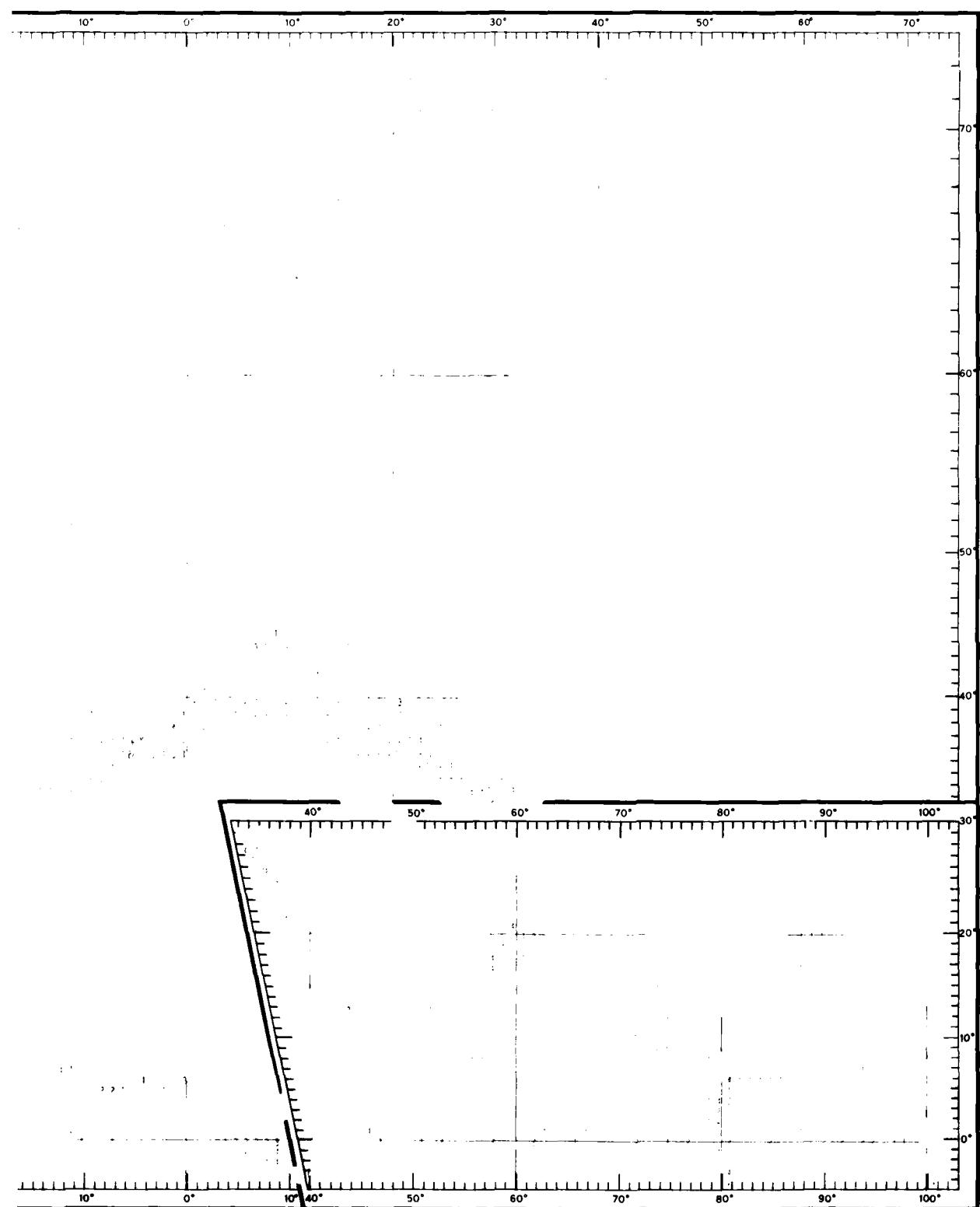


FIGURE 95. JULY DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



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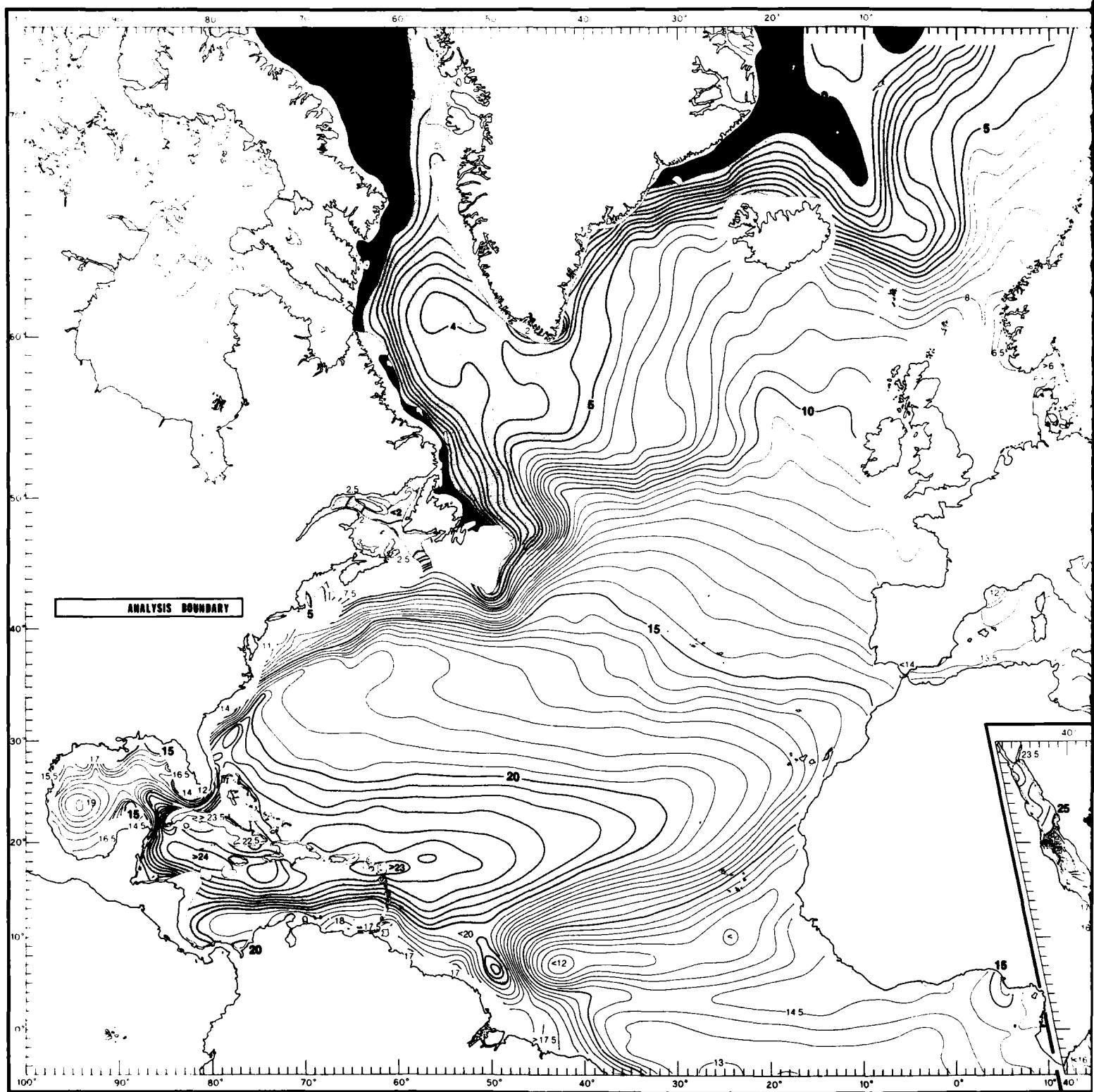
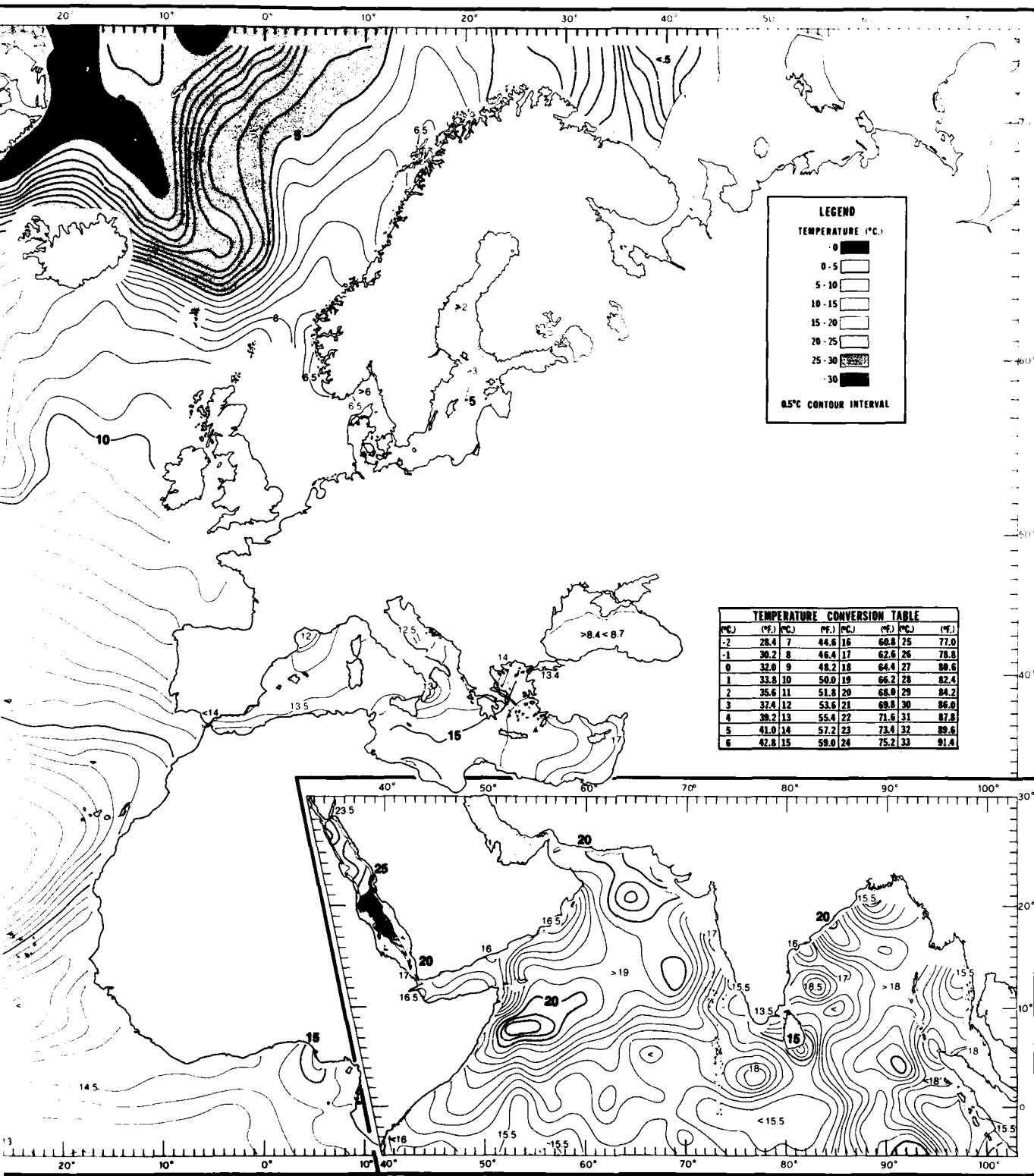


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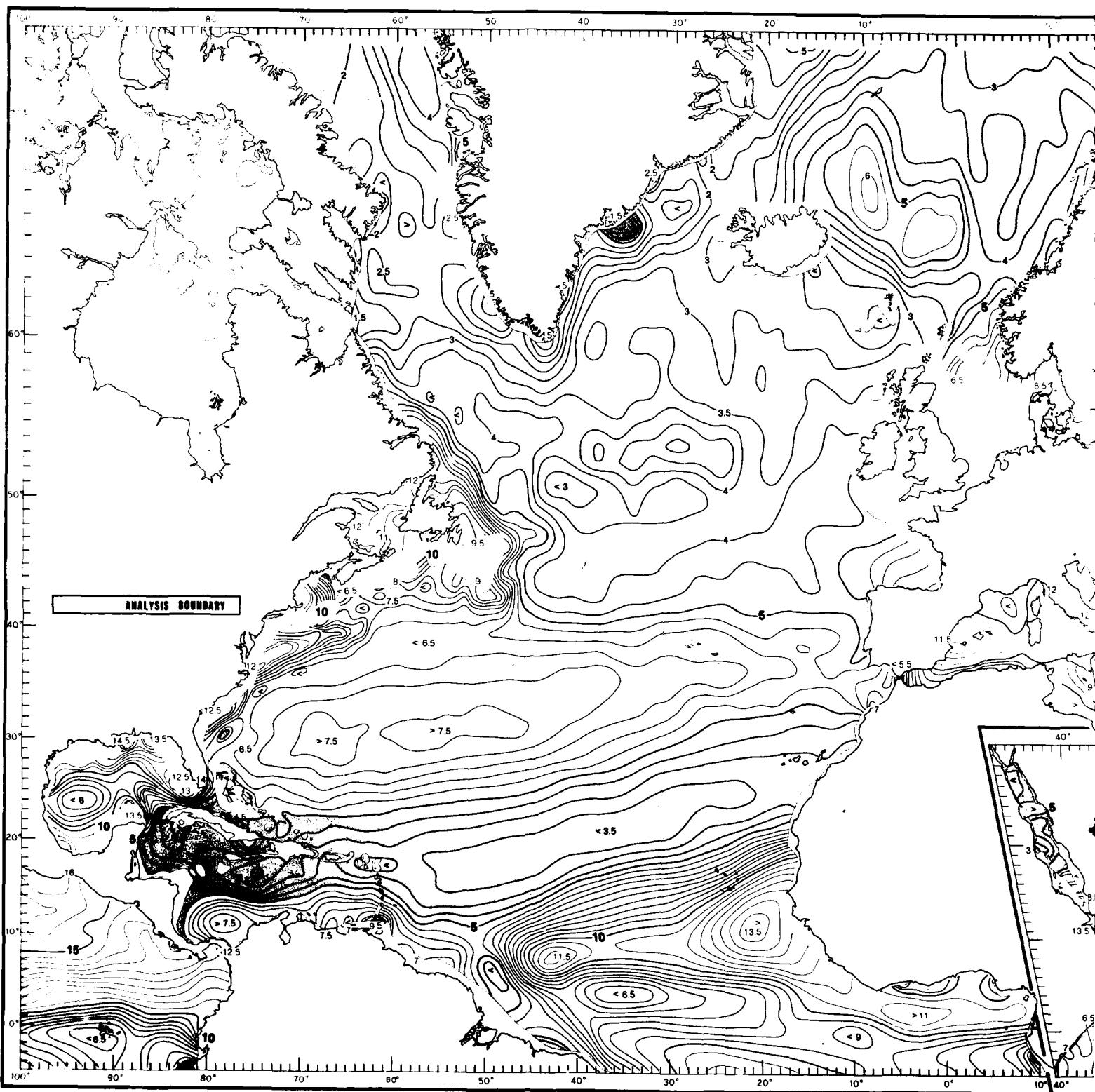
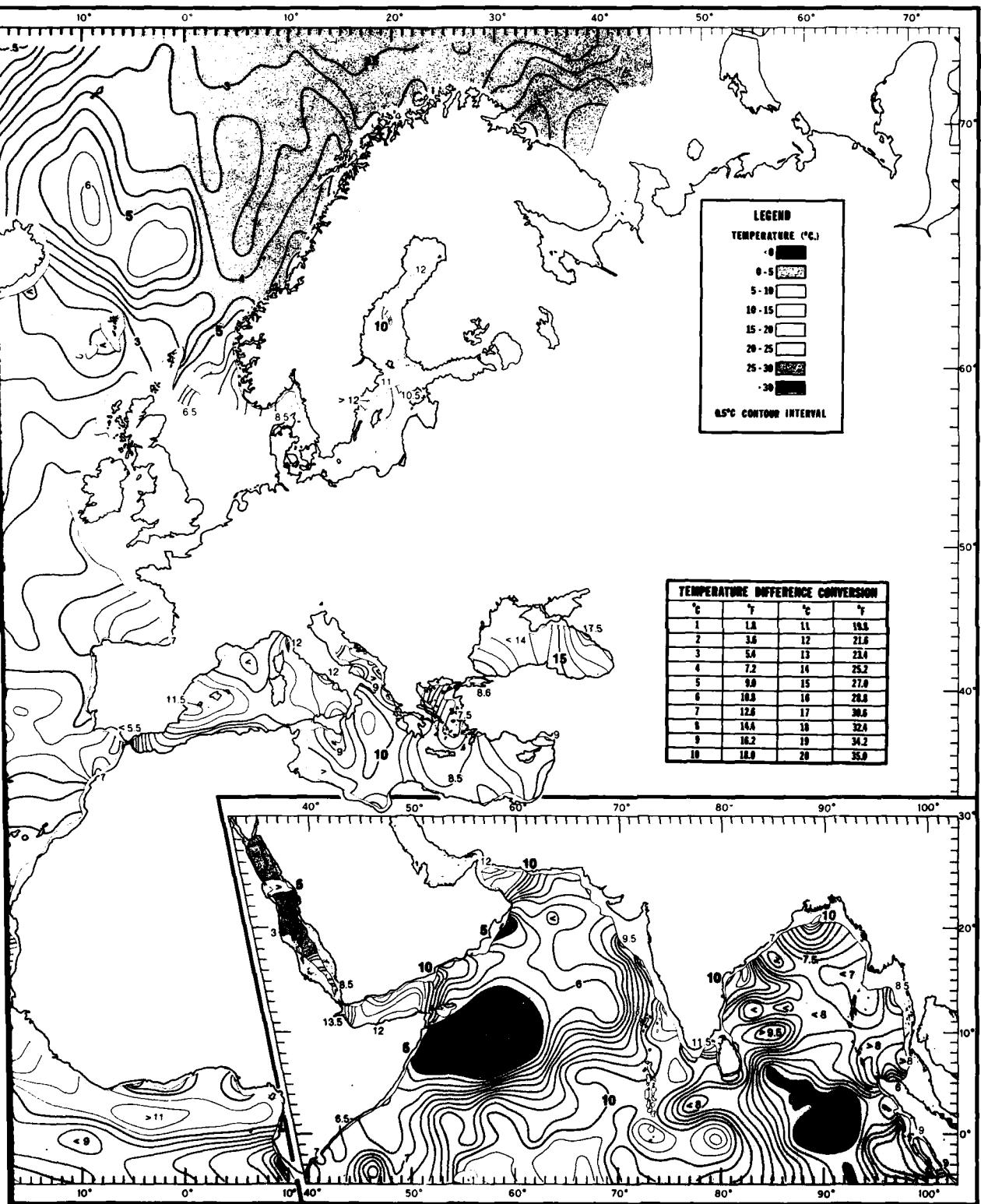


FIGURE 97. JULY TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT (°C)



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT ( $T_0 - T_{400}$ )



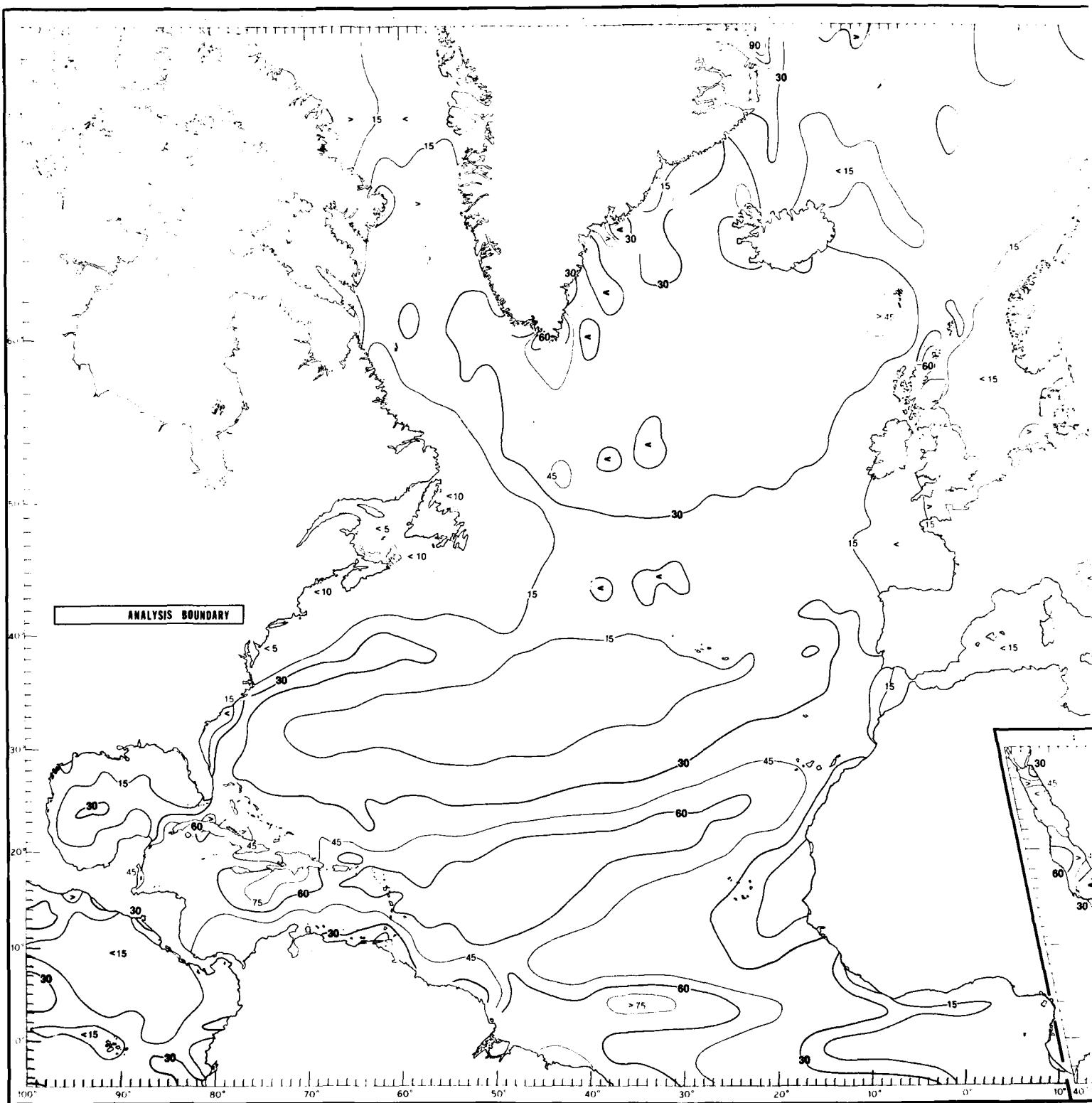
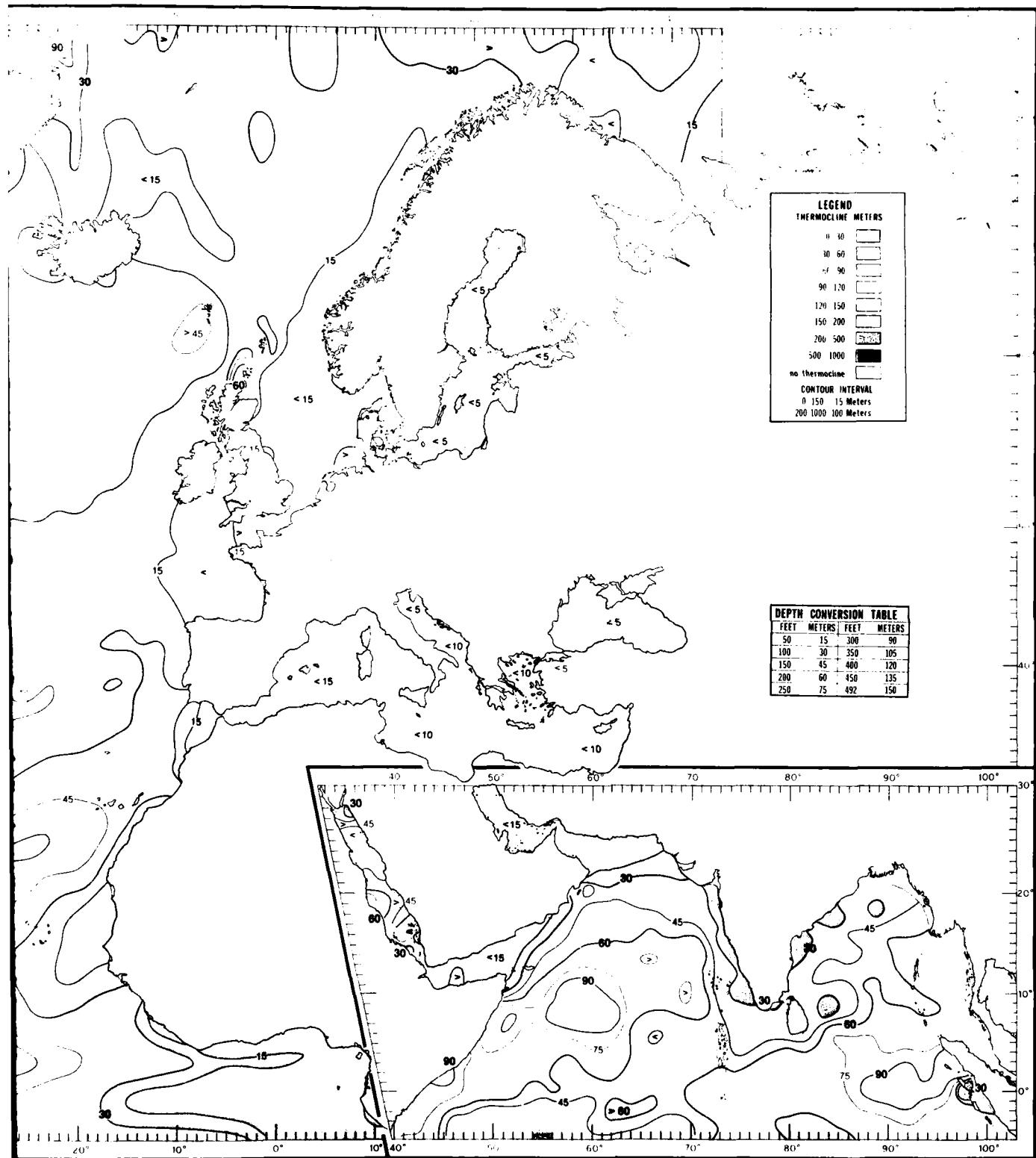


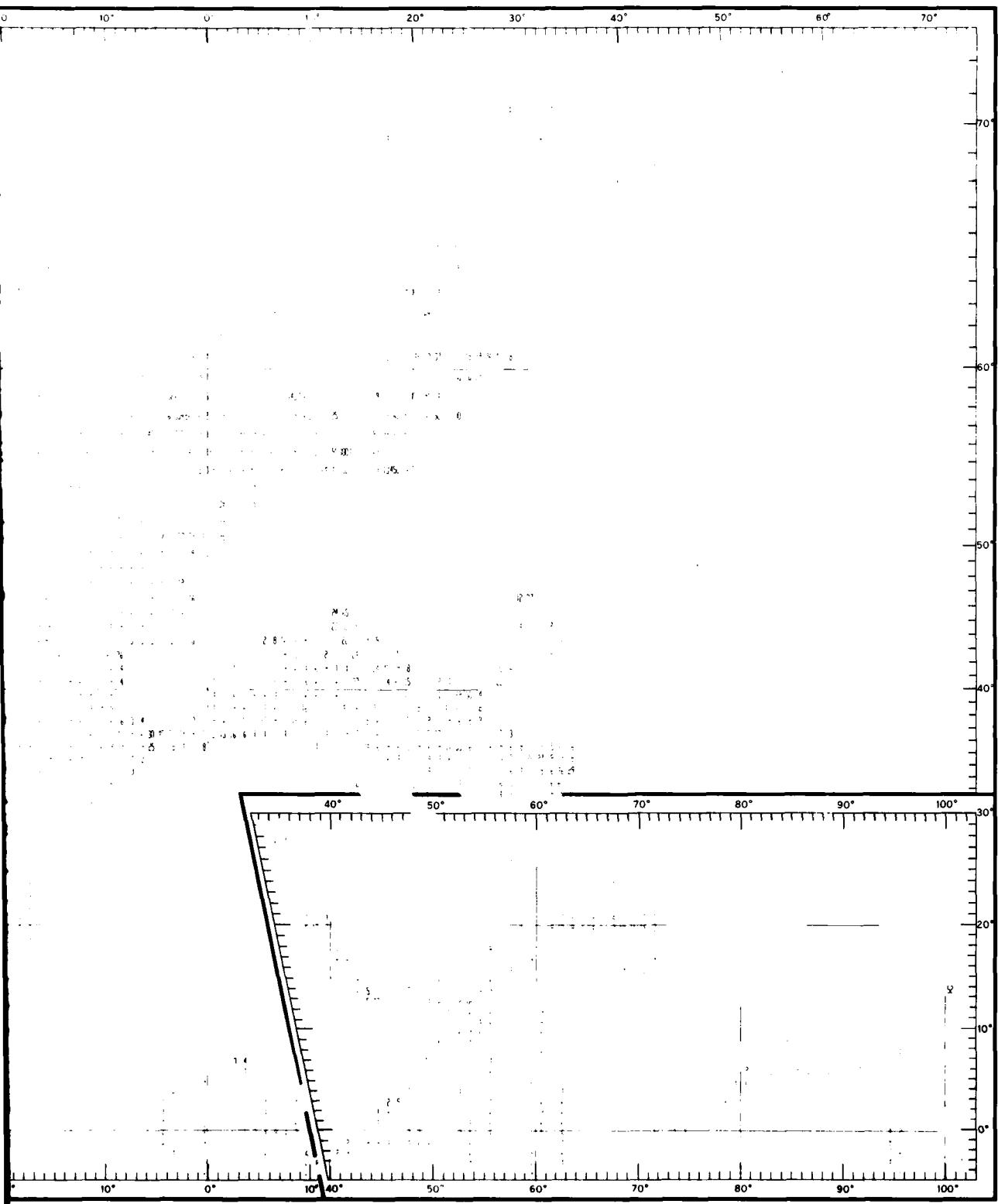
FIGURE 98. JULY MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE



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FIGURE 99. AUGUST DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFAC



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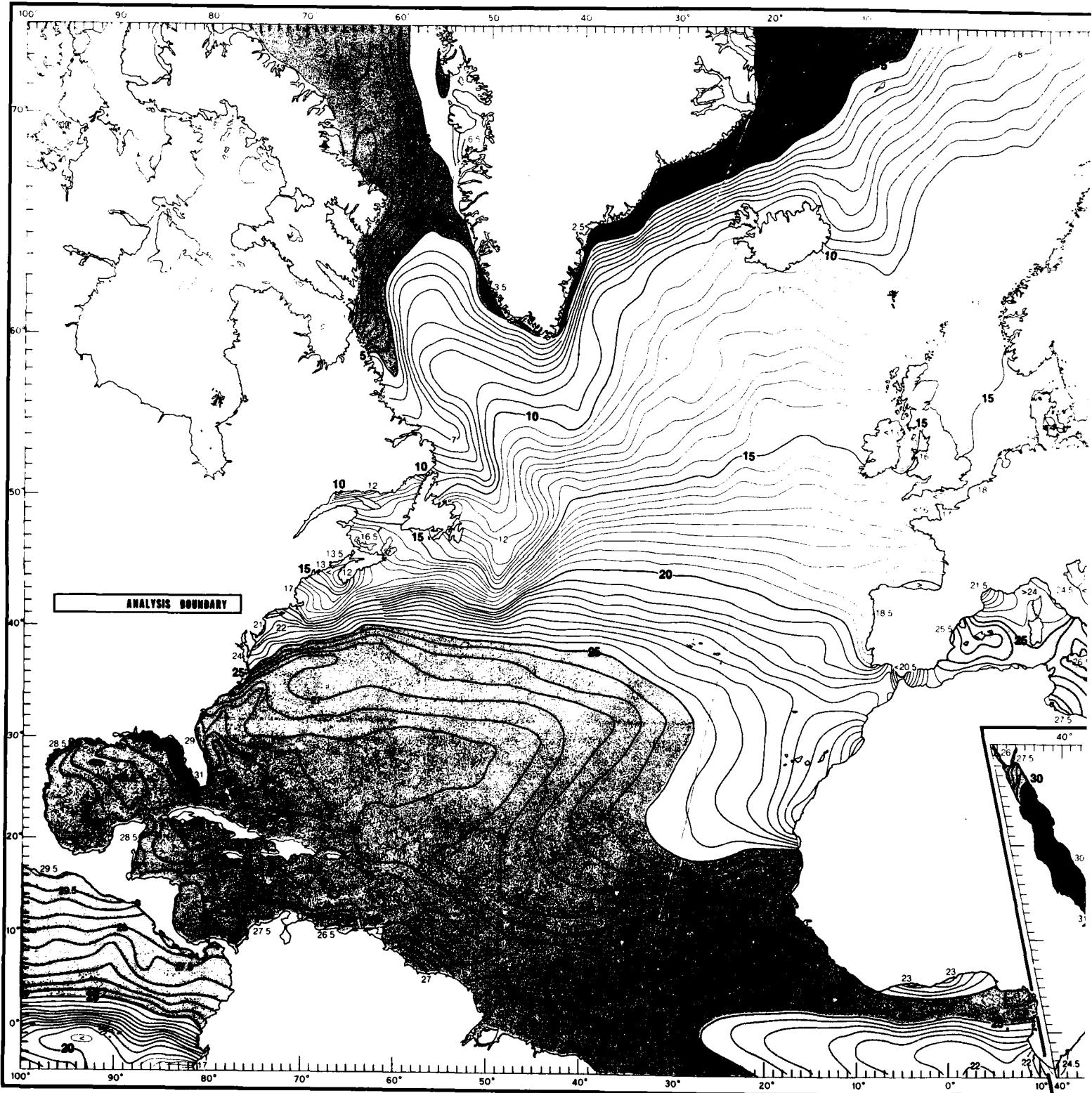
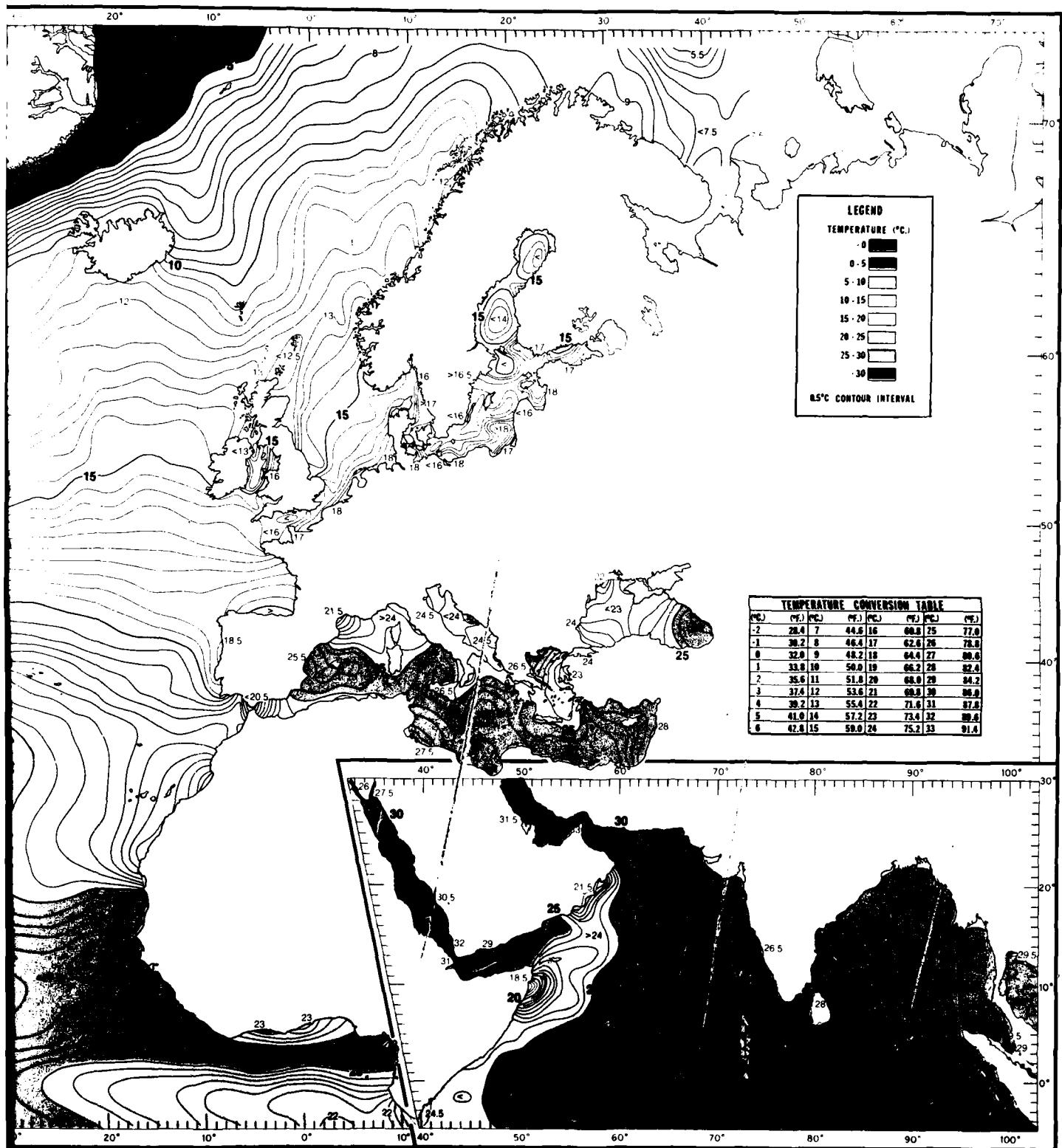


FIGURE 100. AUGUST MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



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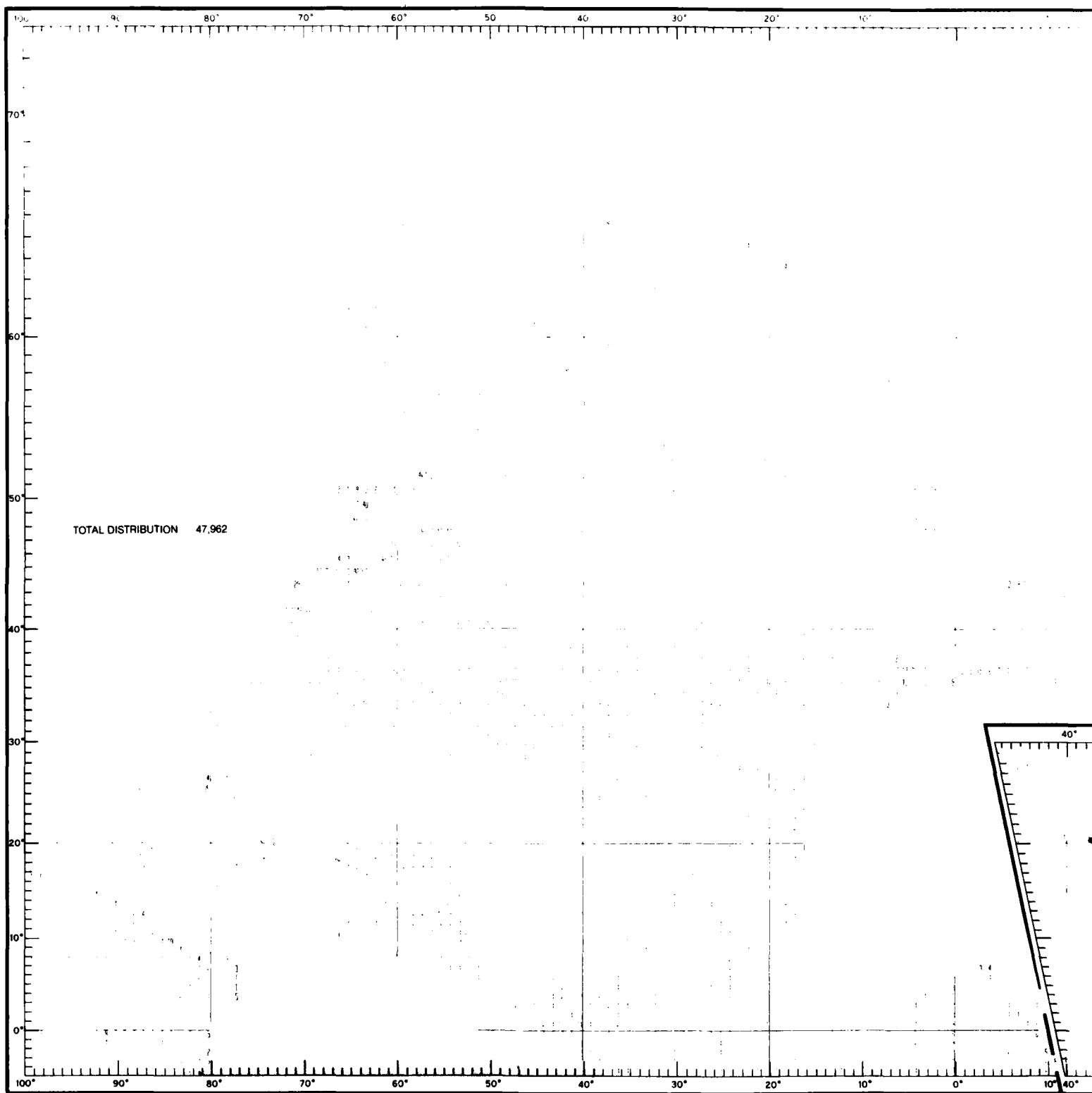
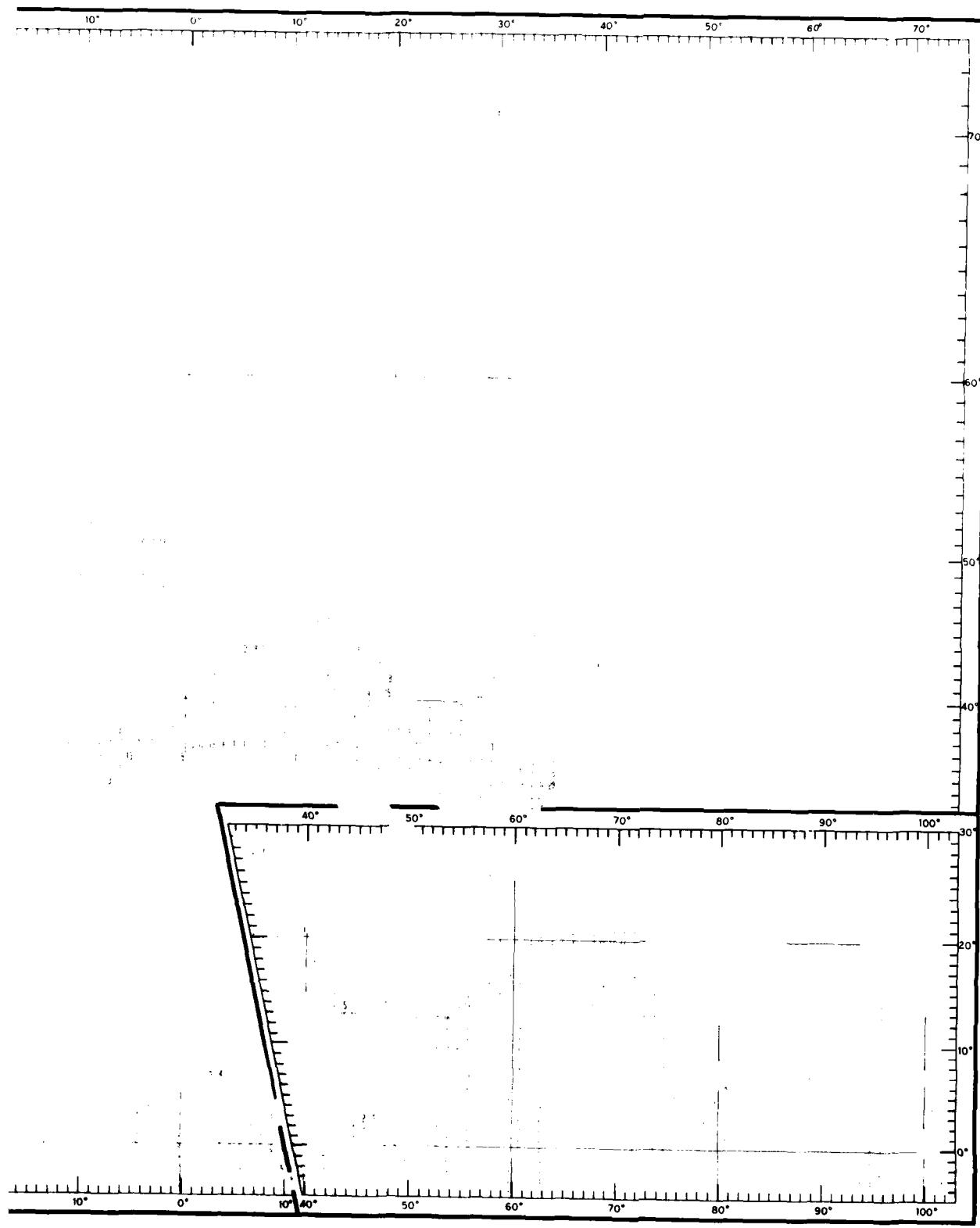


FIGURE 101. AUGUST DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



SECTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

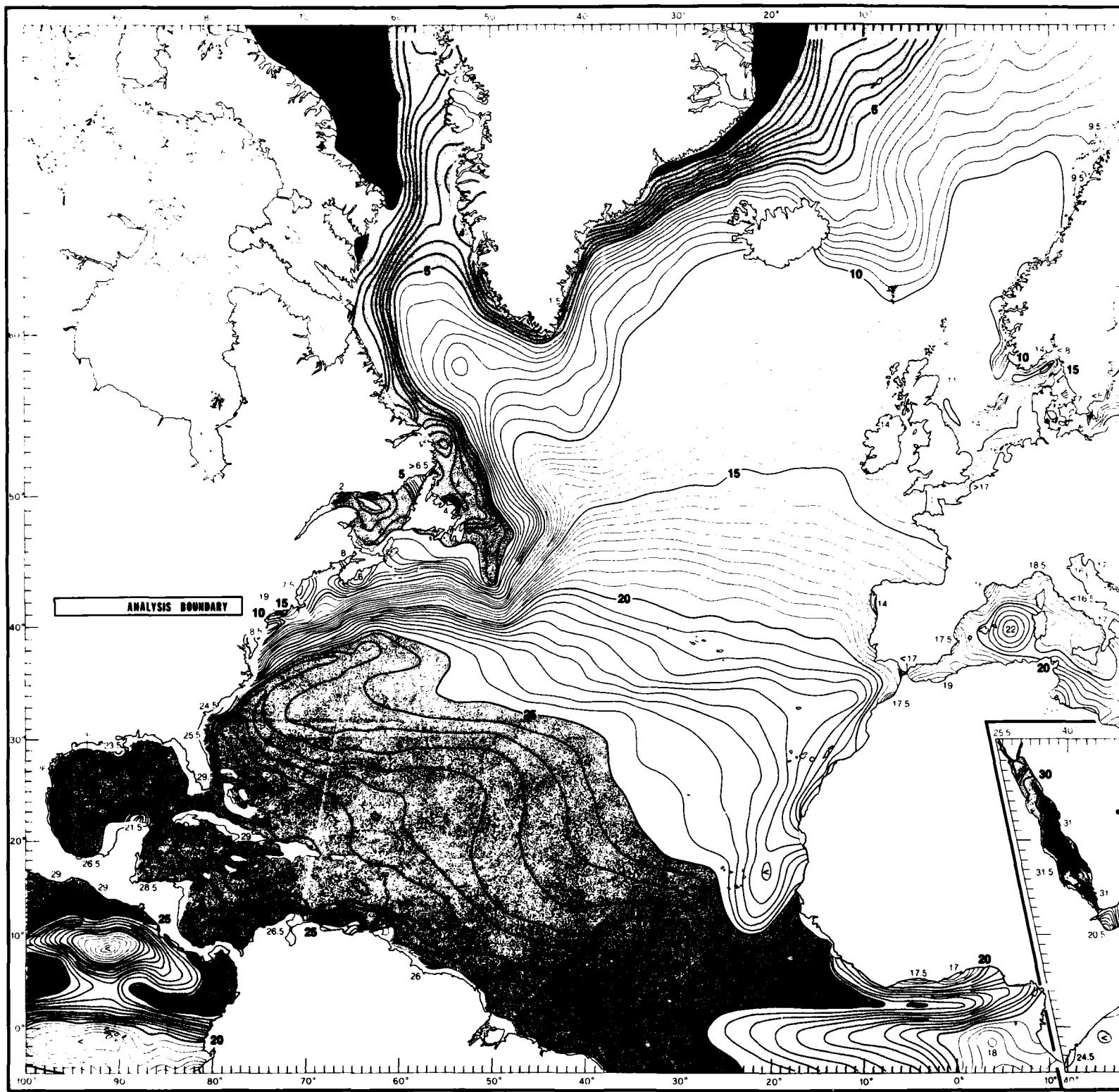
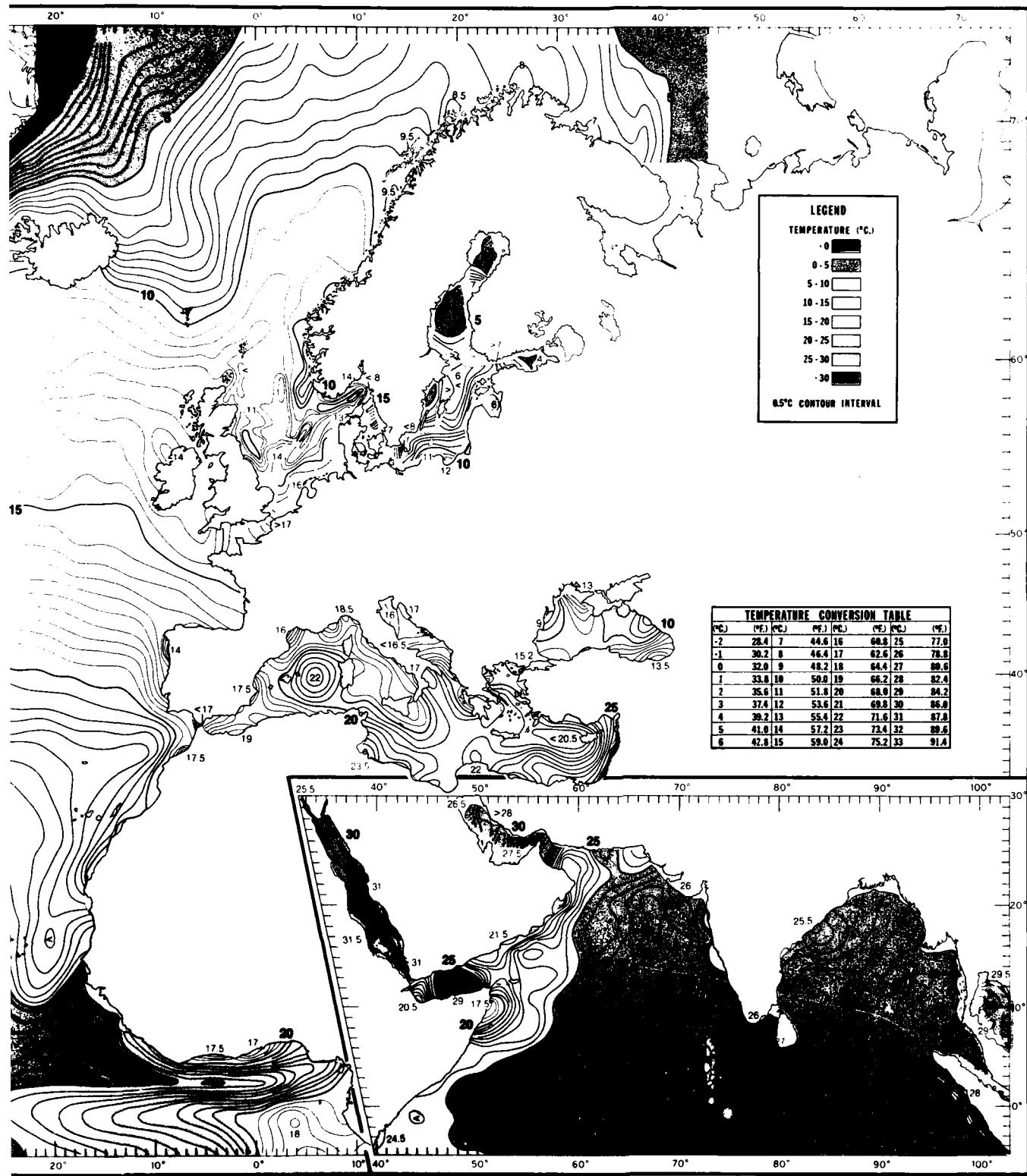


FIGURE 102. AUGUST MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



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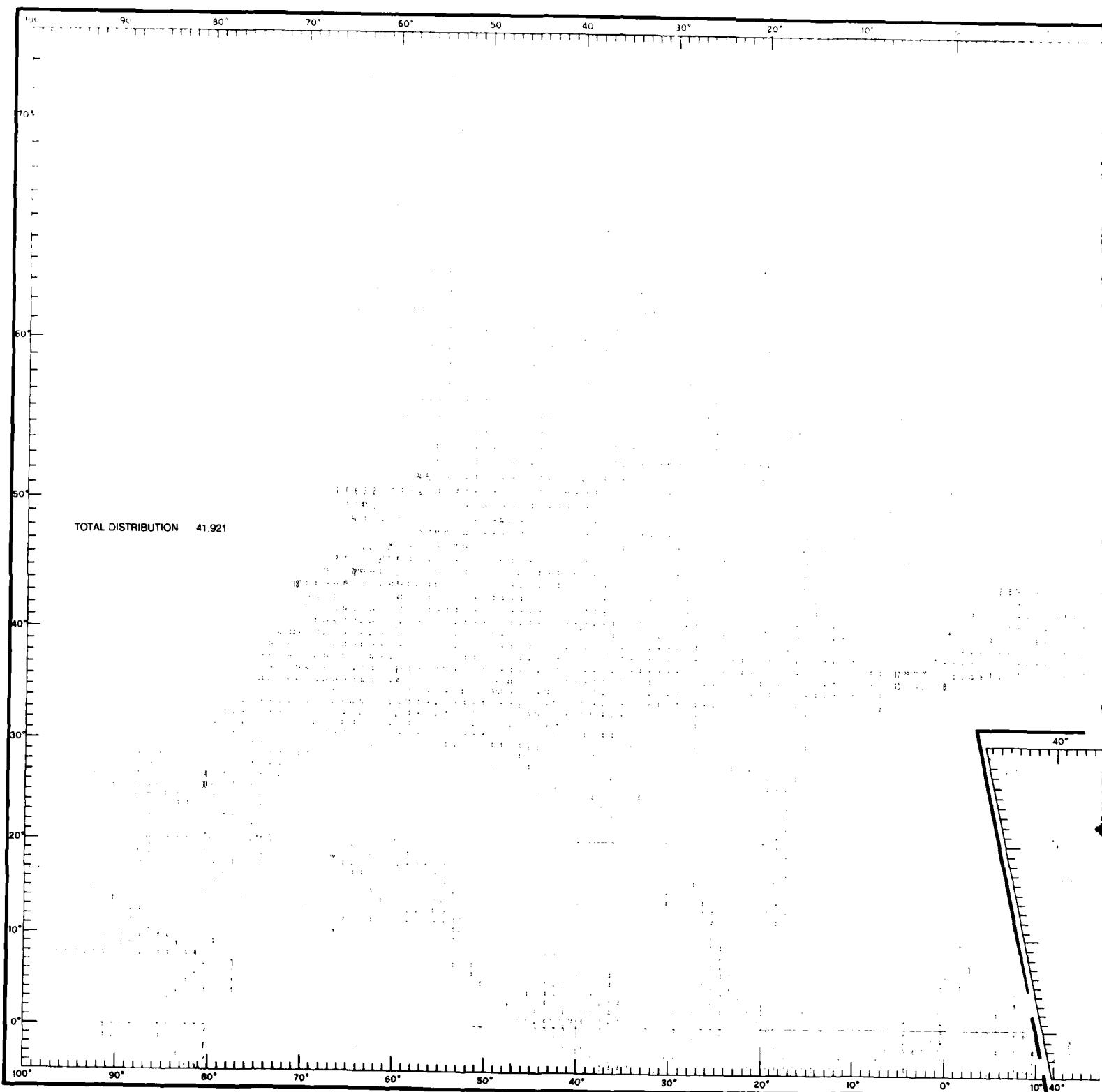
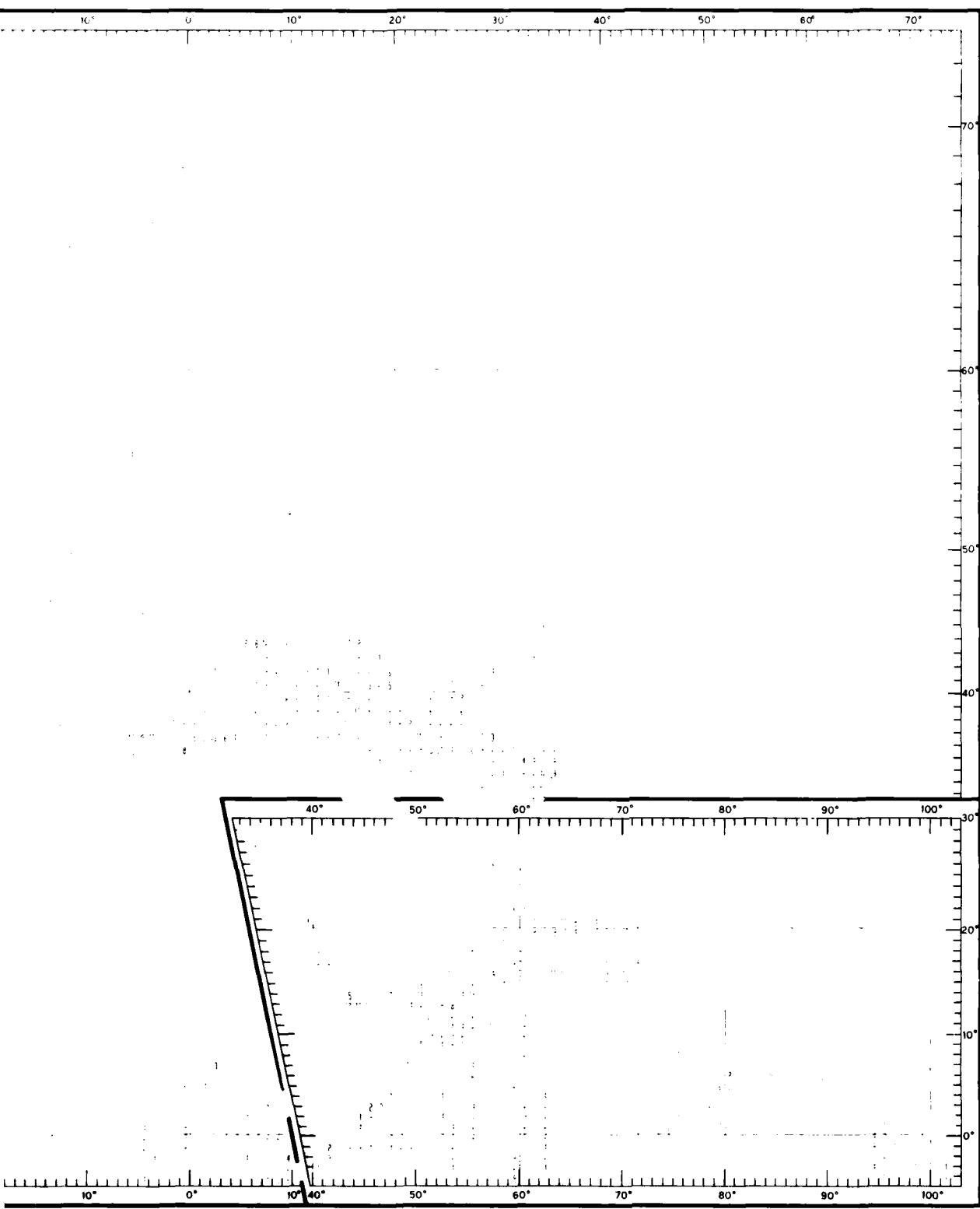


FIGURE 103. AUGUST DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



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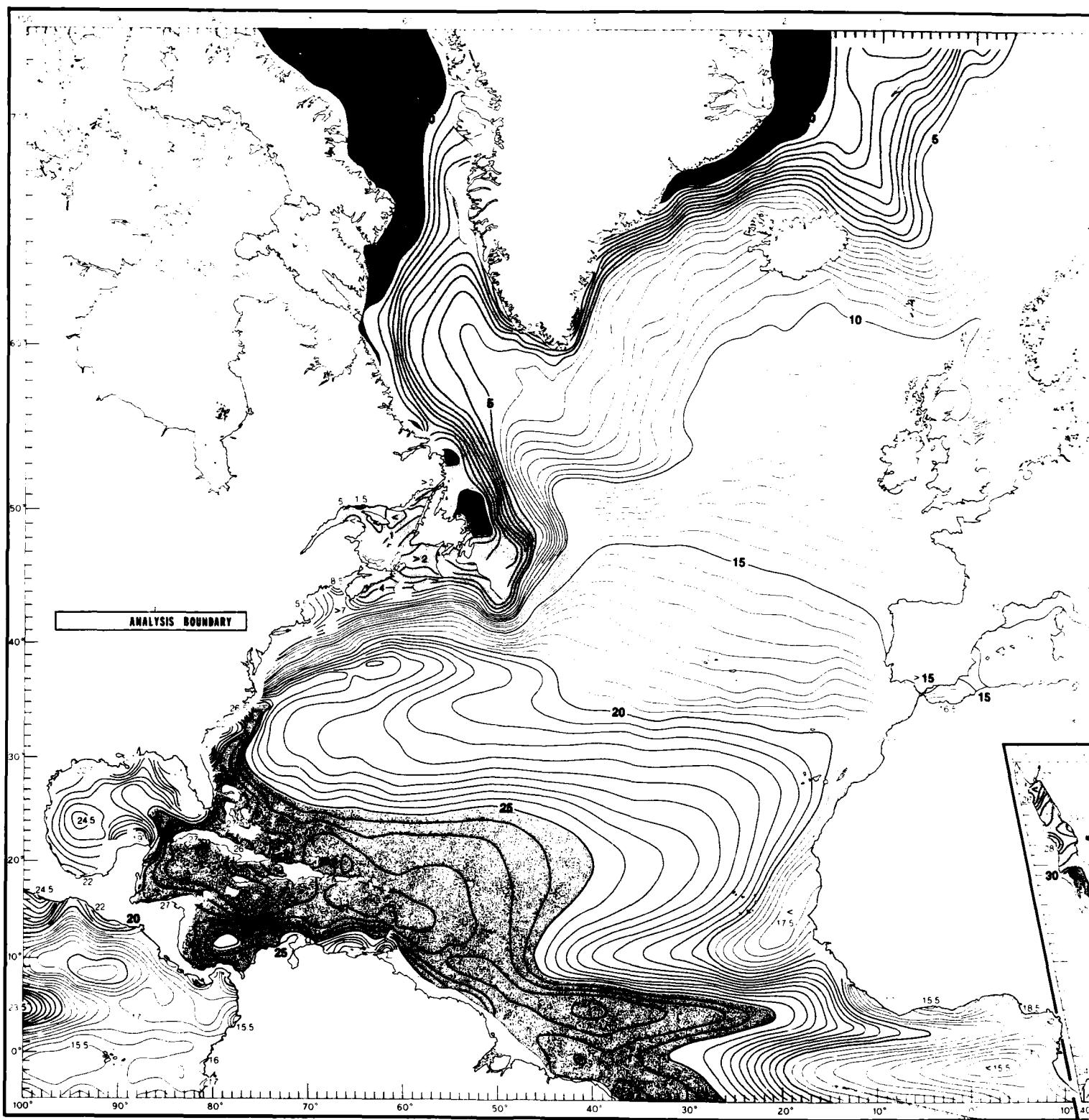
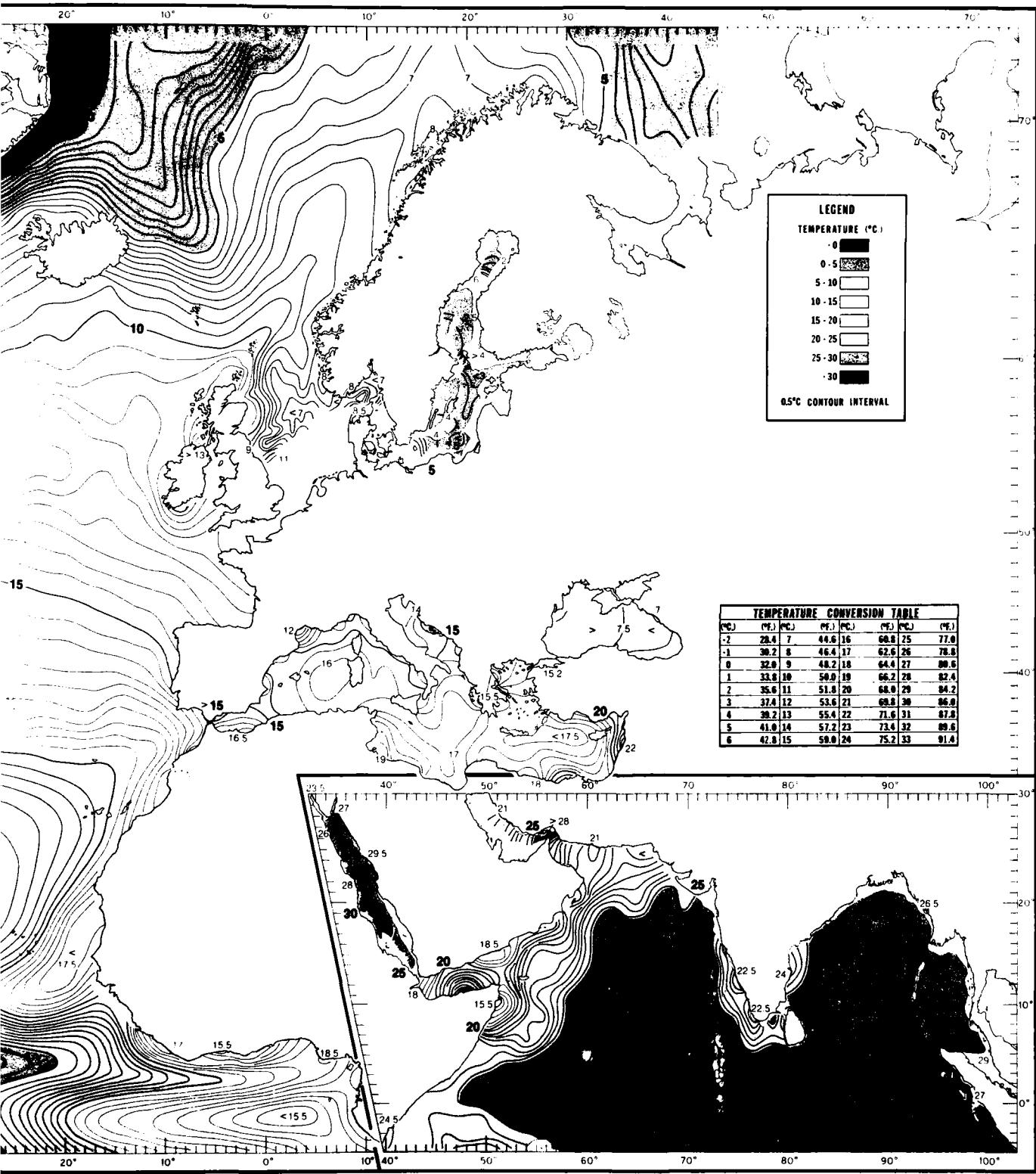


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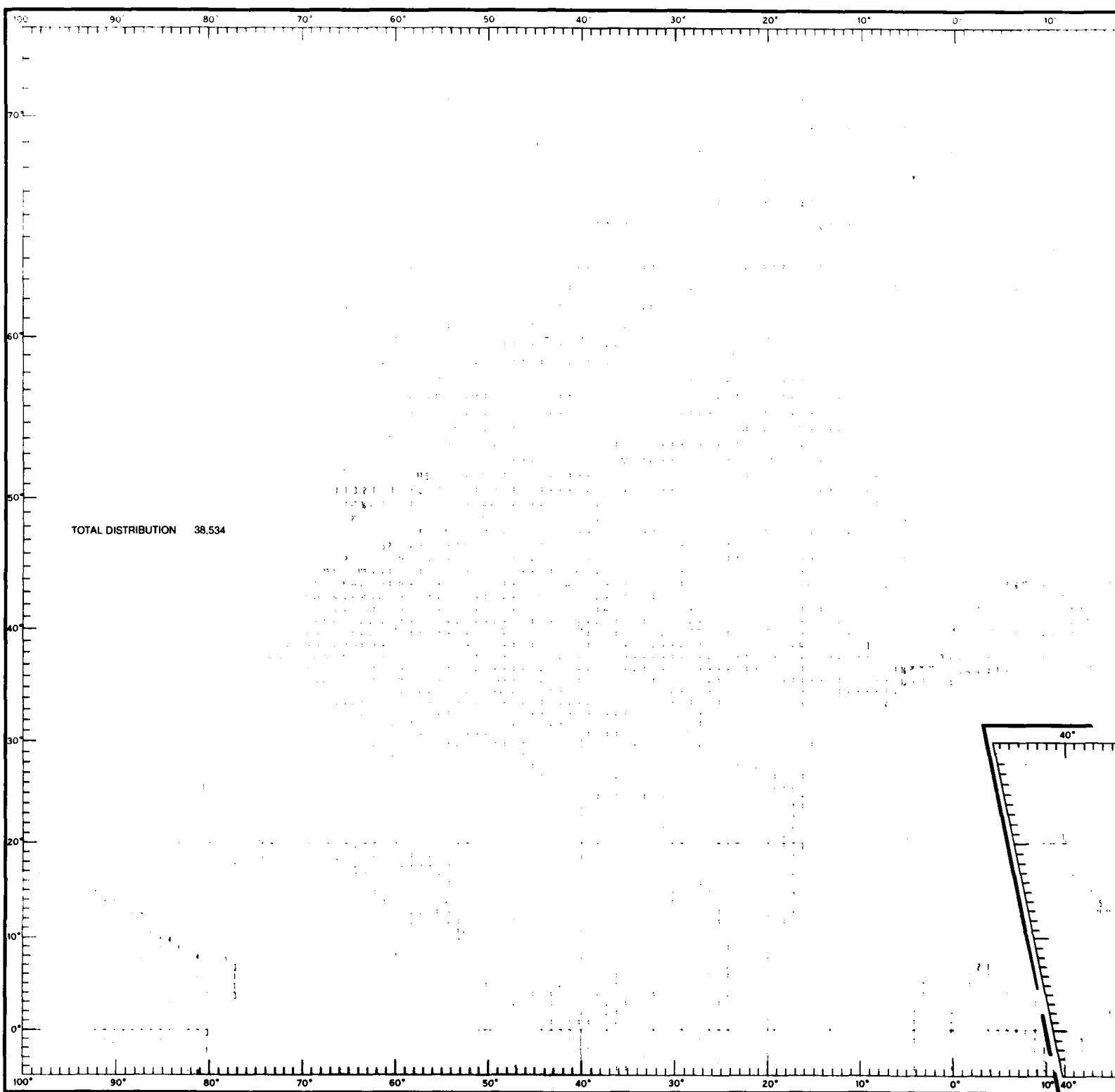
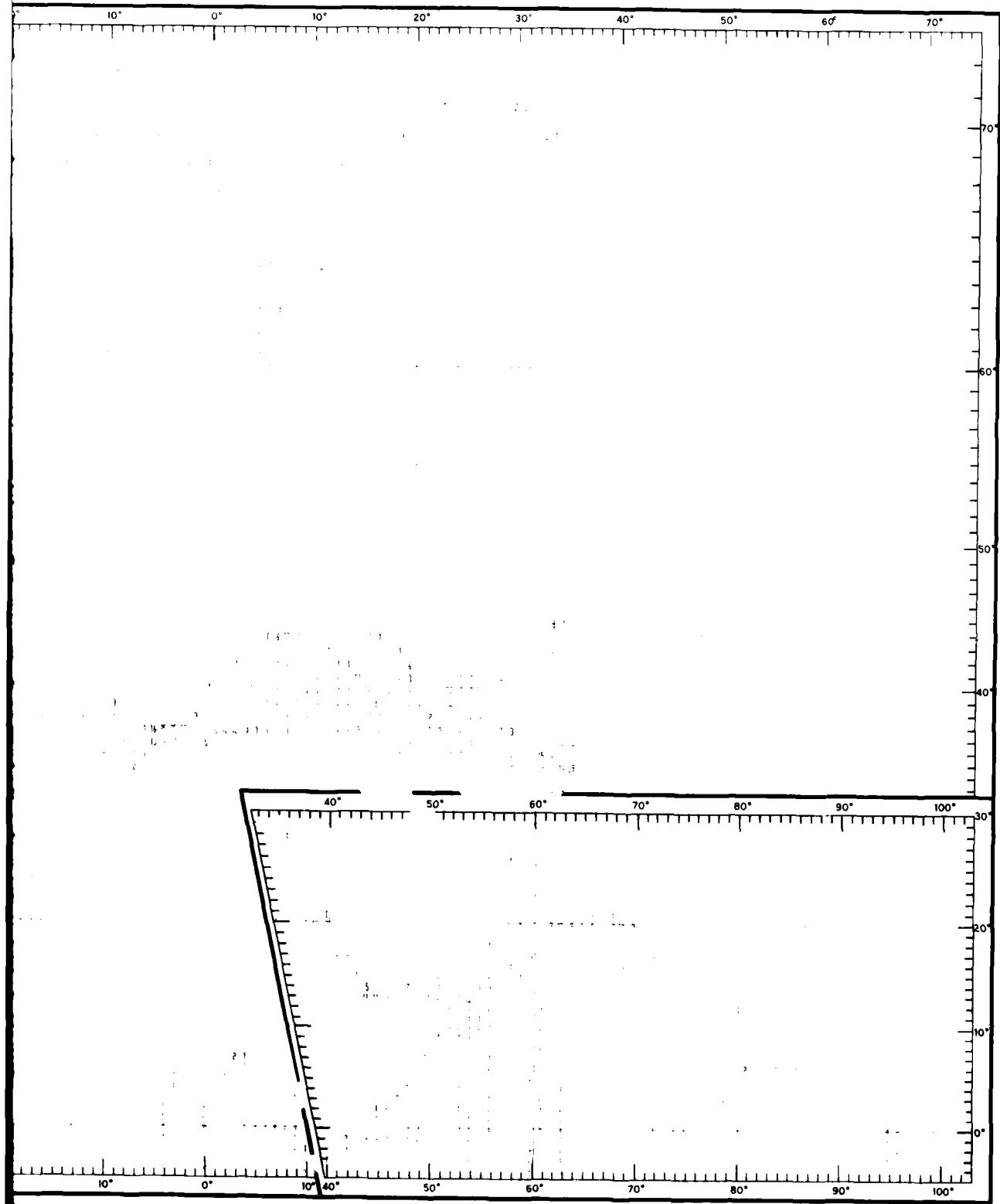


FIGURE 105. AUGUST DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



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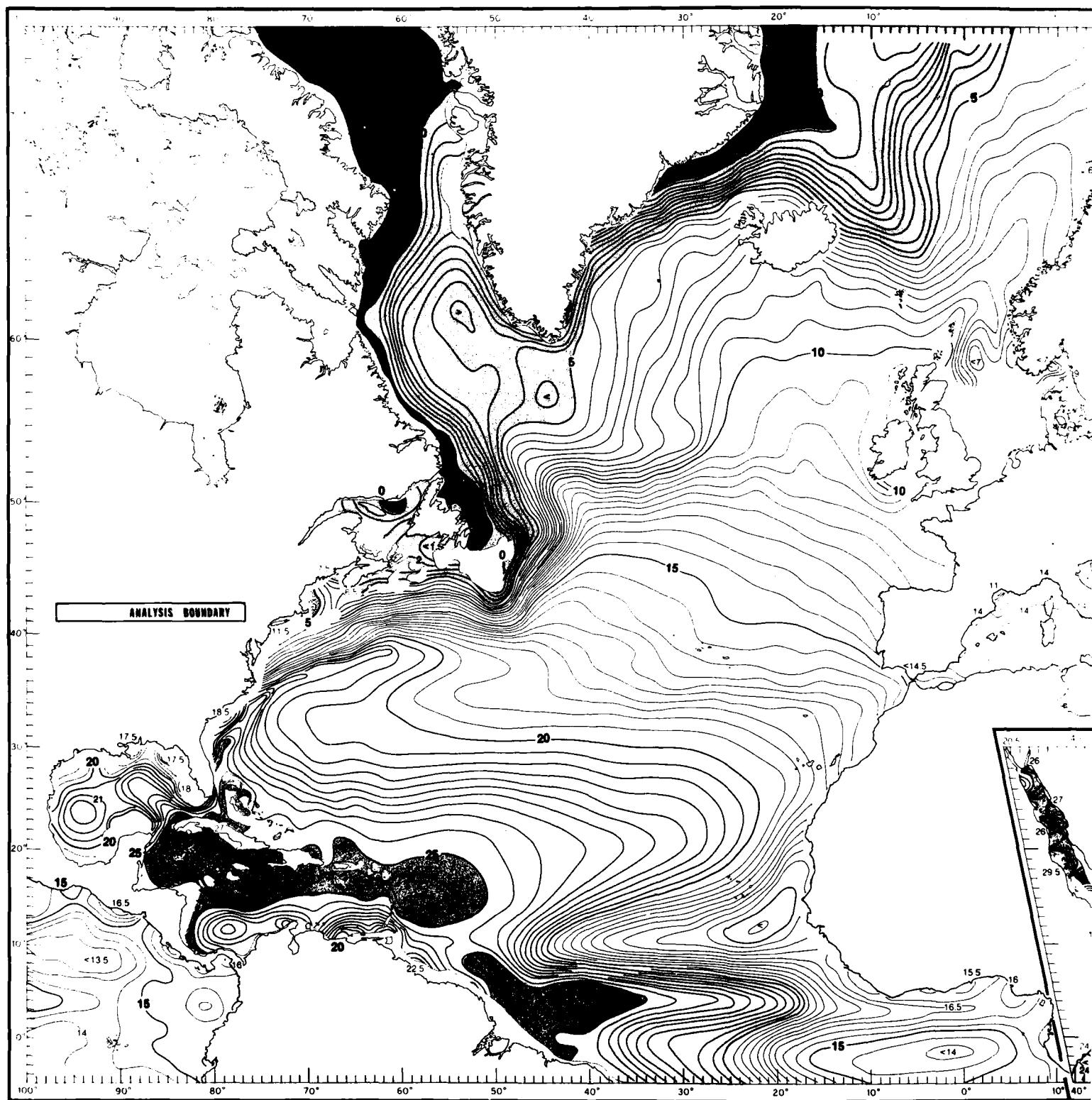
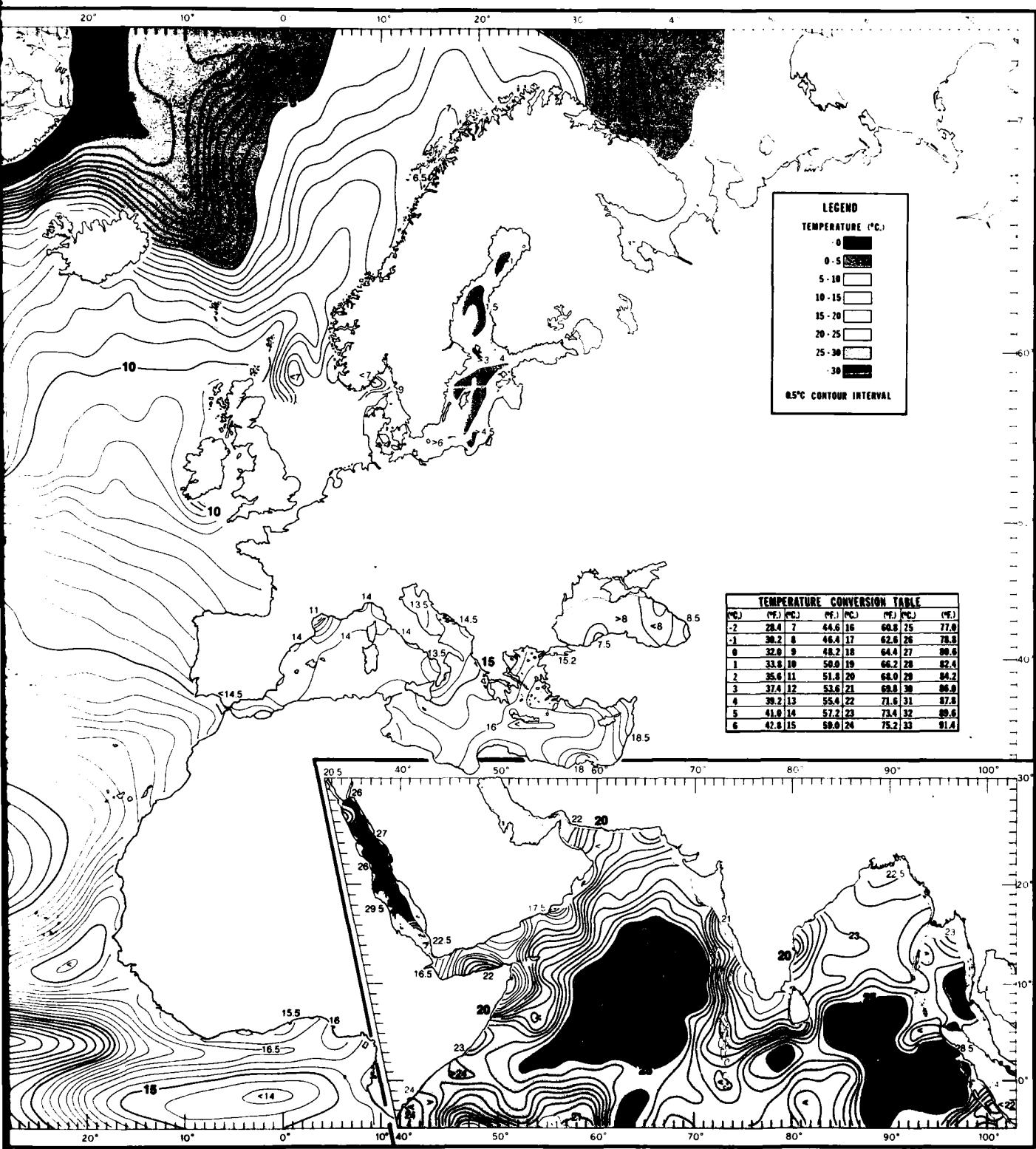


FIGURE 106. AUGUST MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



AUGUST MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

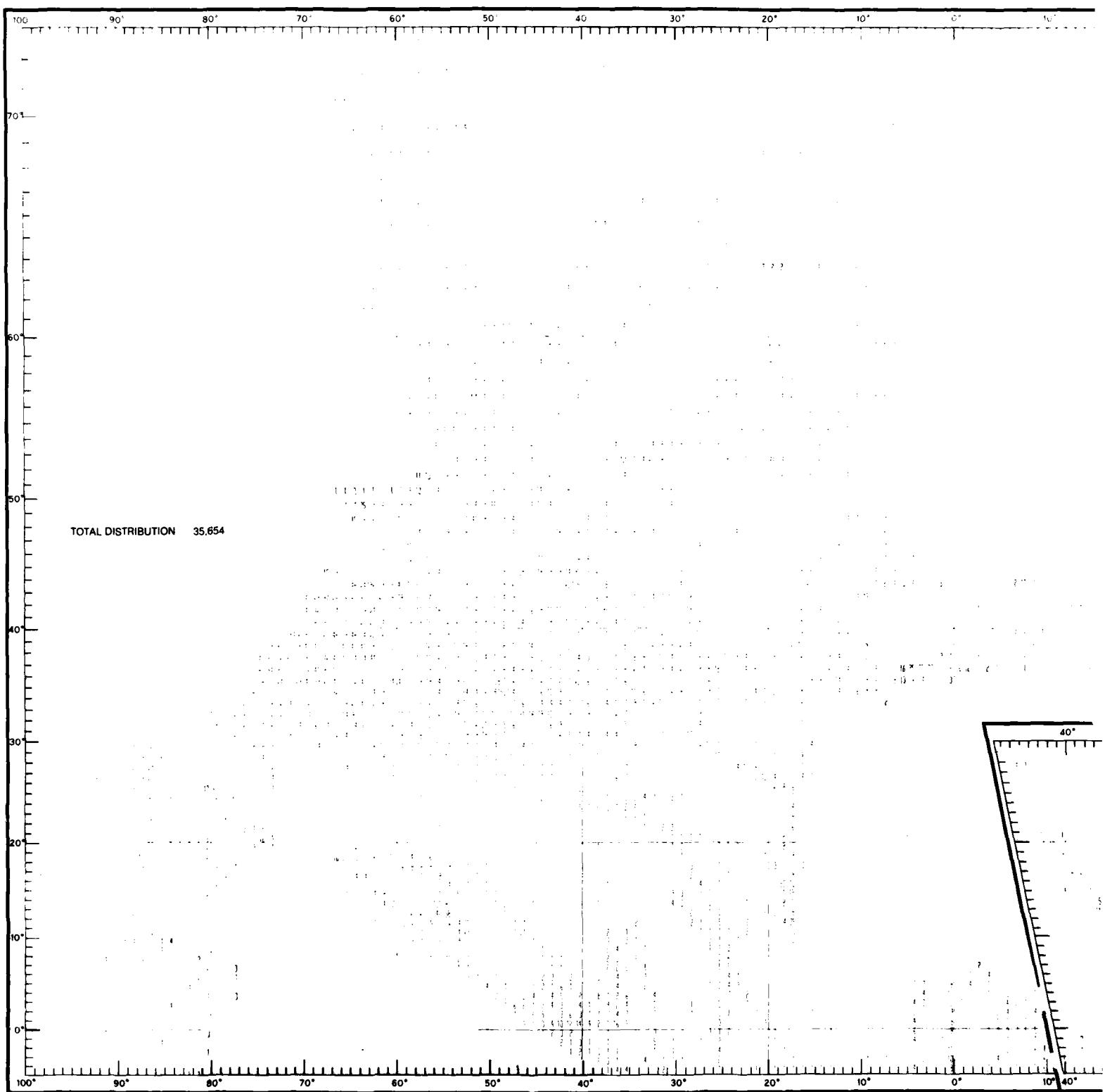
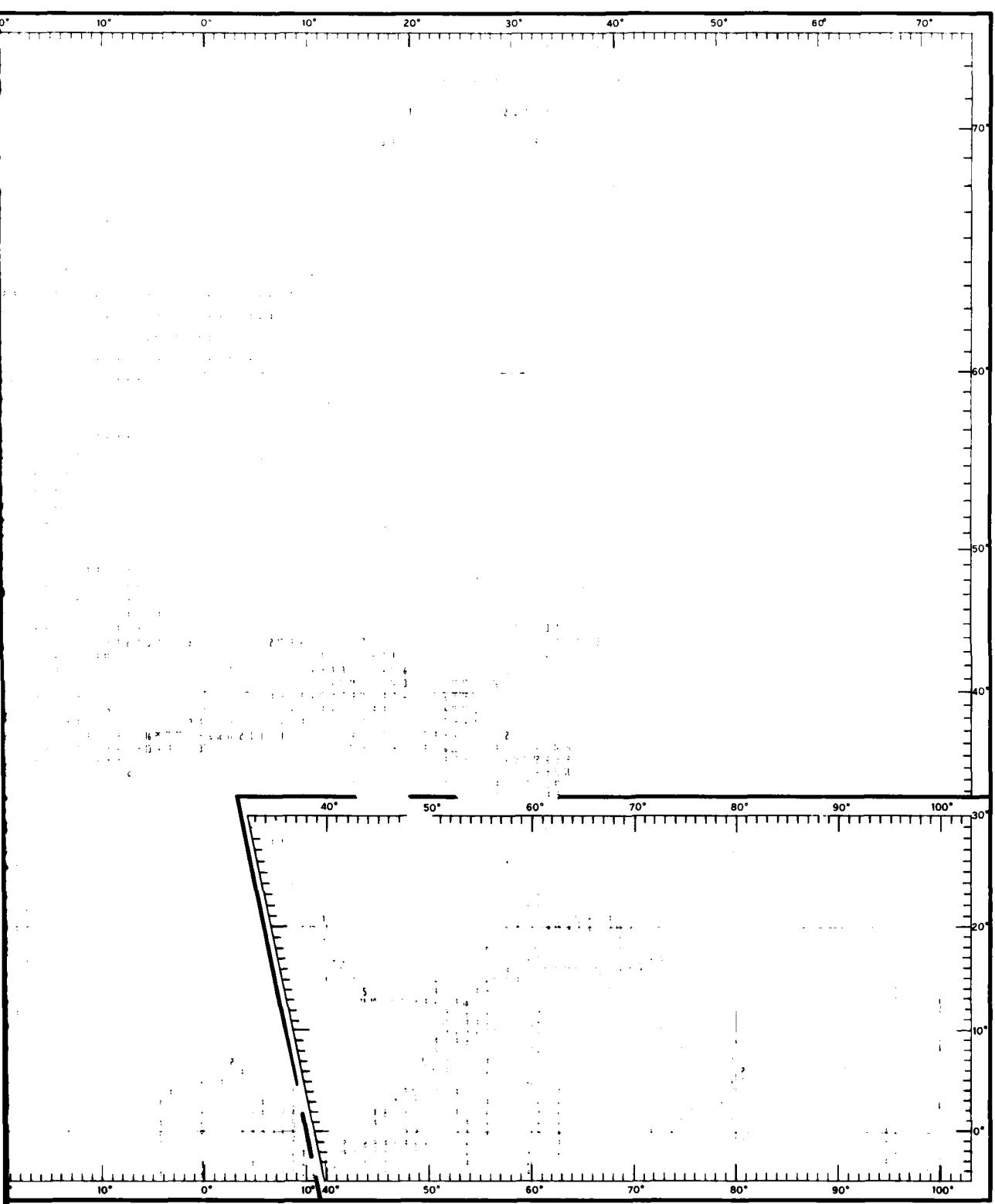


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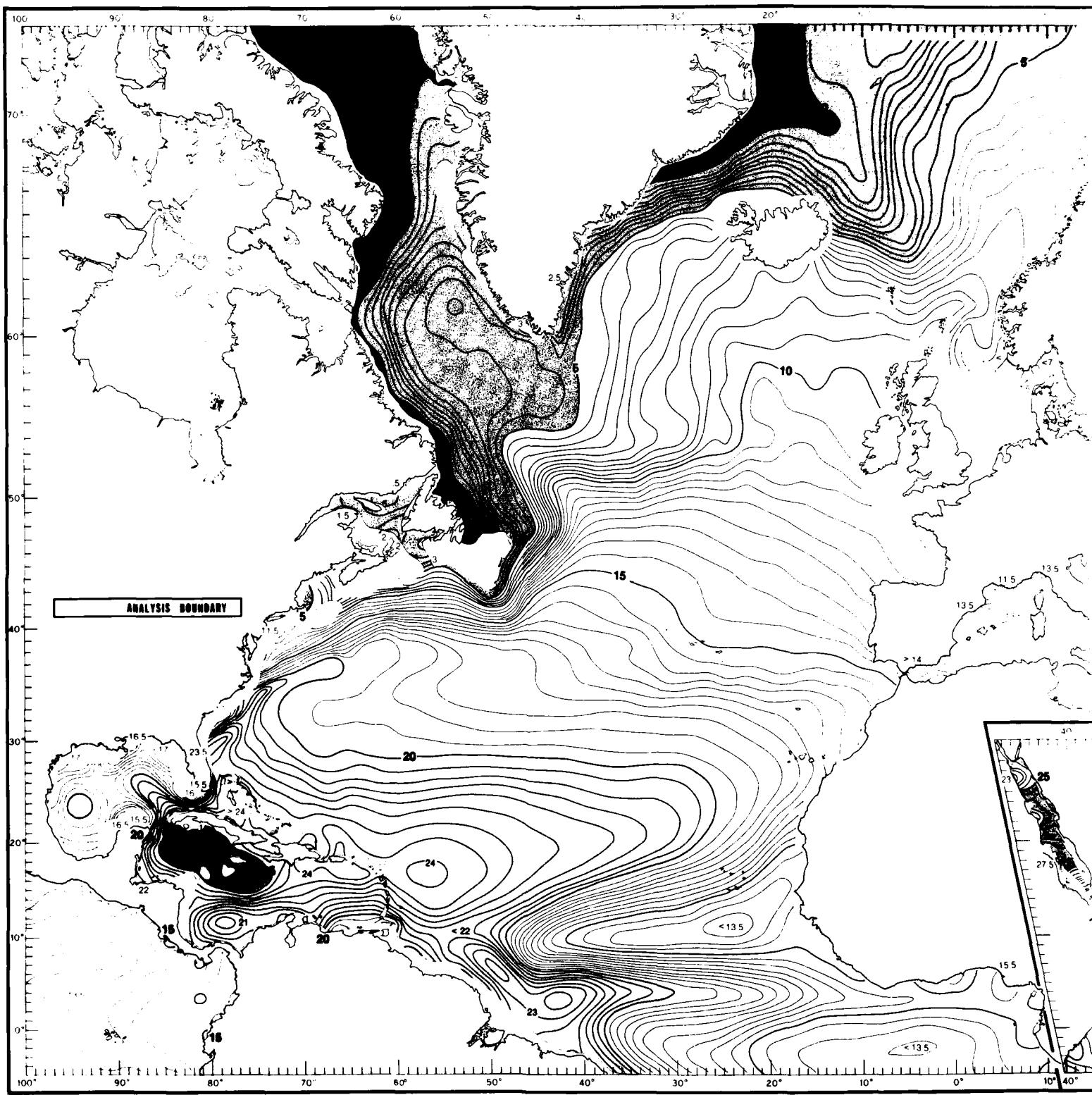
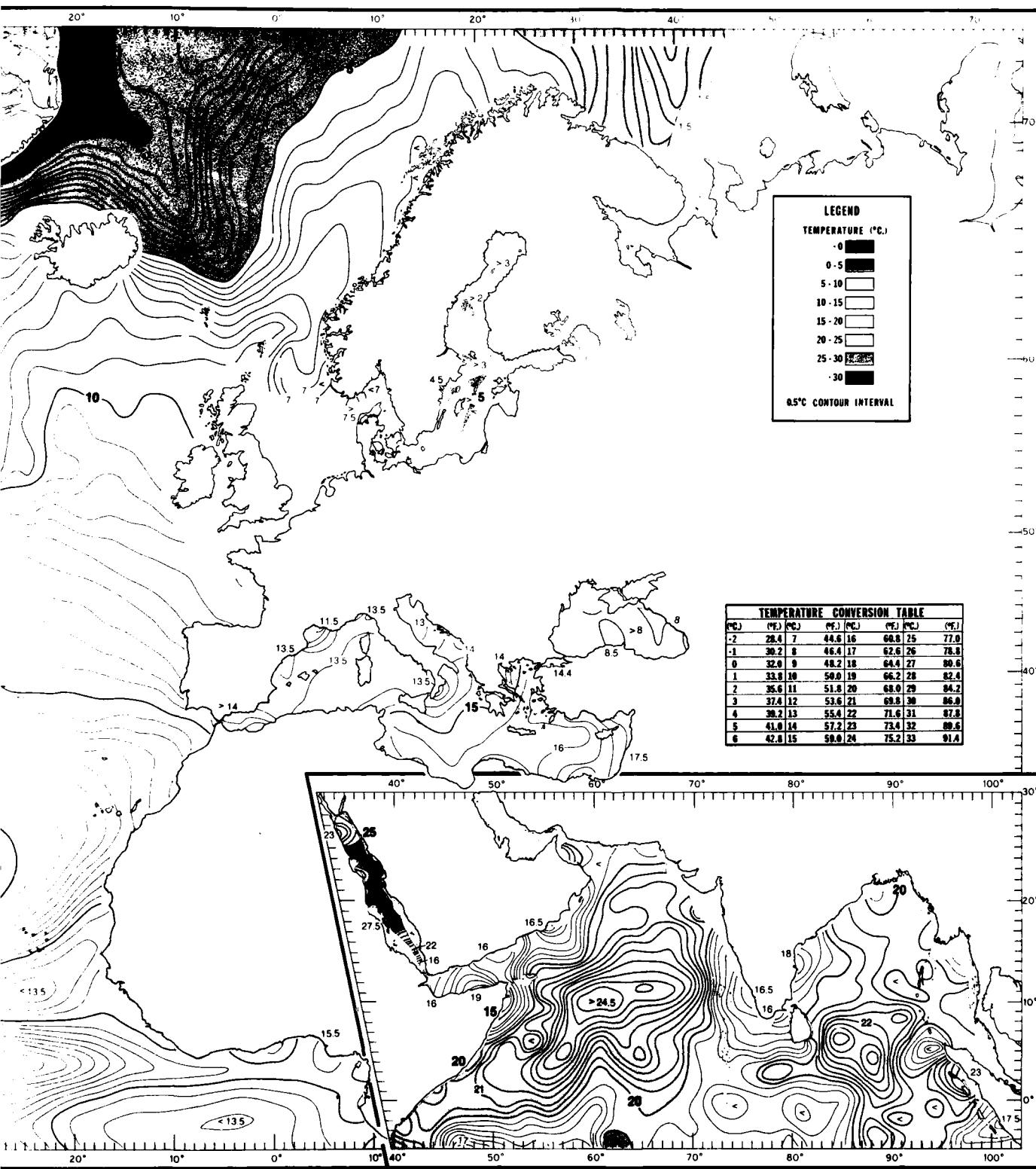


FIGURE 108. AUGUST MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)



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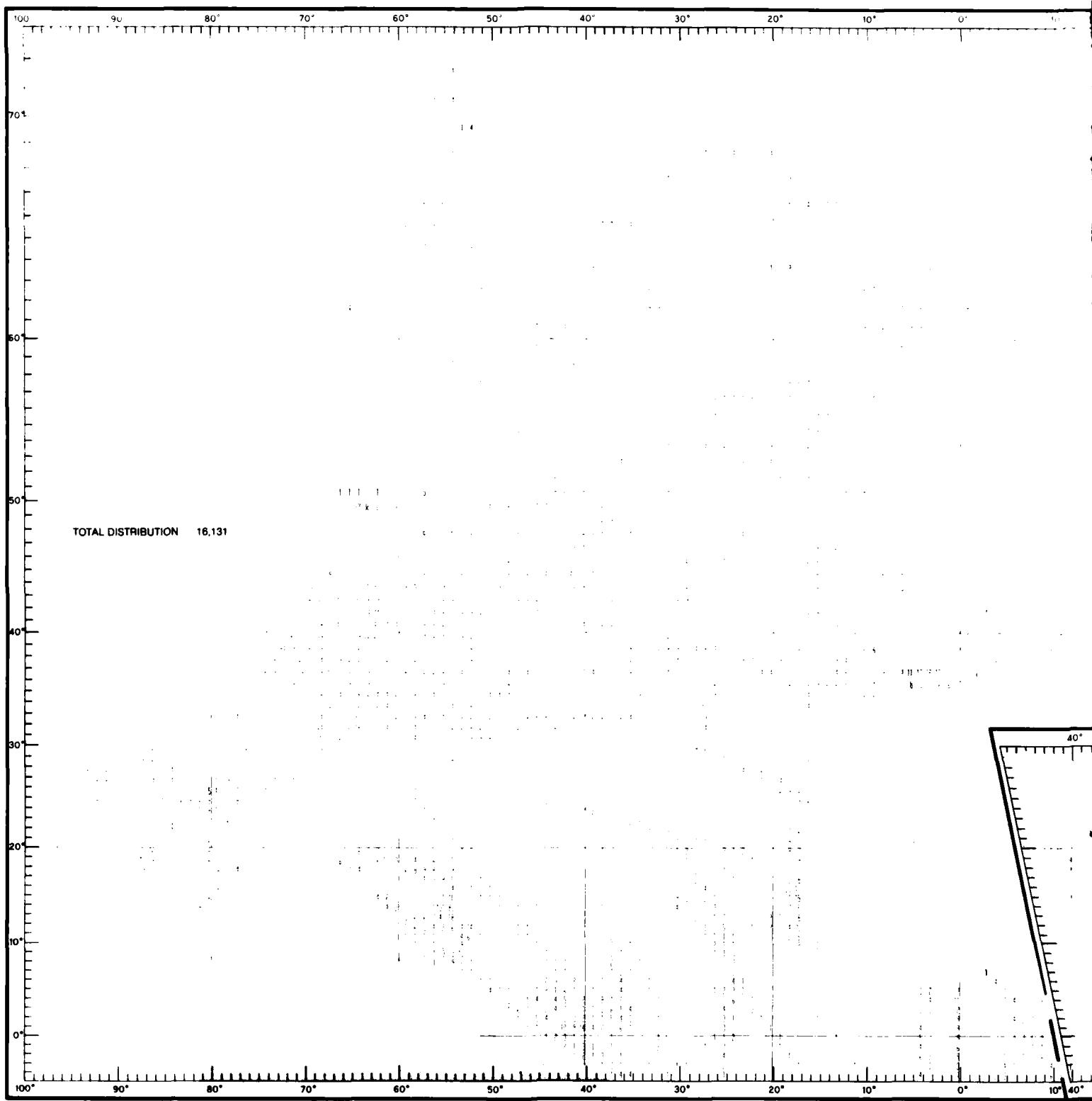
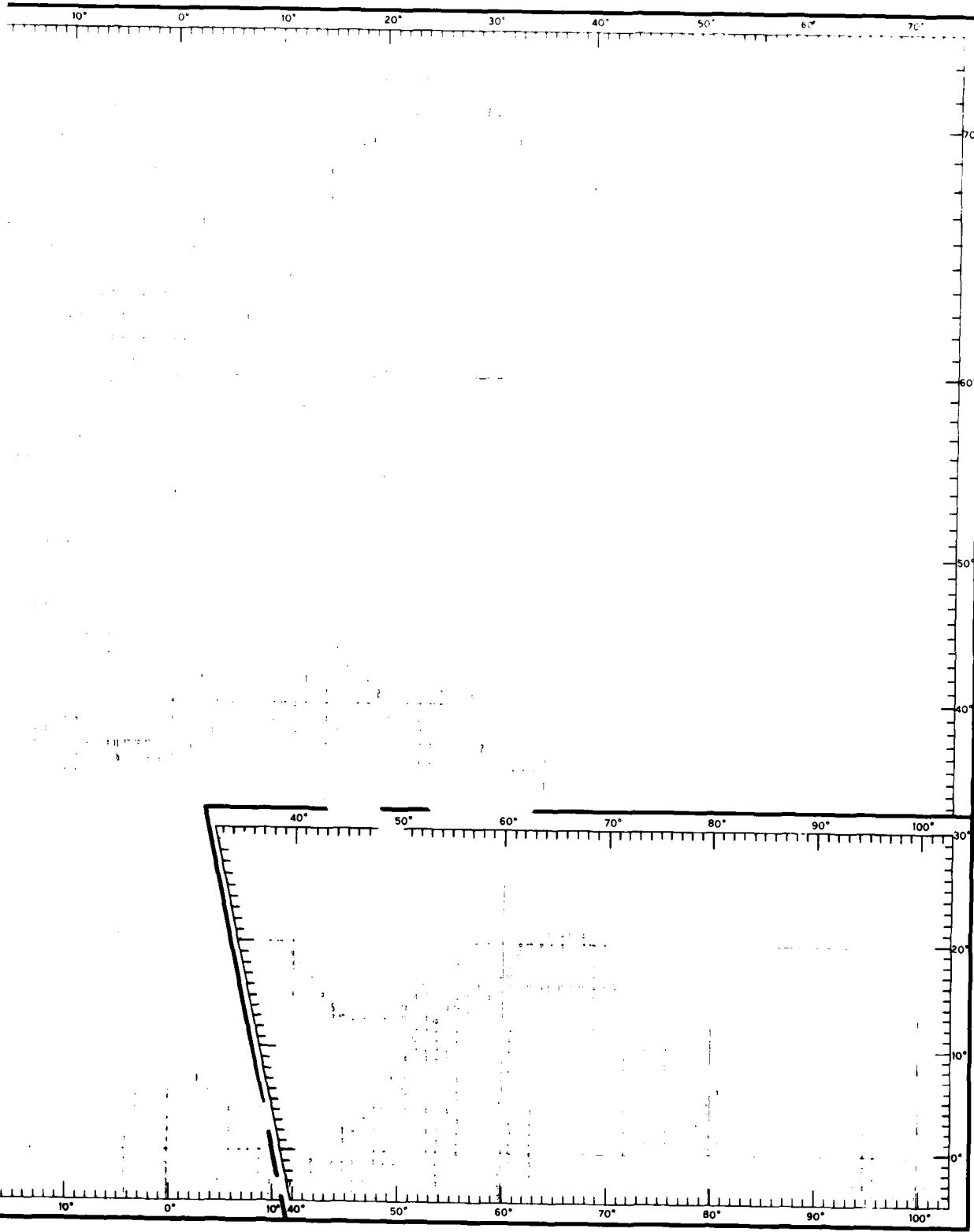


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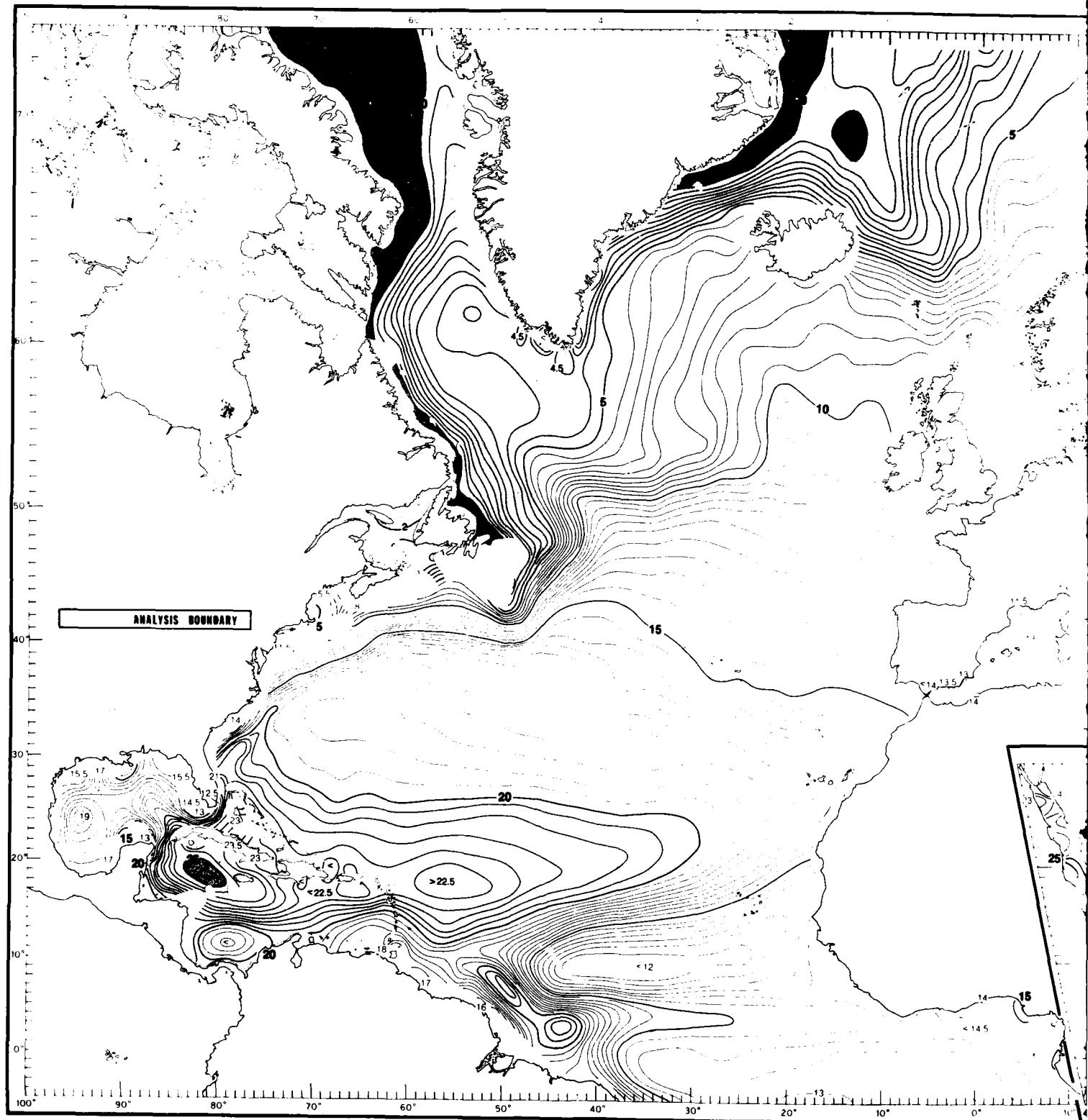
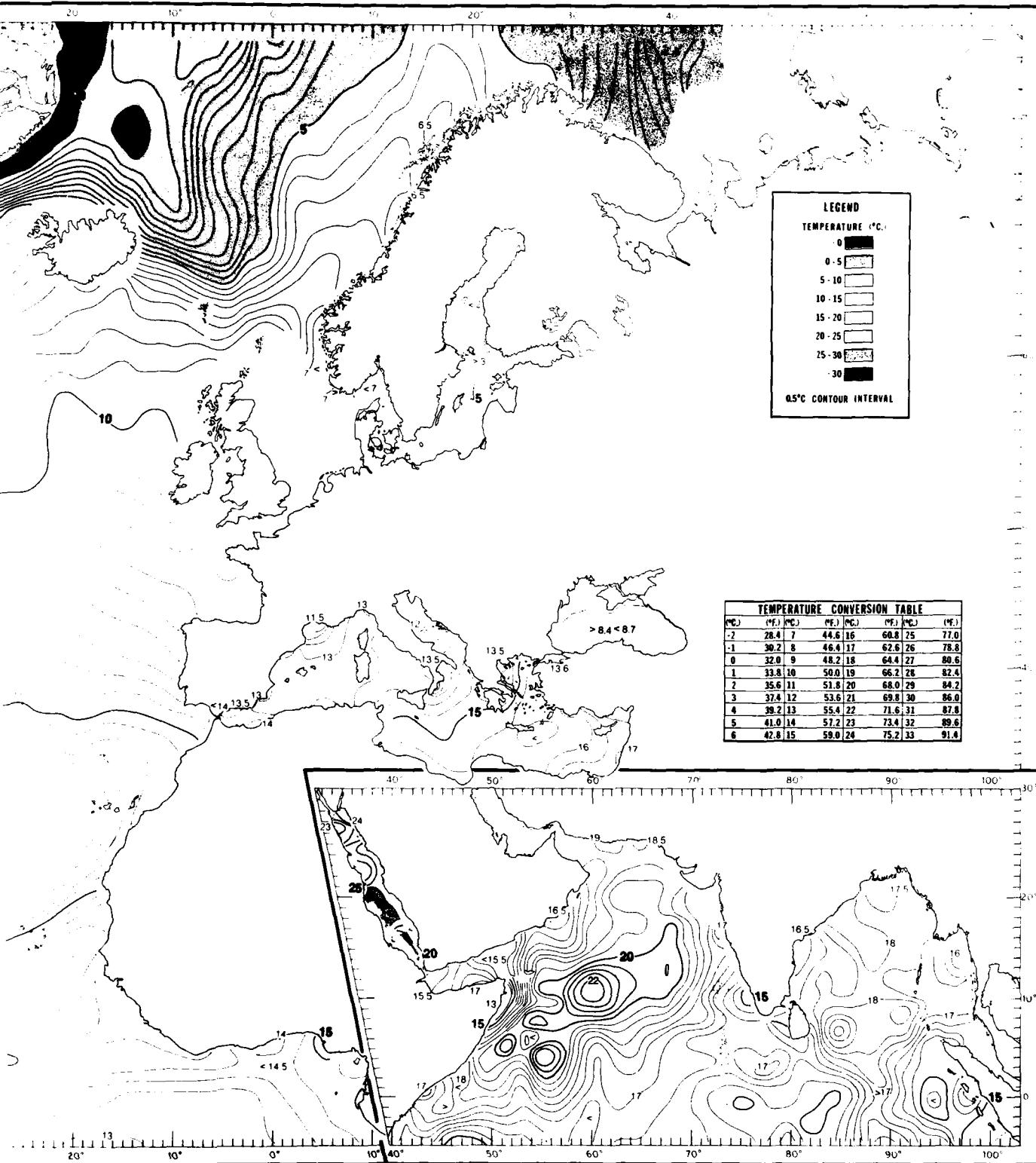


FIGURE 110. AUGUST MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



GUST MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

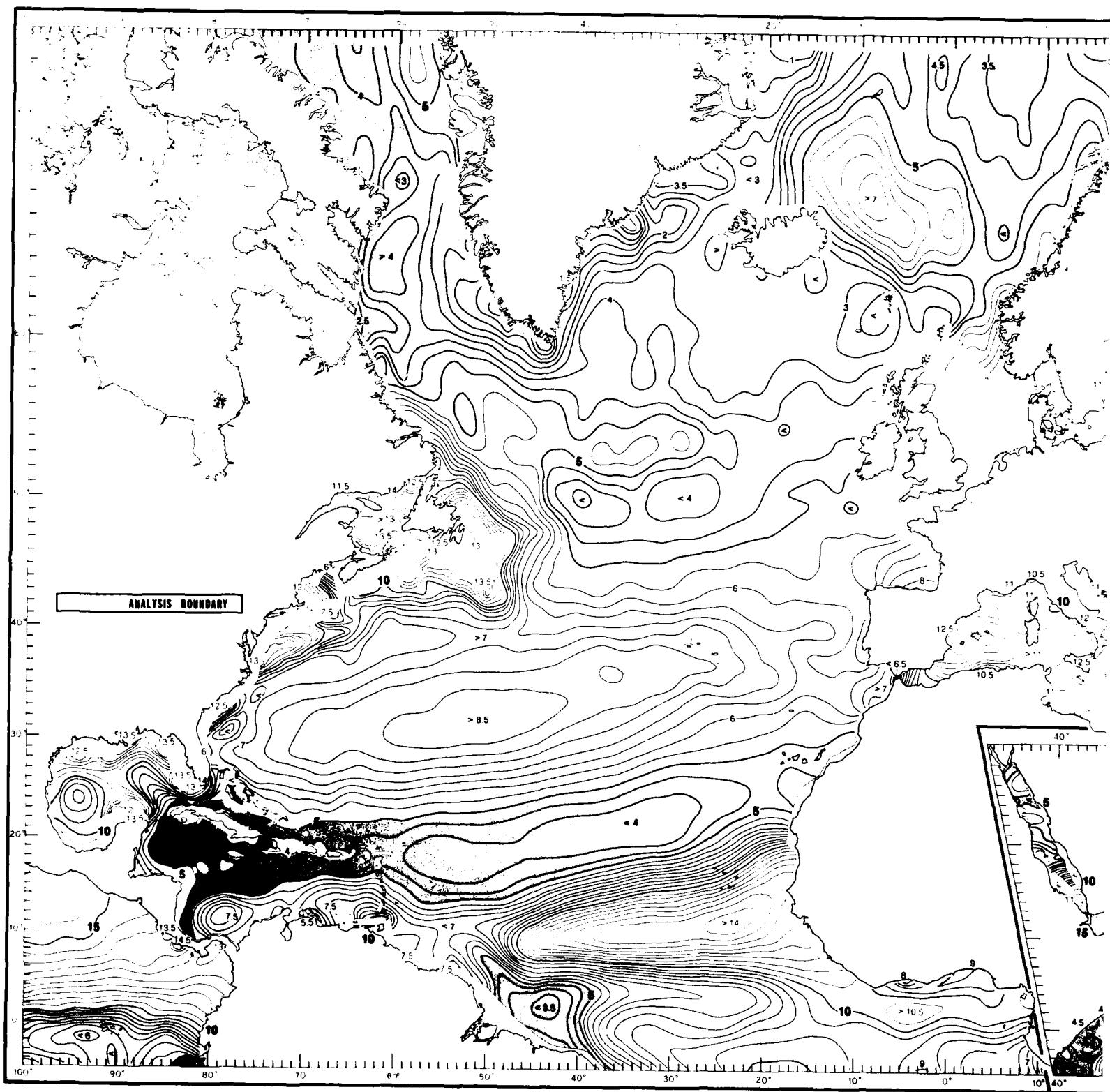
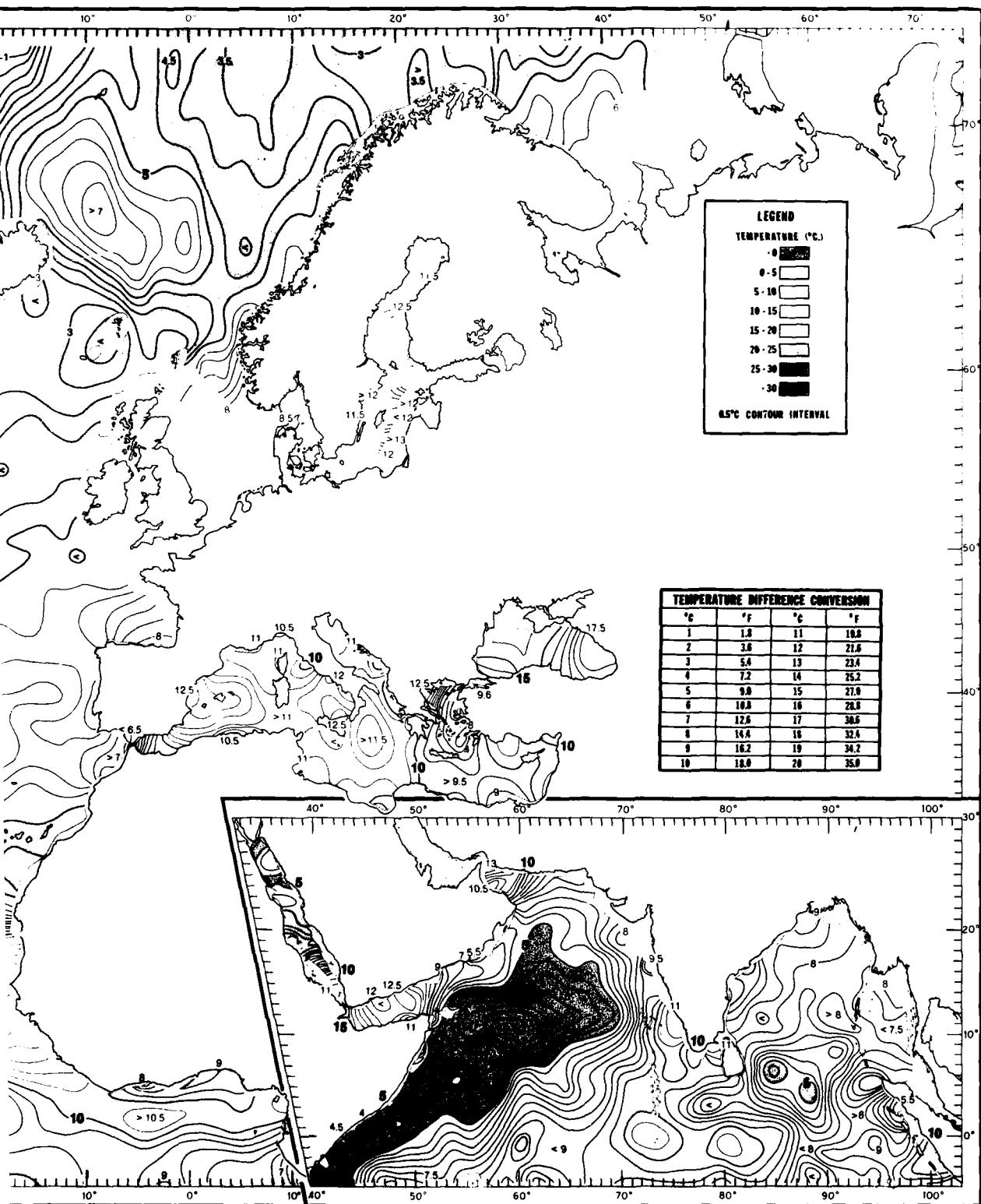


FIGURE 111. AUGUST TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT (T)



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT ( $T_0 - T_{400}$ )

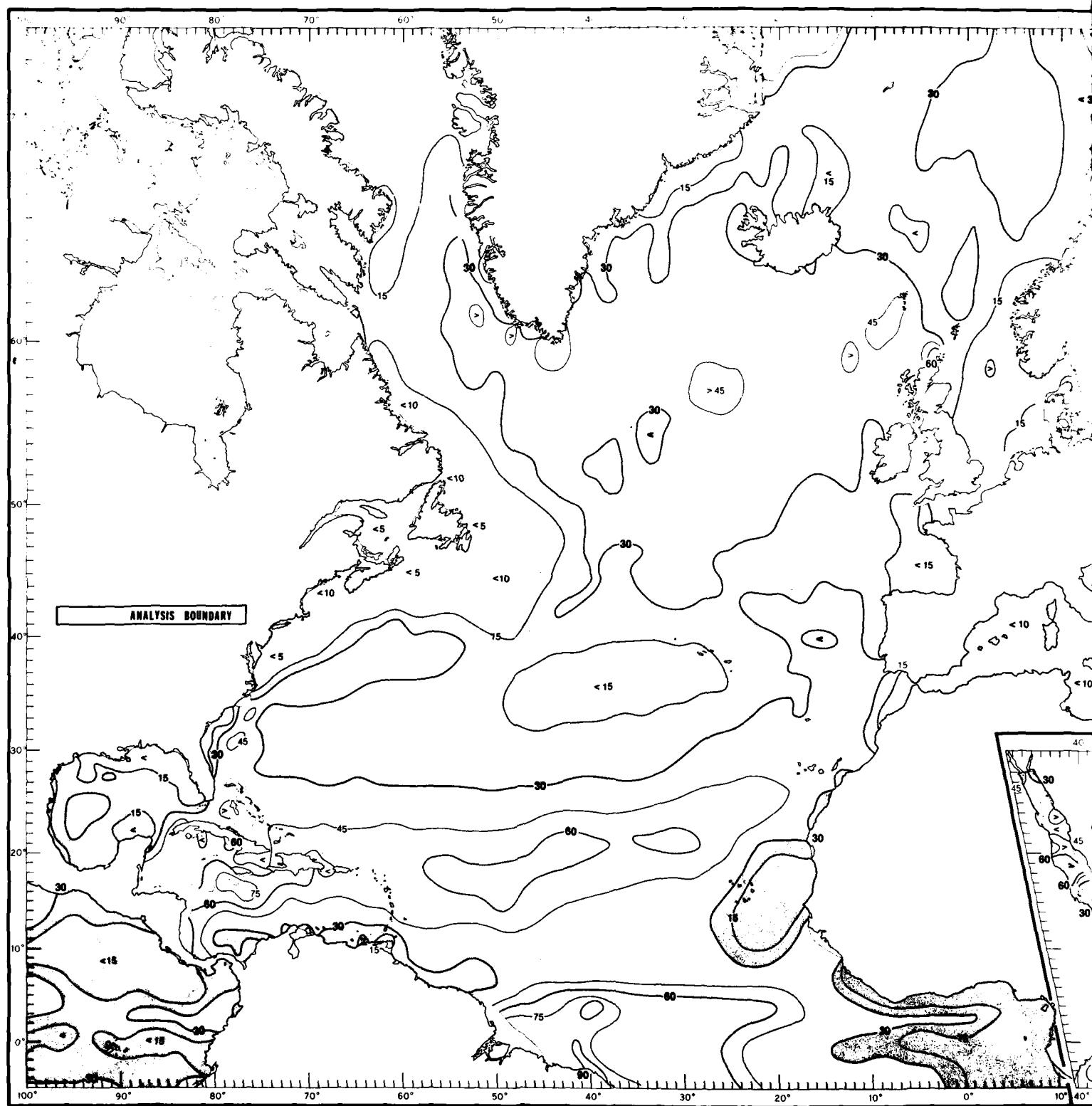
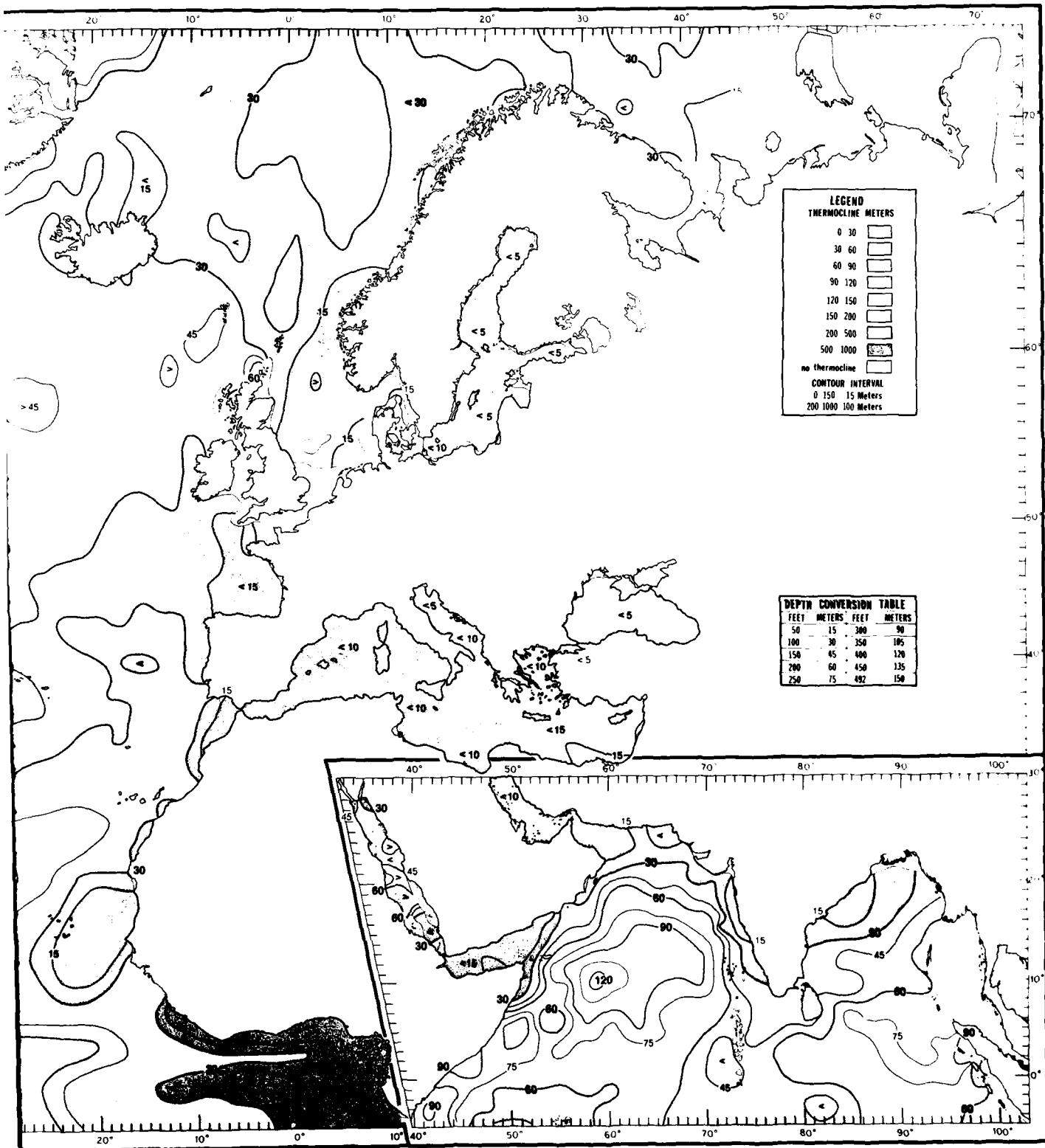


FIGURE 112. AUGUST MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE



MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE

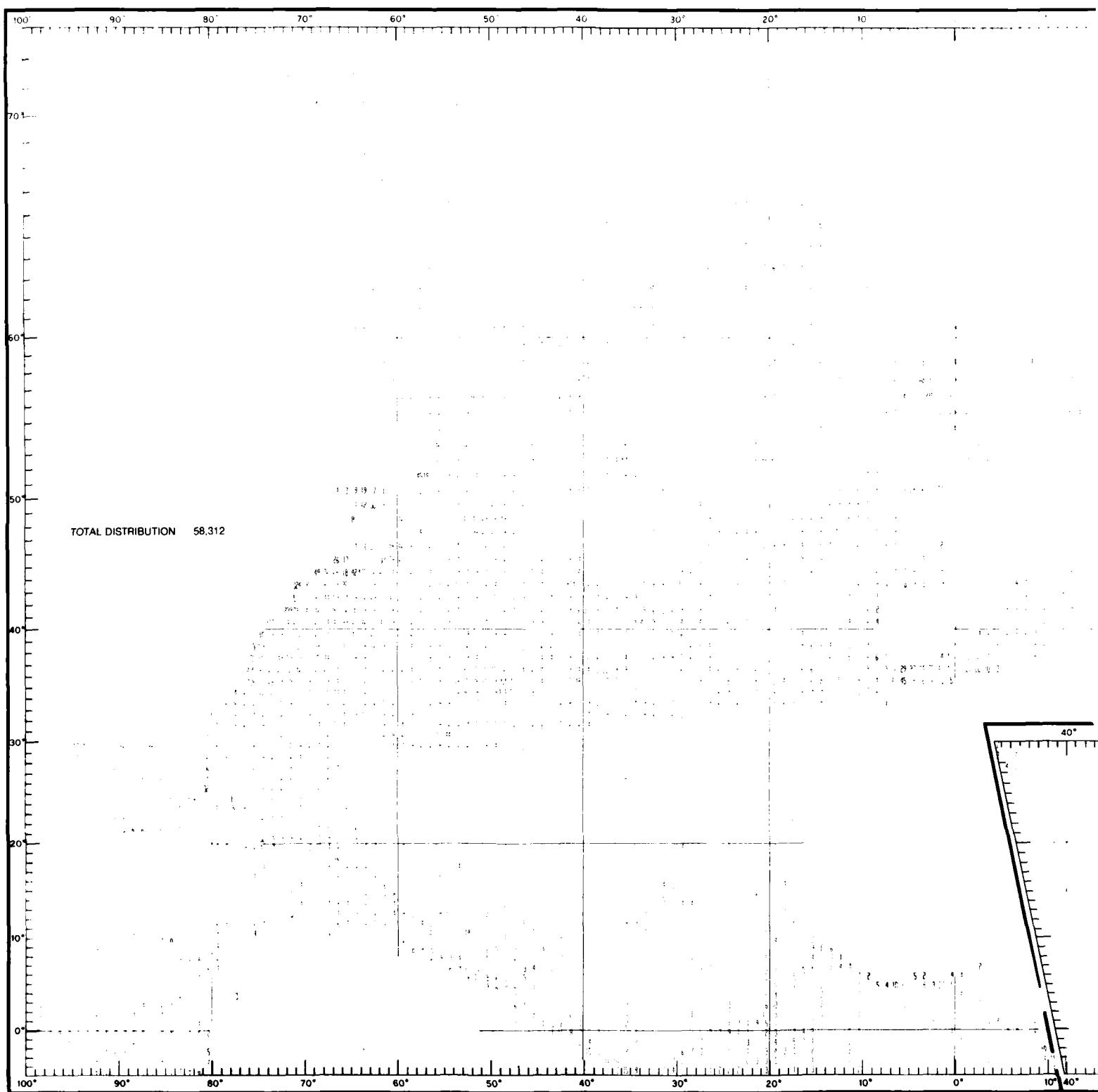
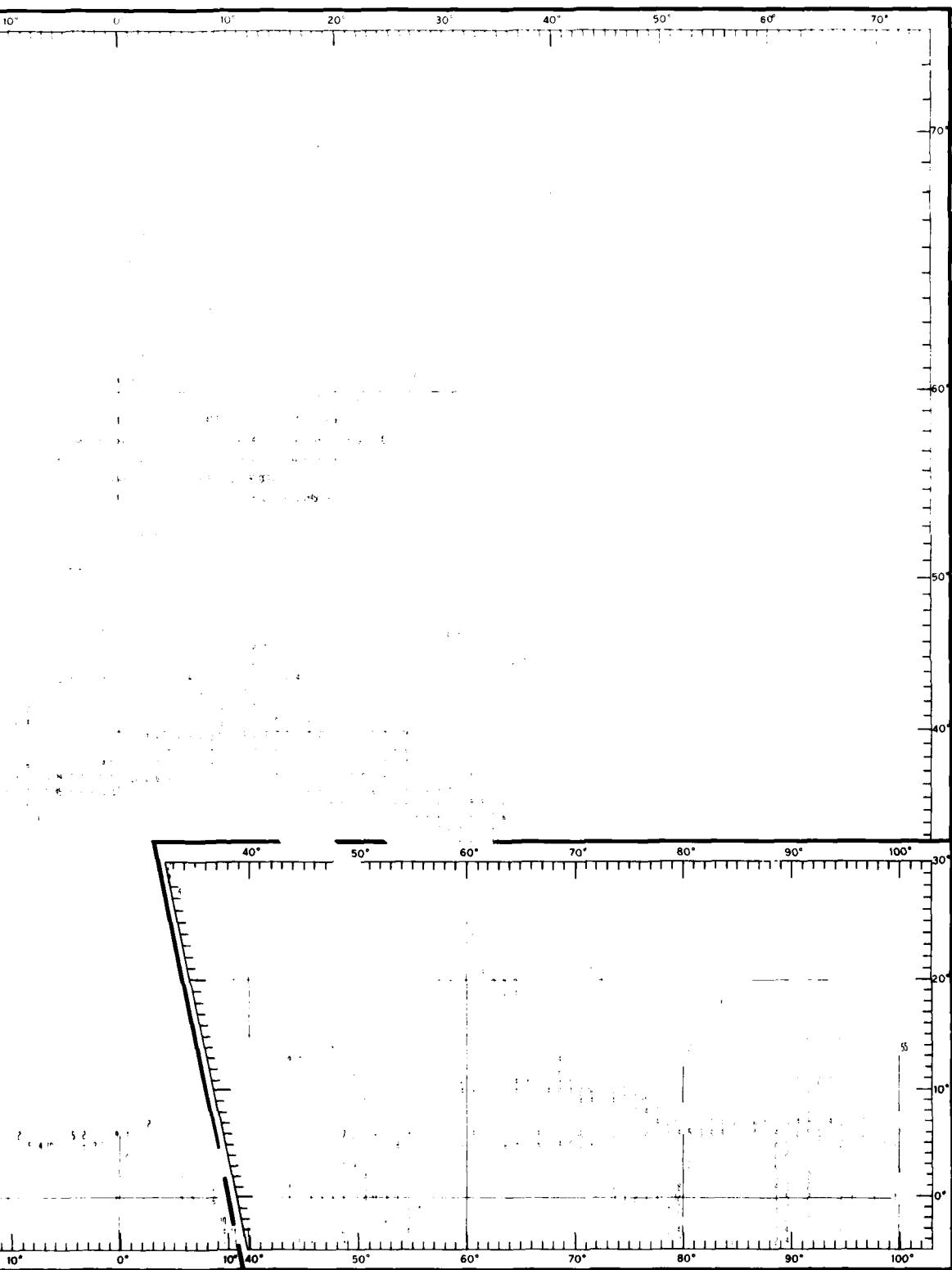


FIGURE 113. SEPTEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

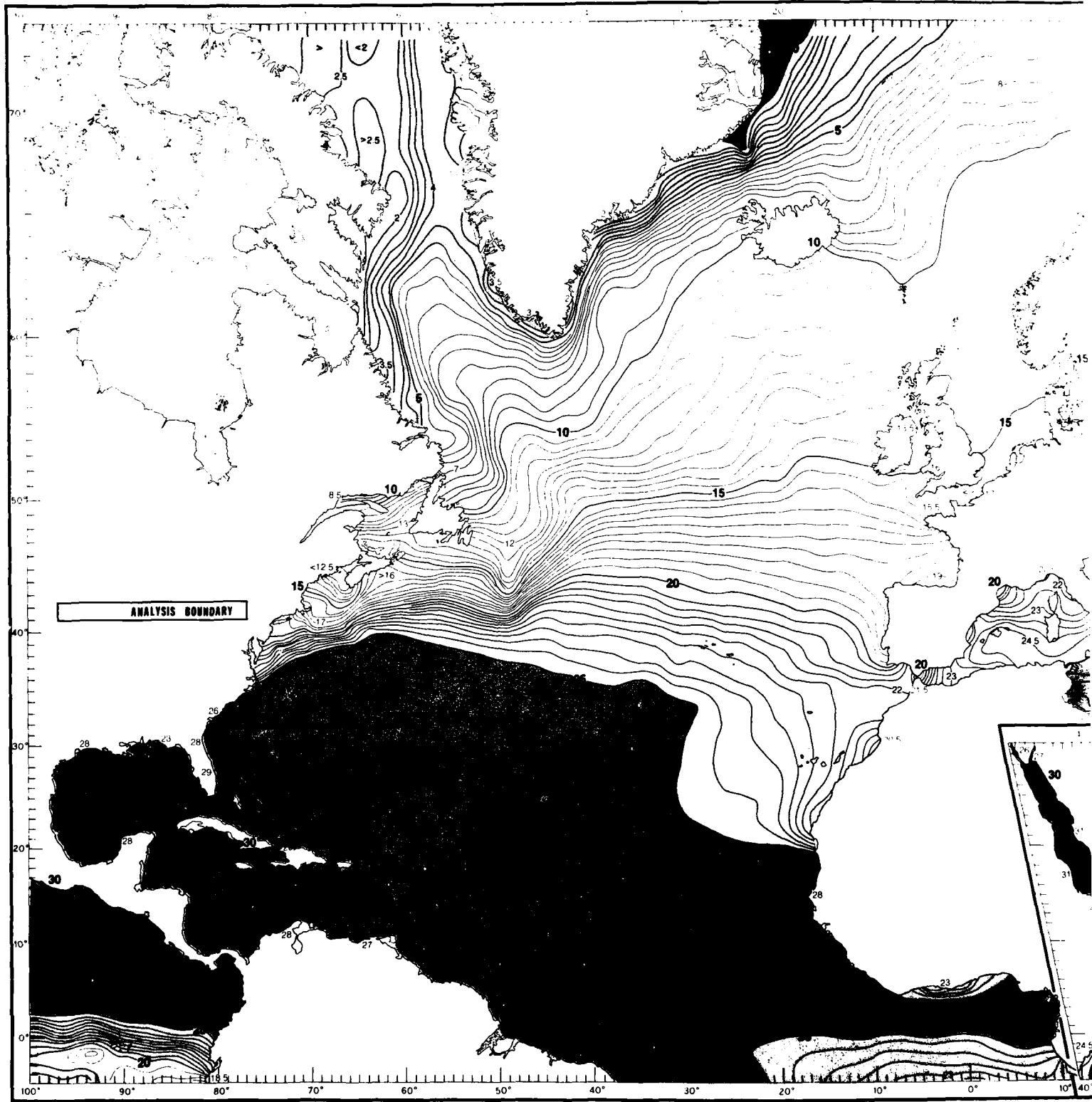
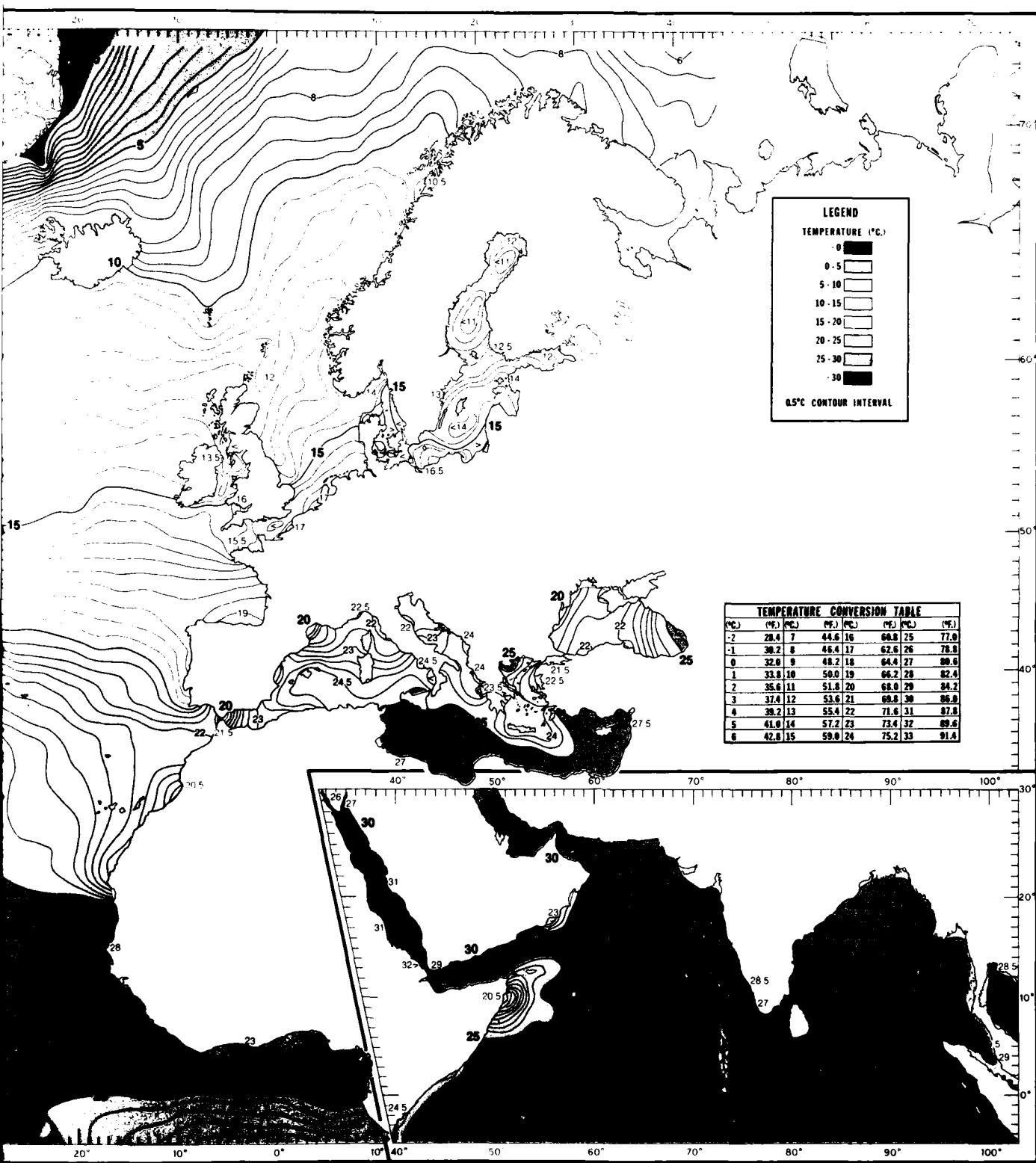


FIGURE 114. SEPTEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



SUMMER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

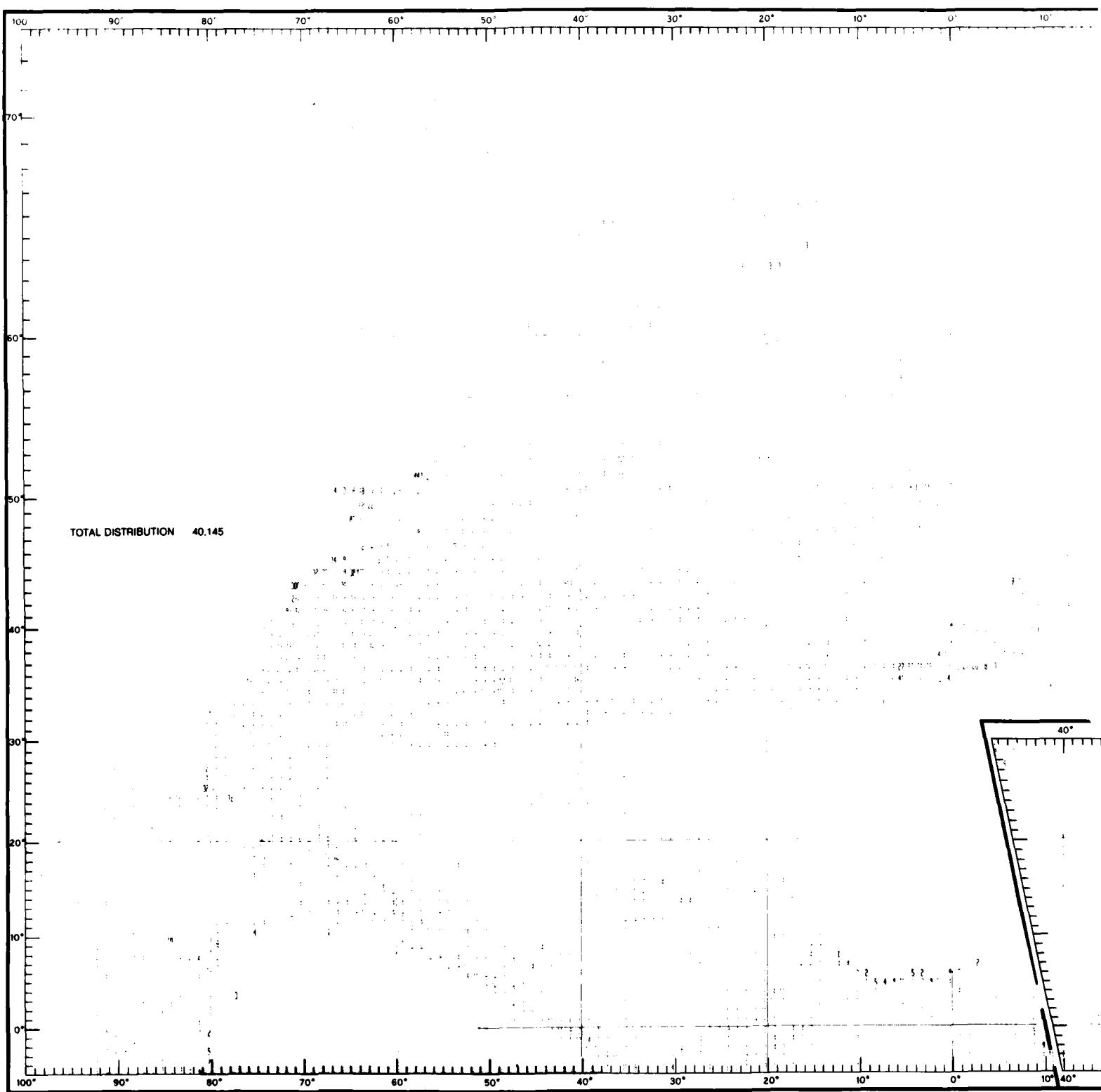
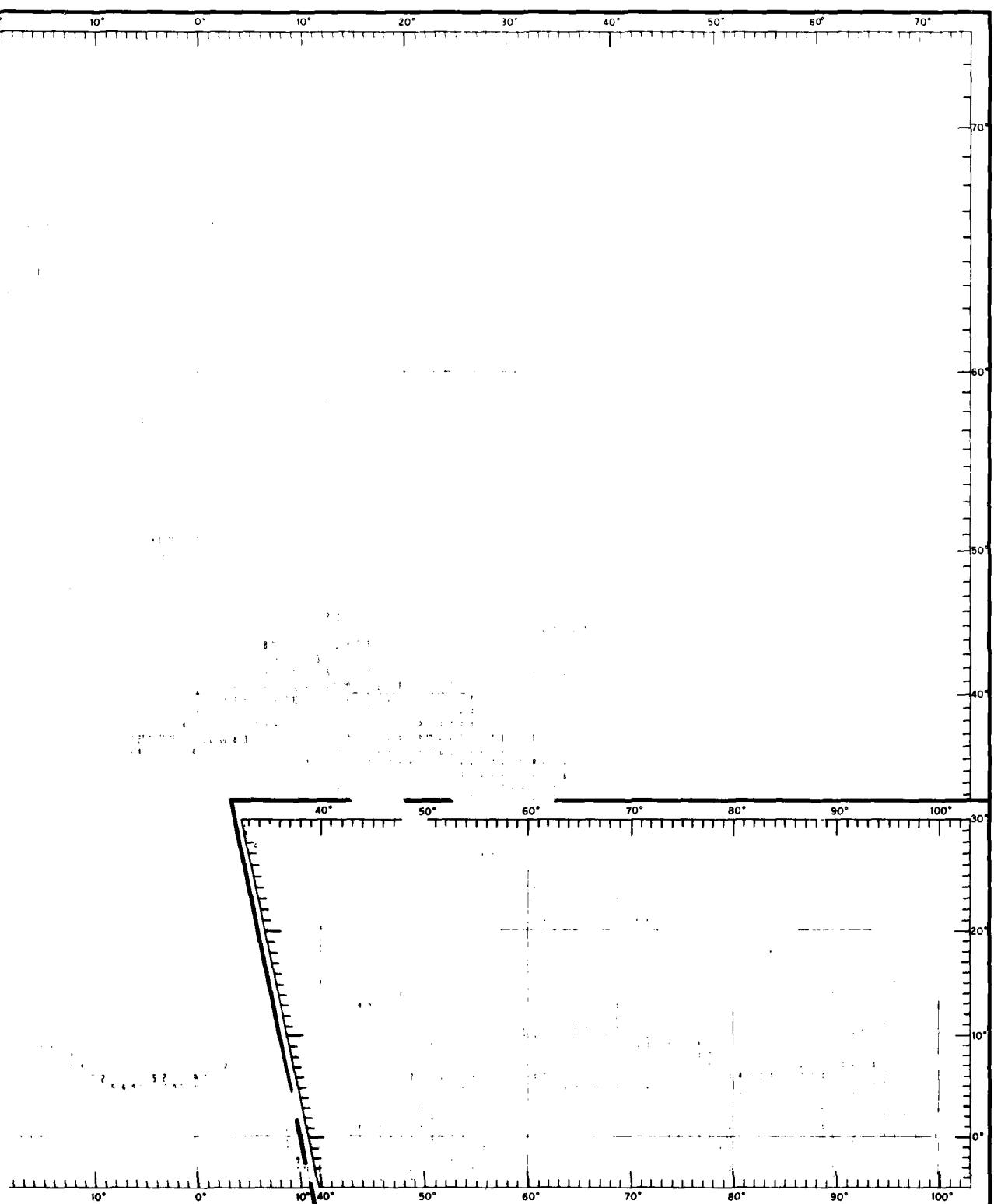


FIGURE 115. SEPTEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



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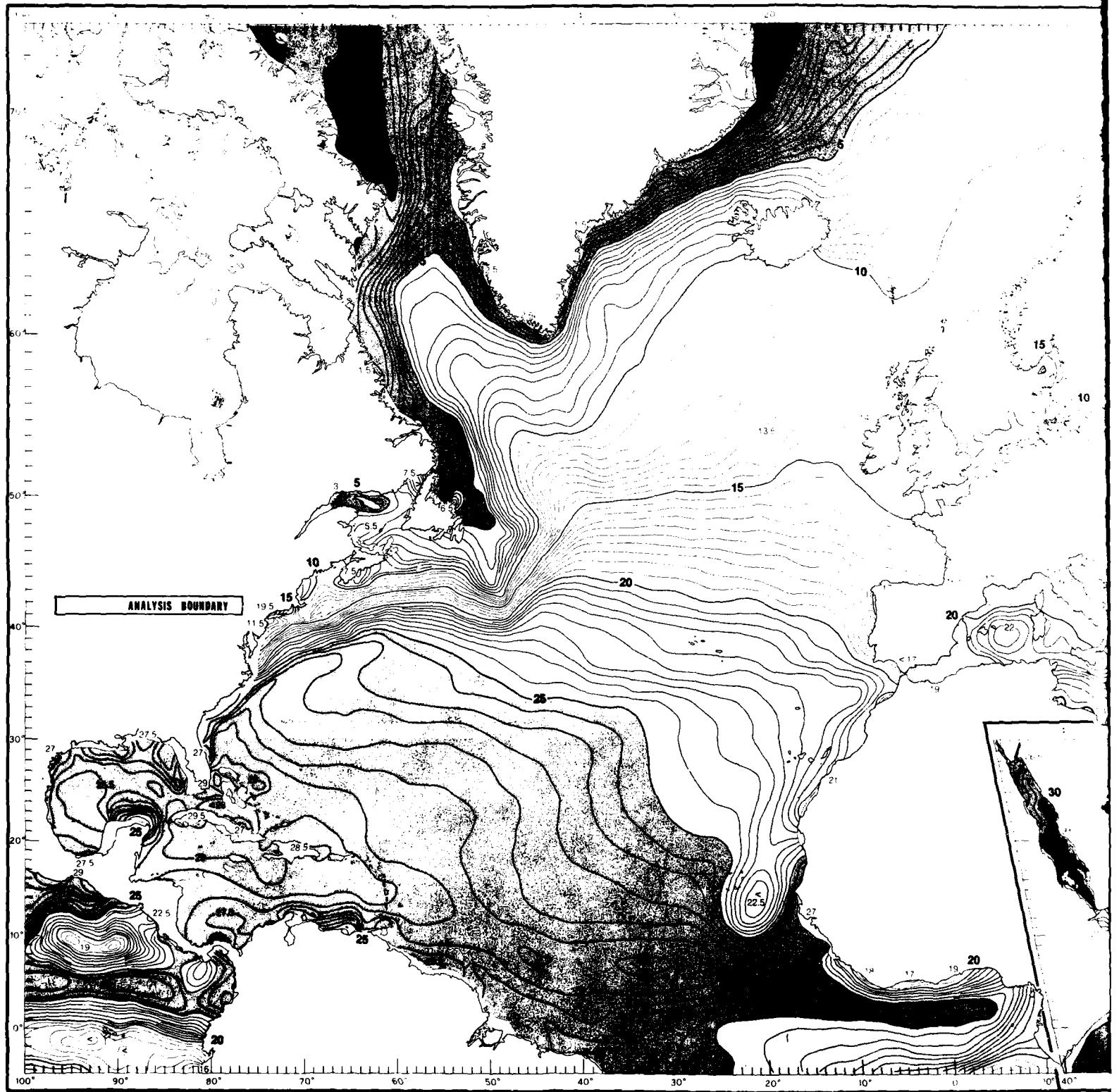
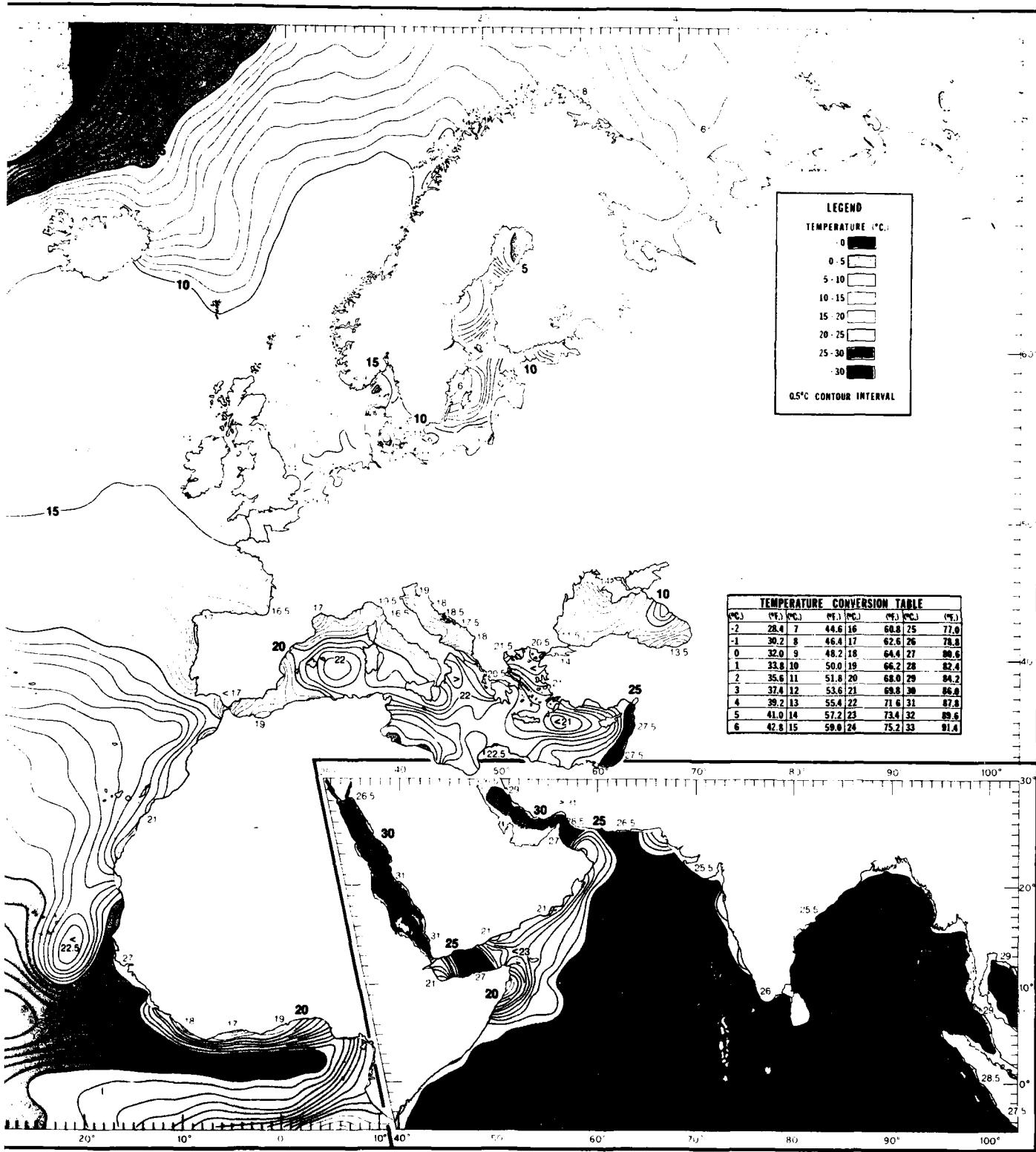


FIGURE 116. SEPTEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



SEPTEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

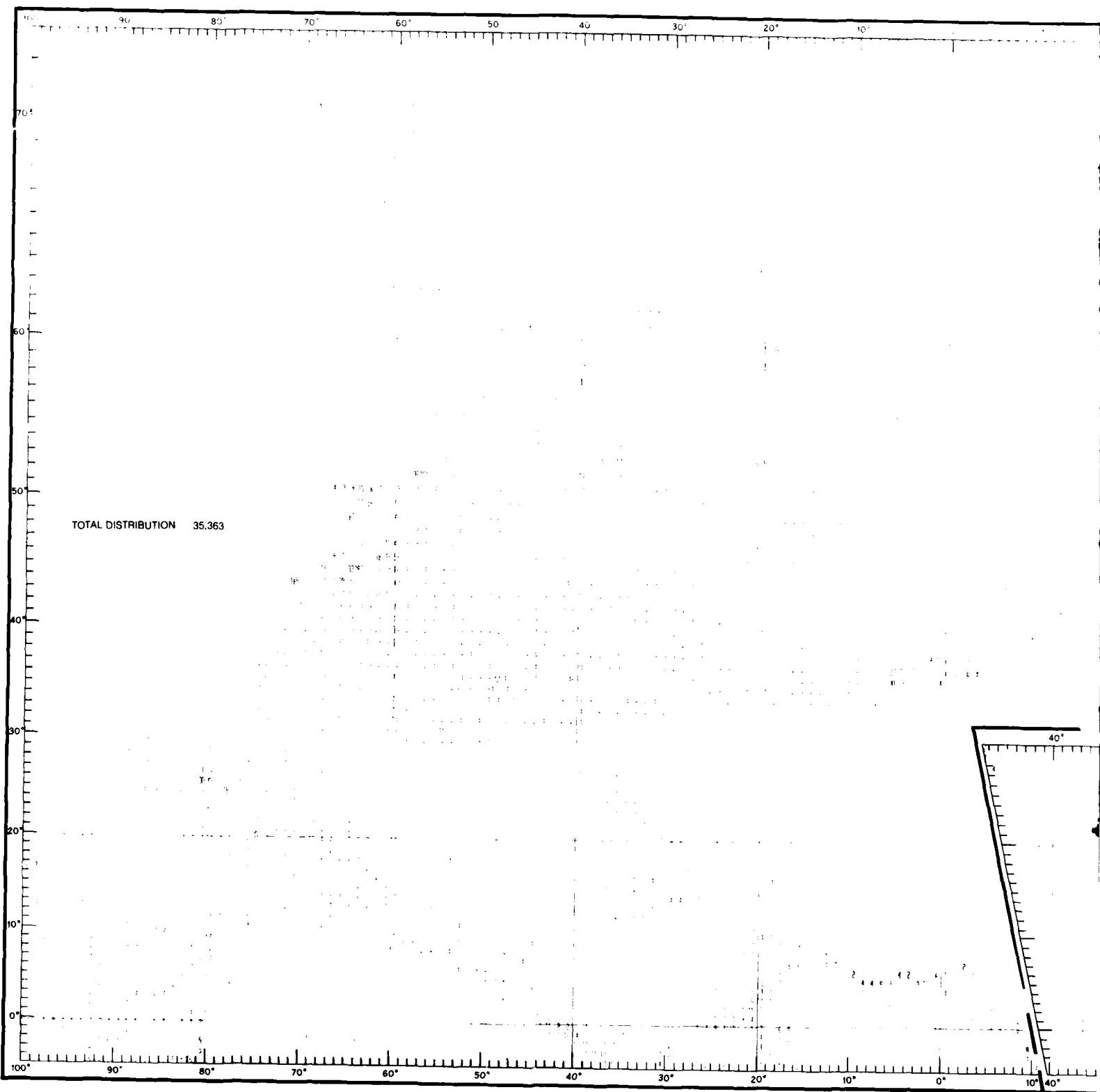
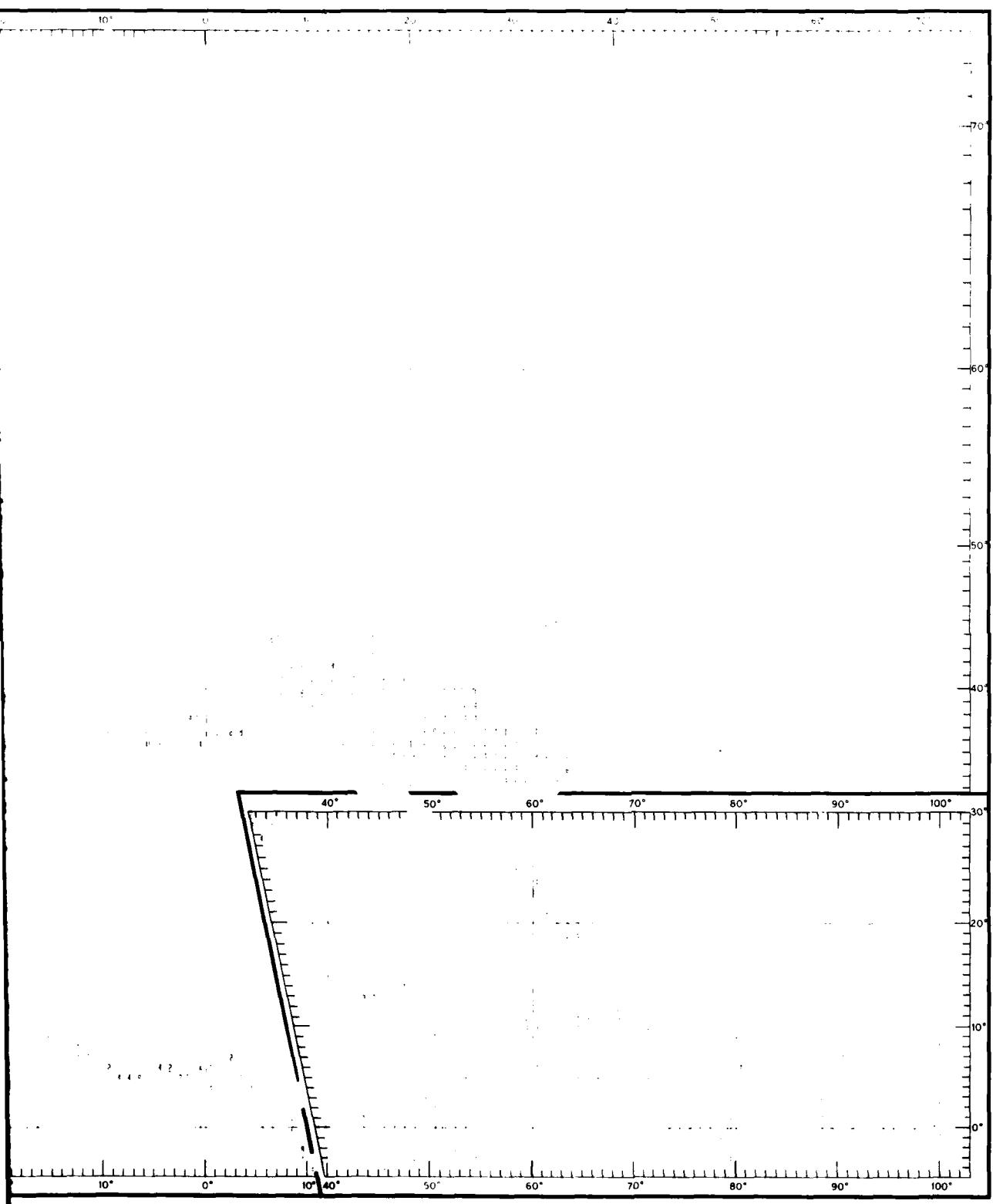


FIGURE 117. SEPTEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



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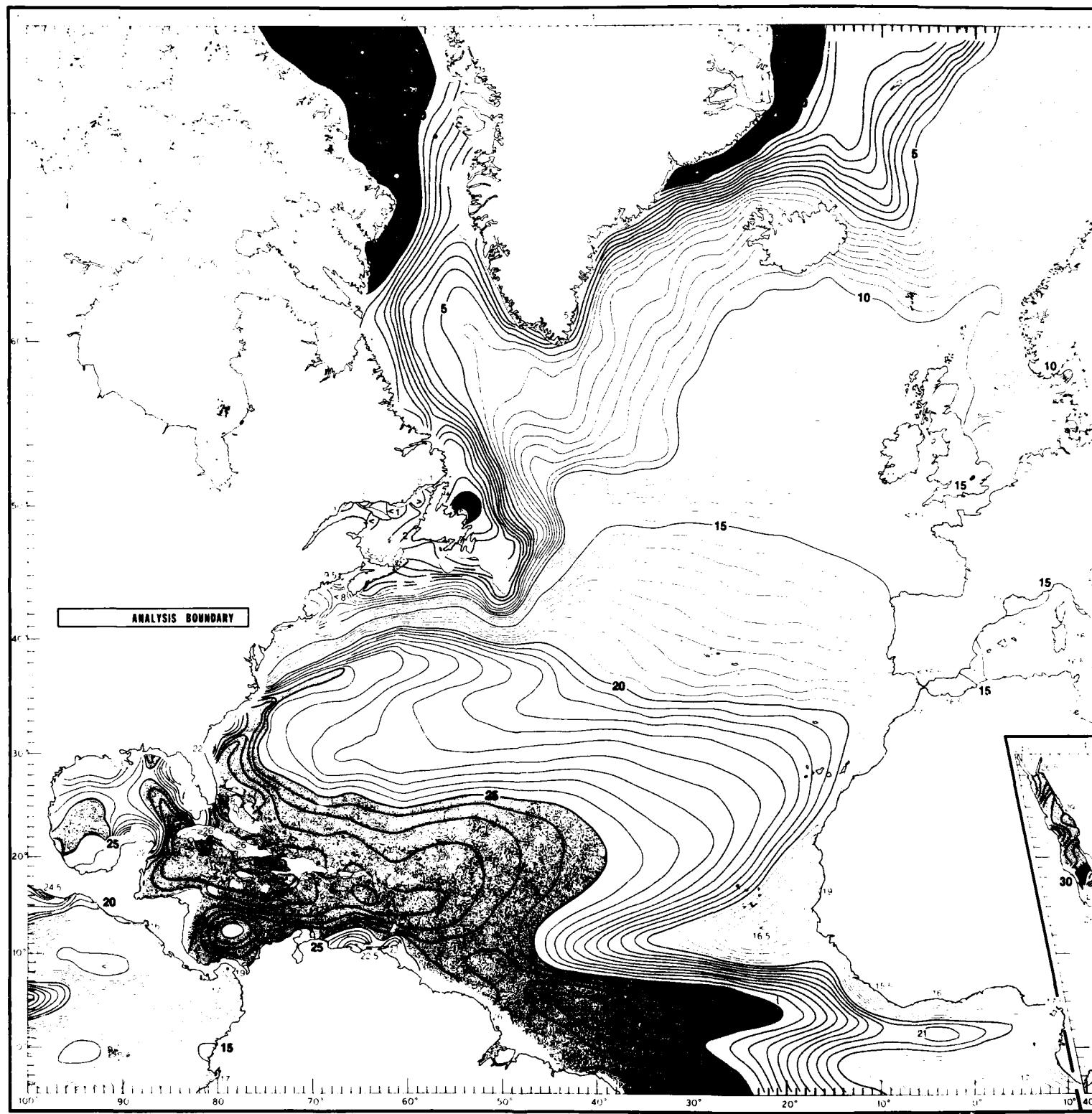
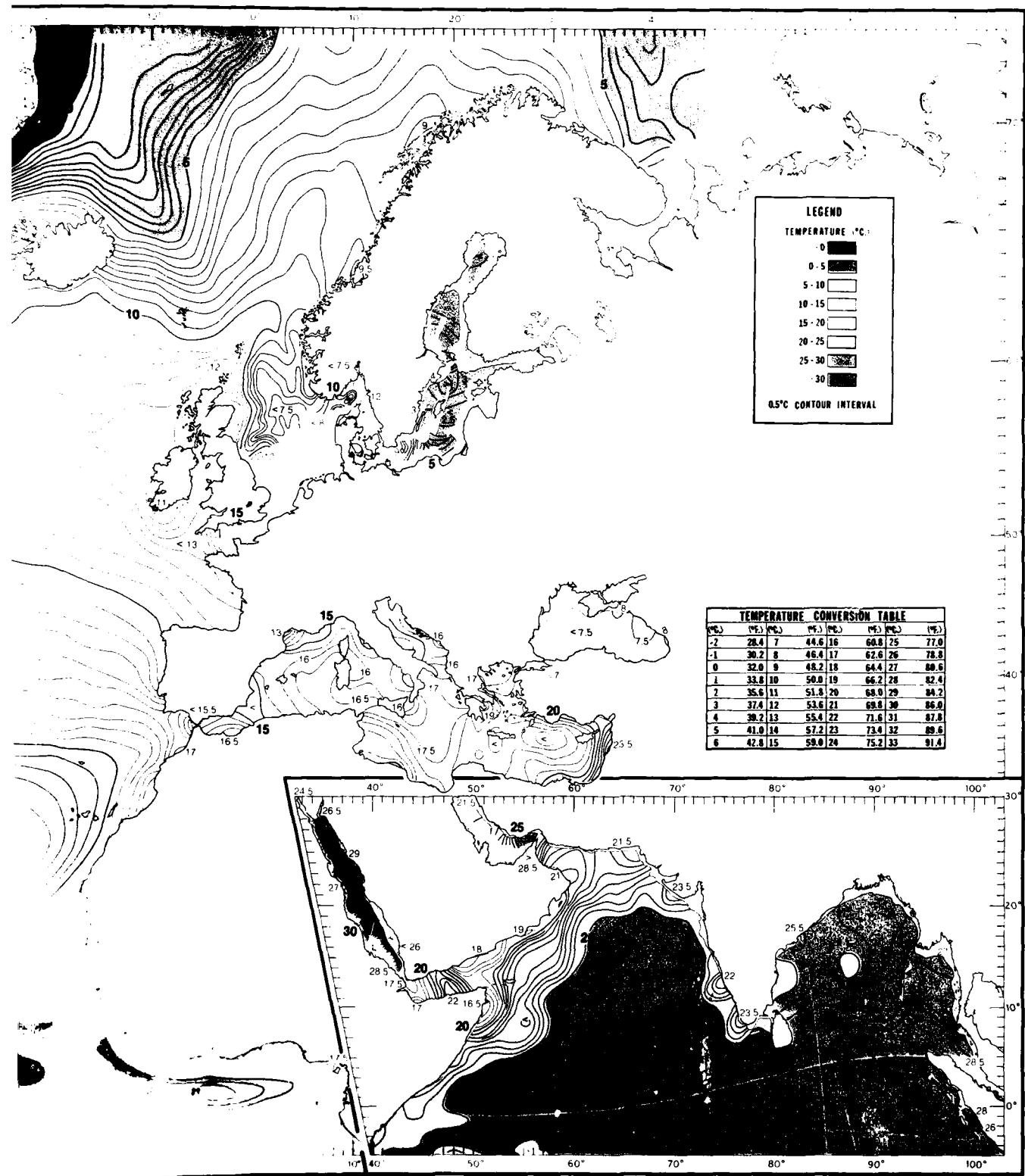


FIGURE 118. SEPTEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



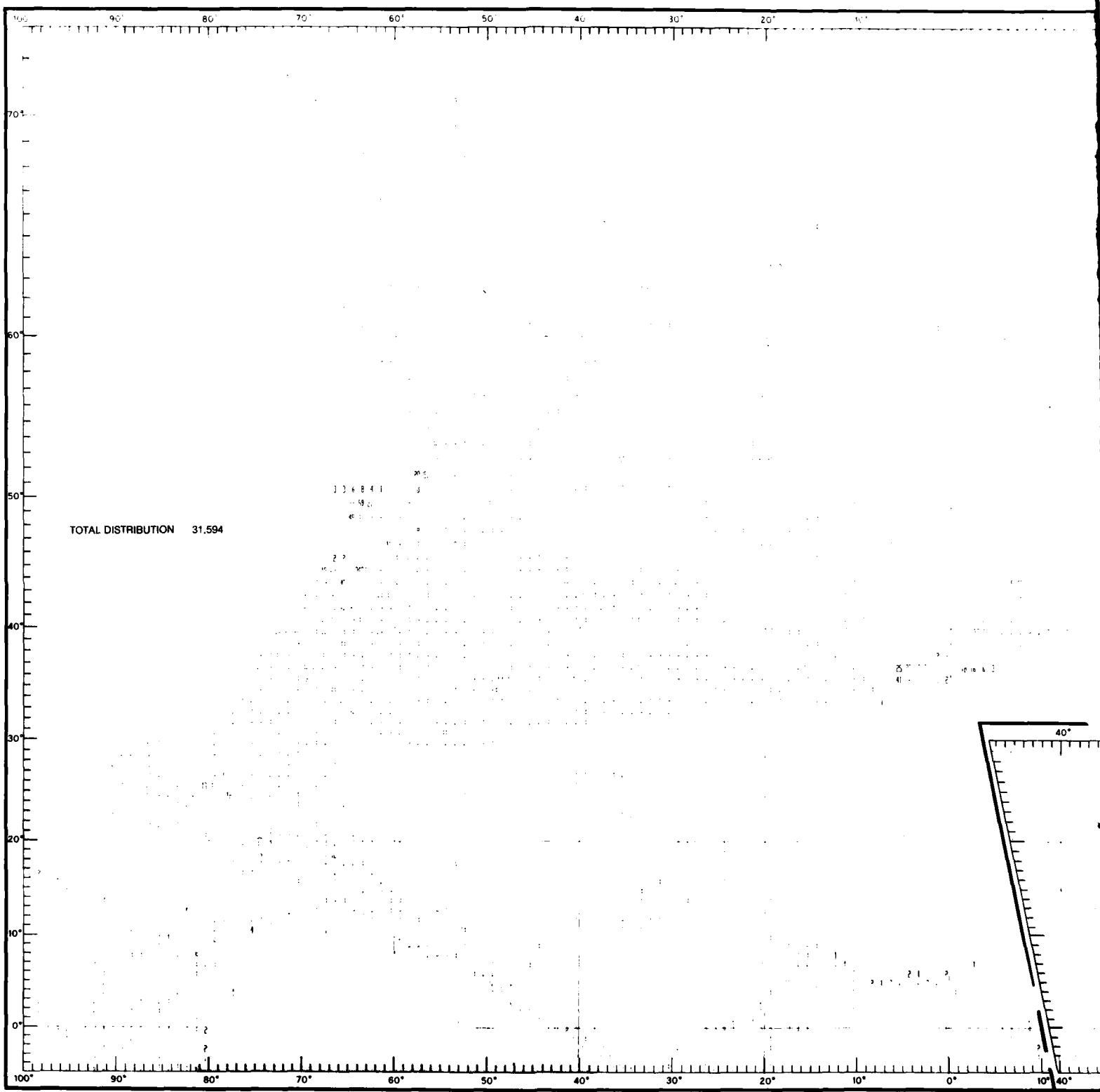
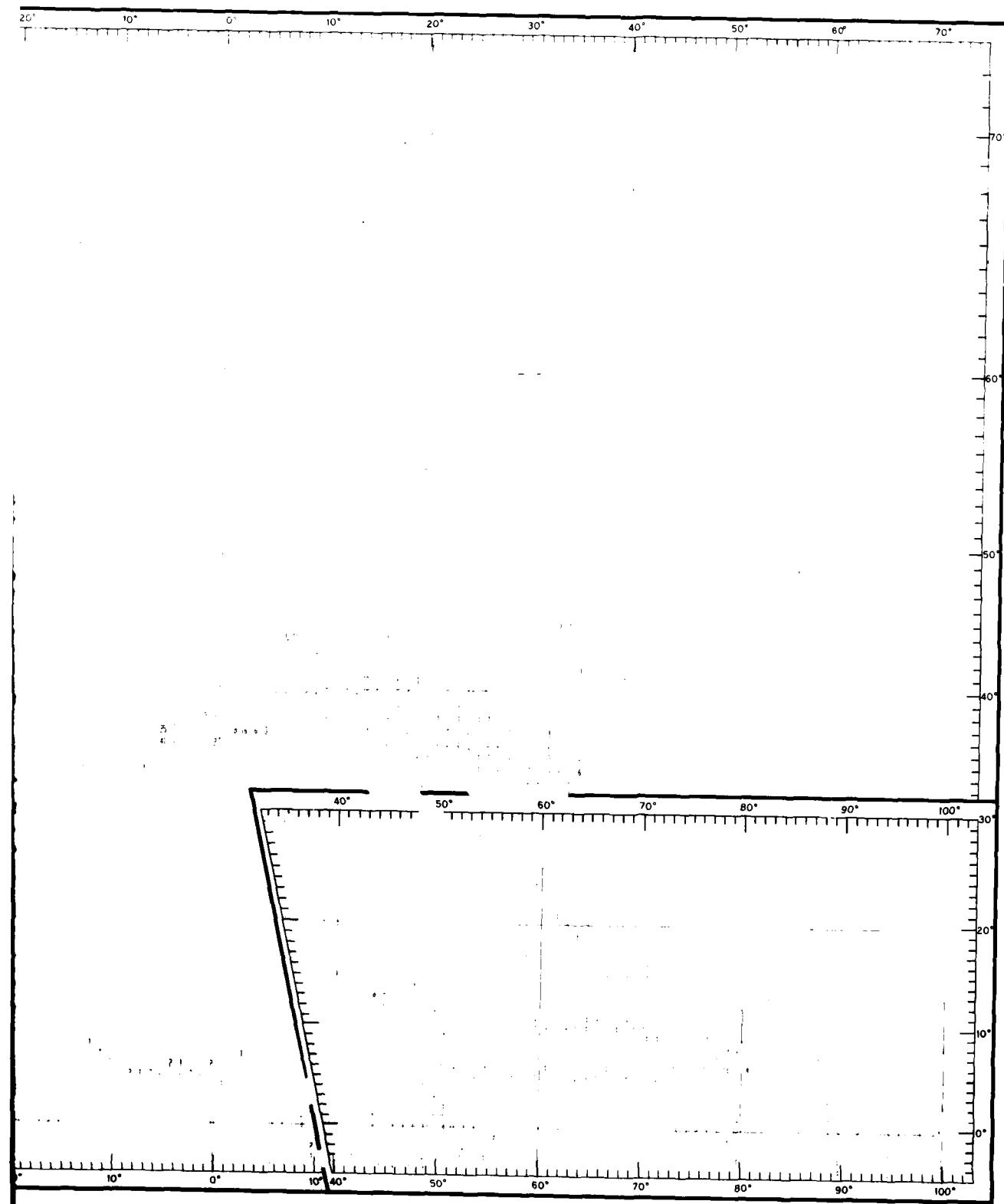


FIGURE 119. SEPTEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

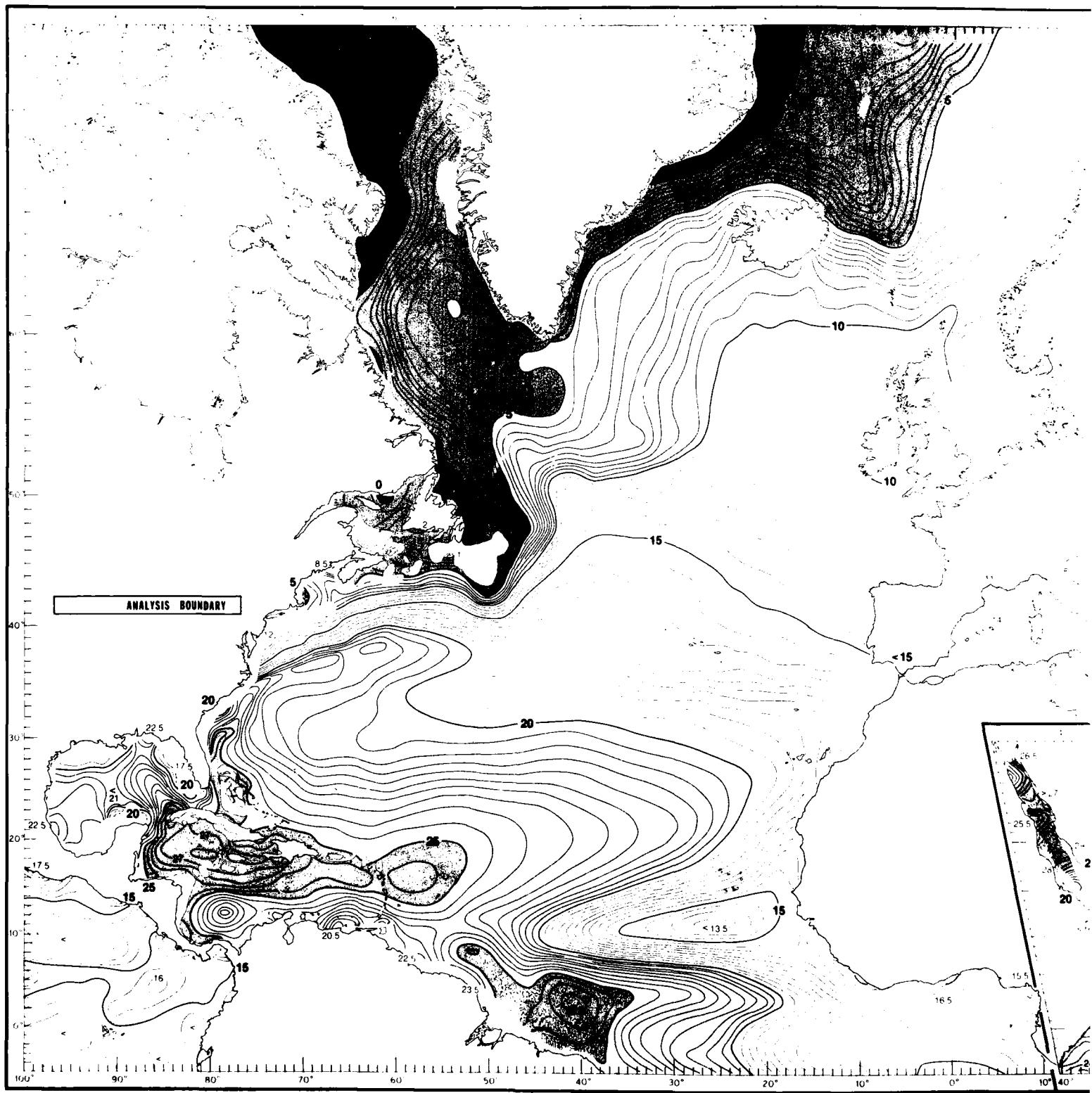
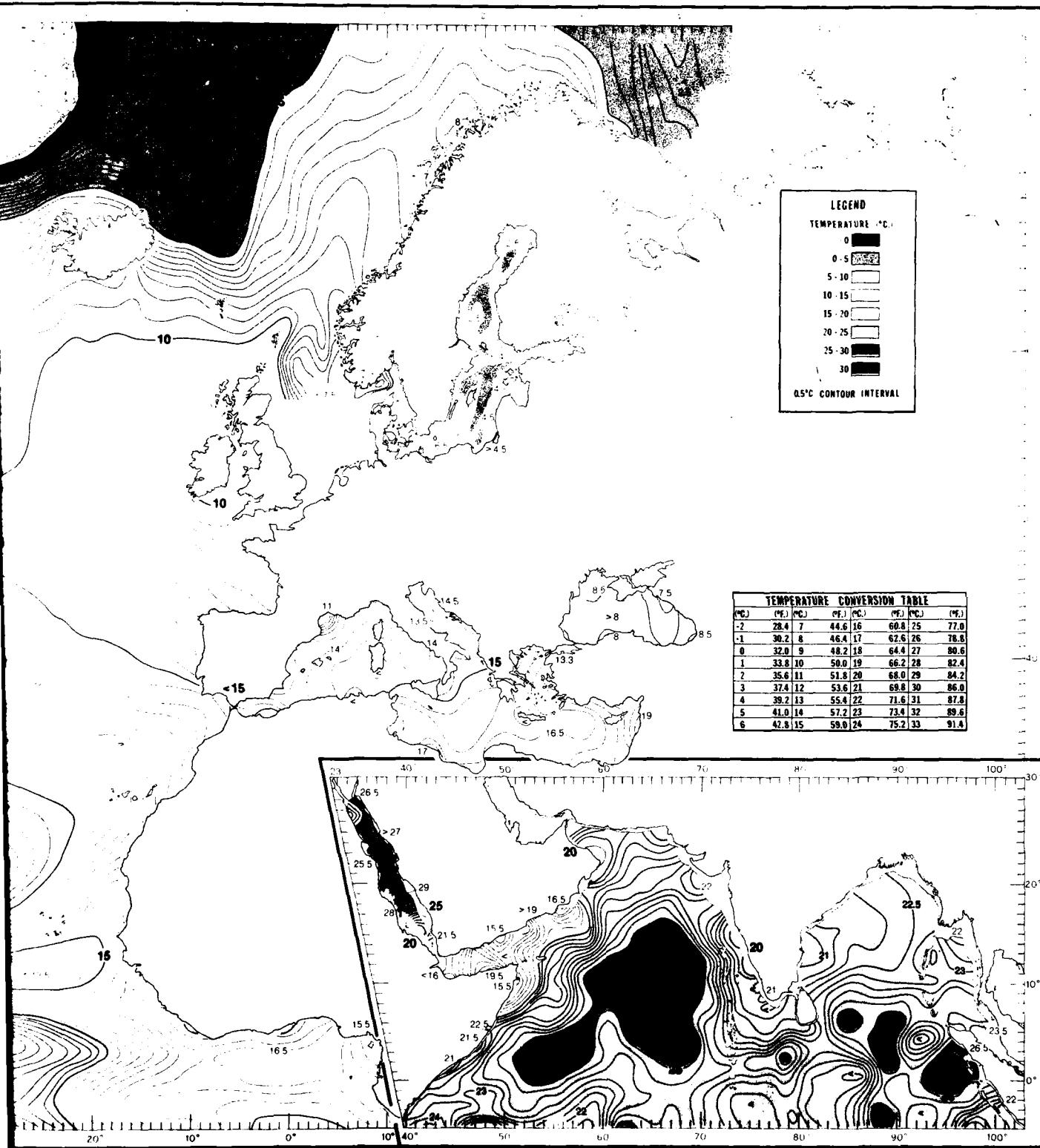


FIGURE 120. SEPTEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

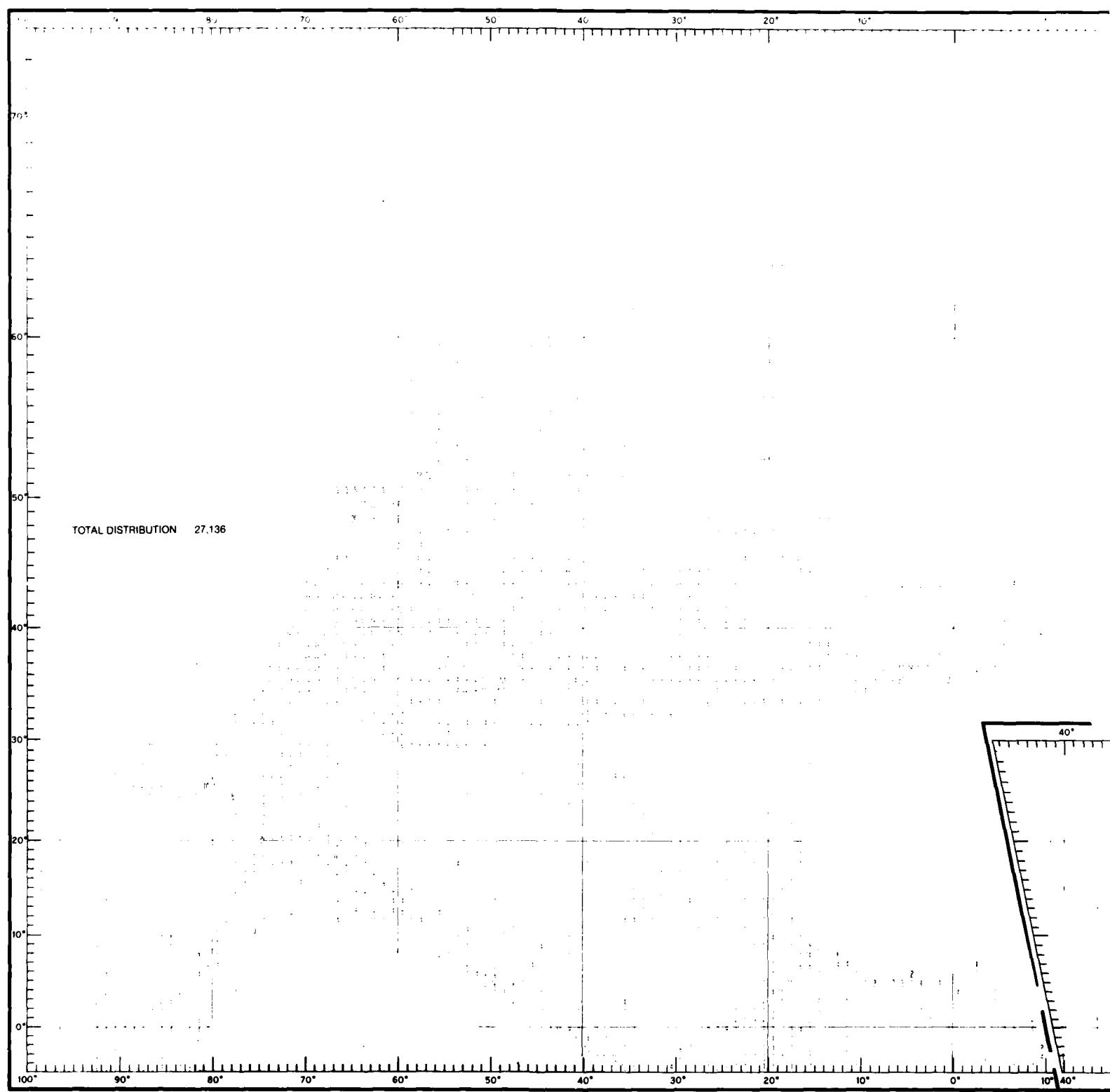
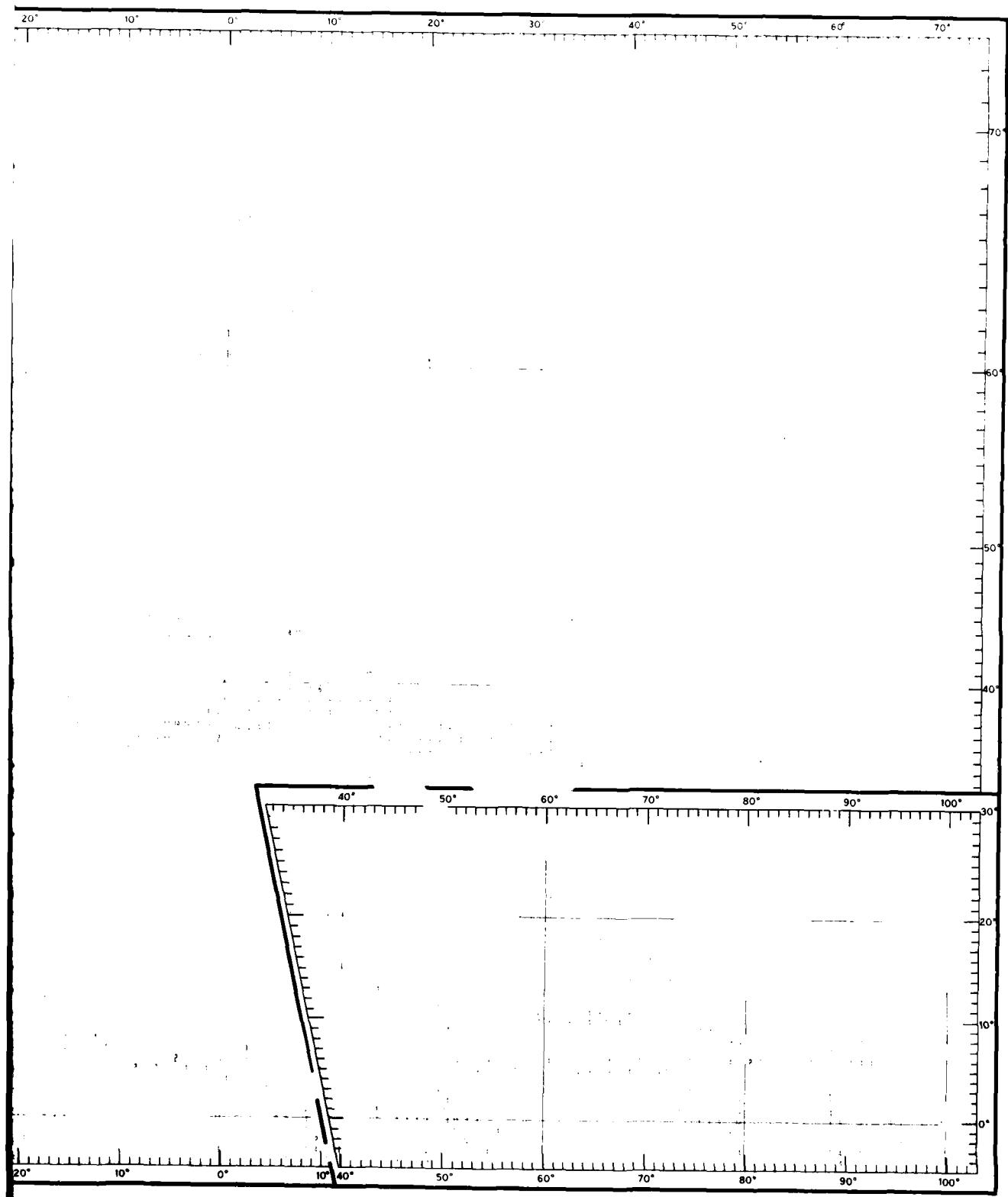


FIGURE 121. SEPTEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)



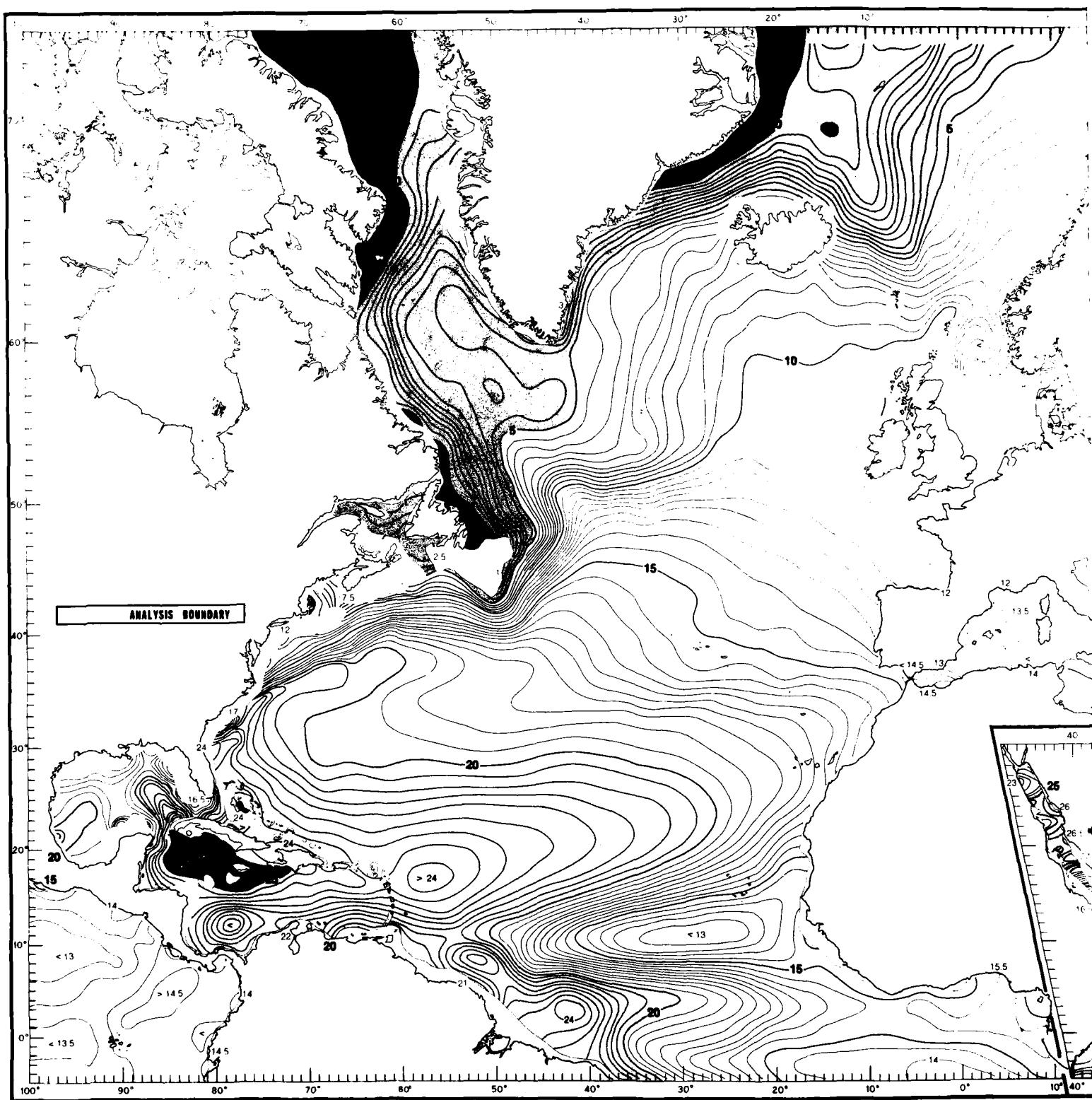
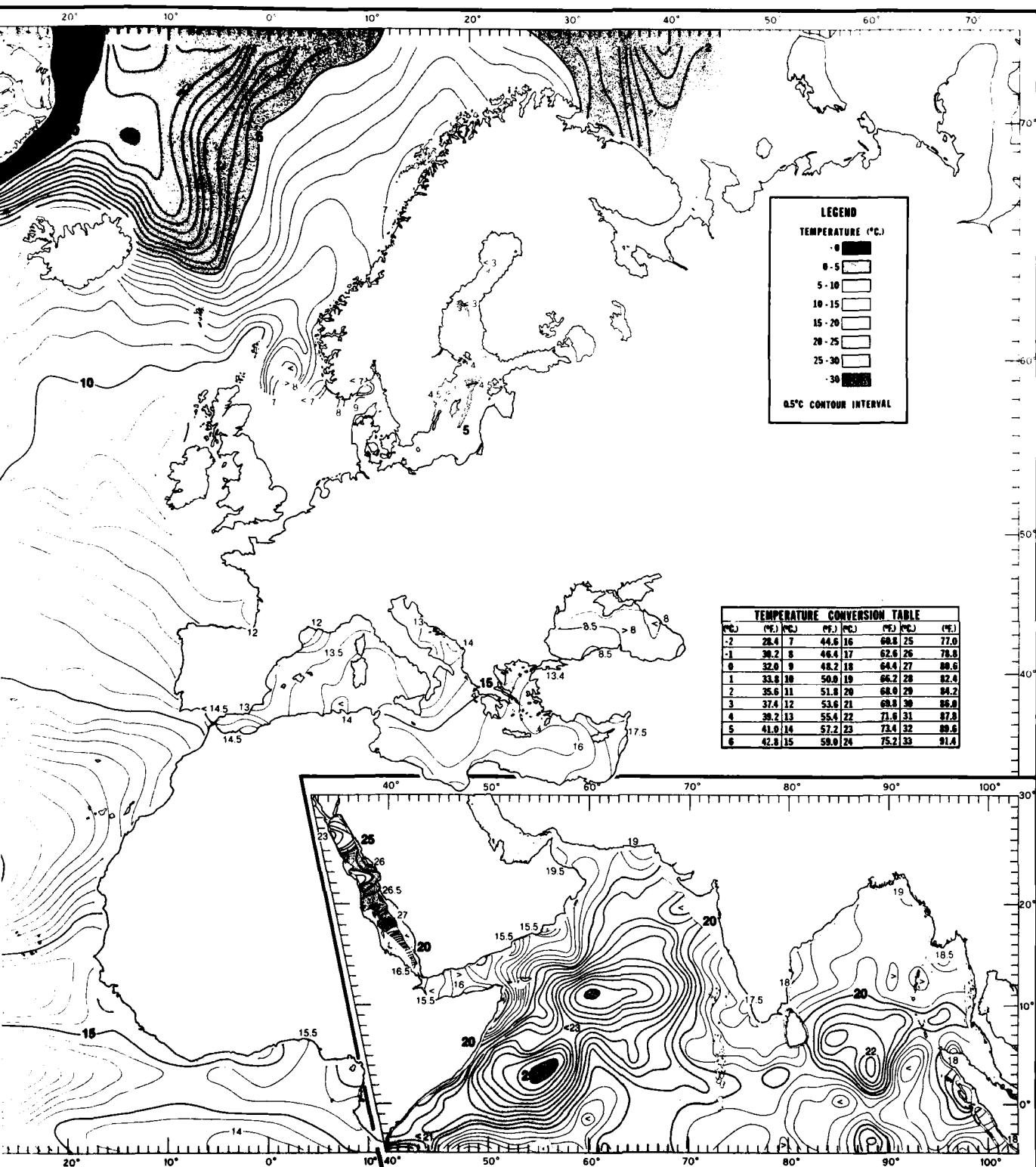


FIGURE 122. SEPTEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)



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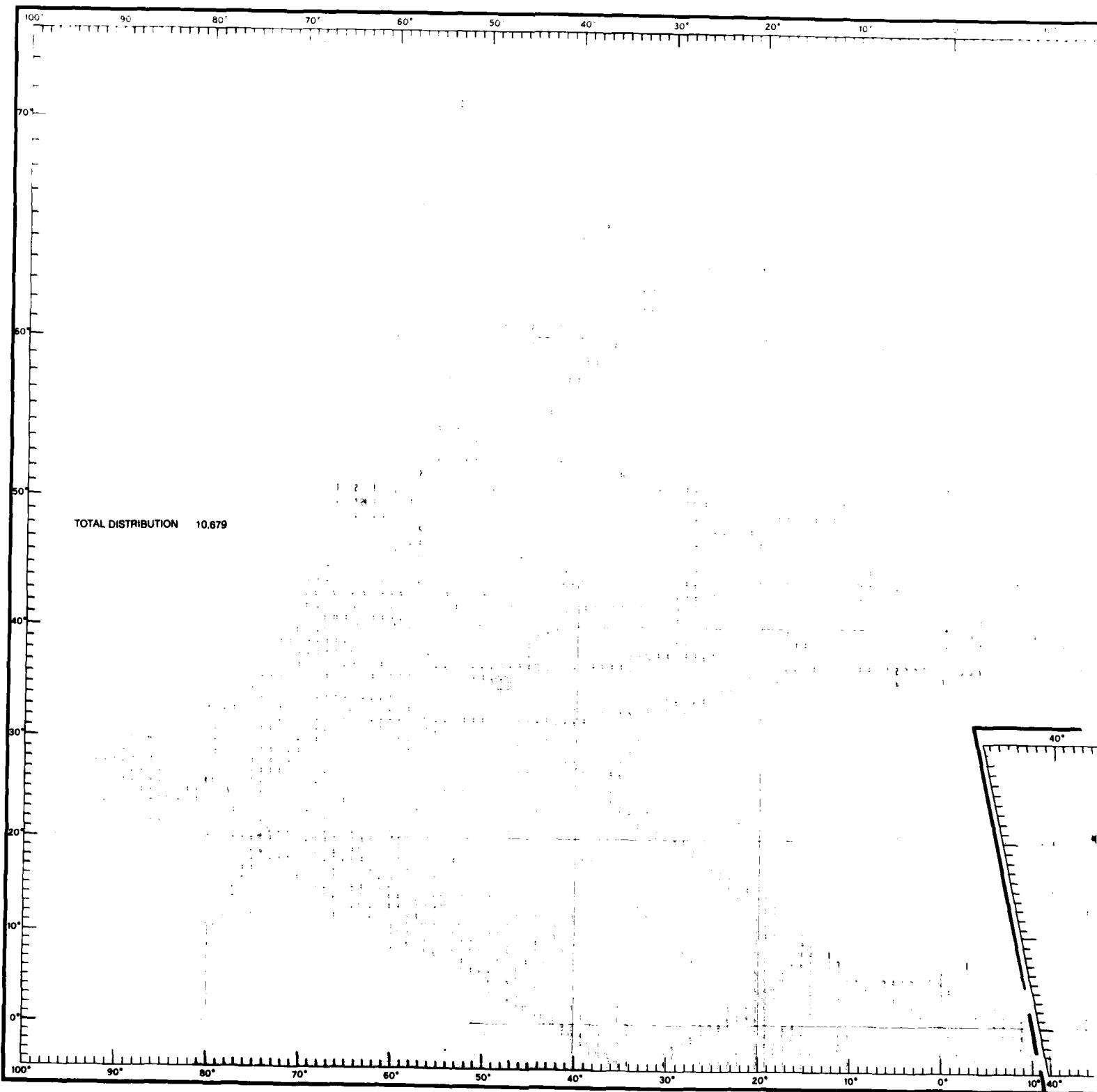
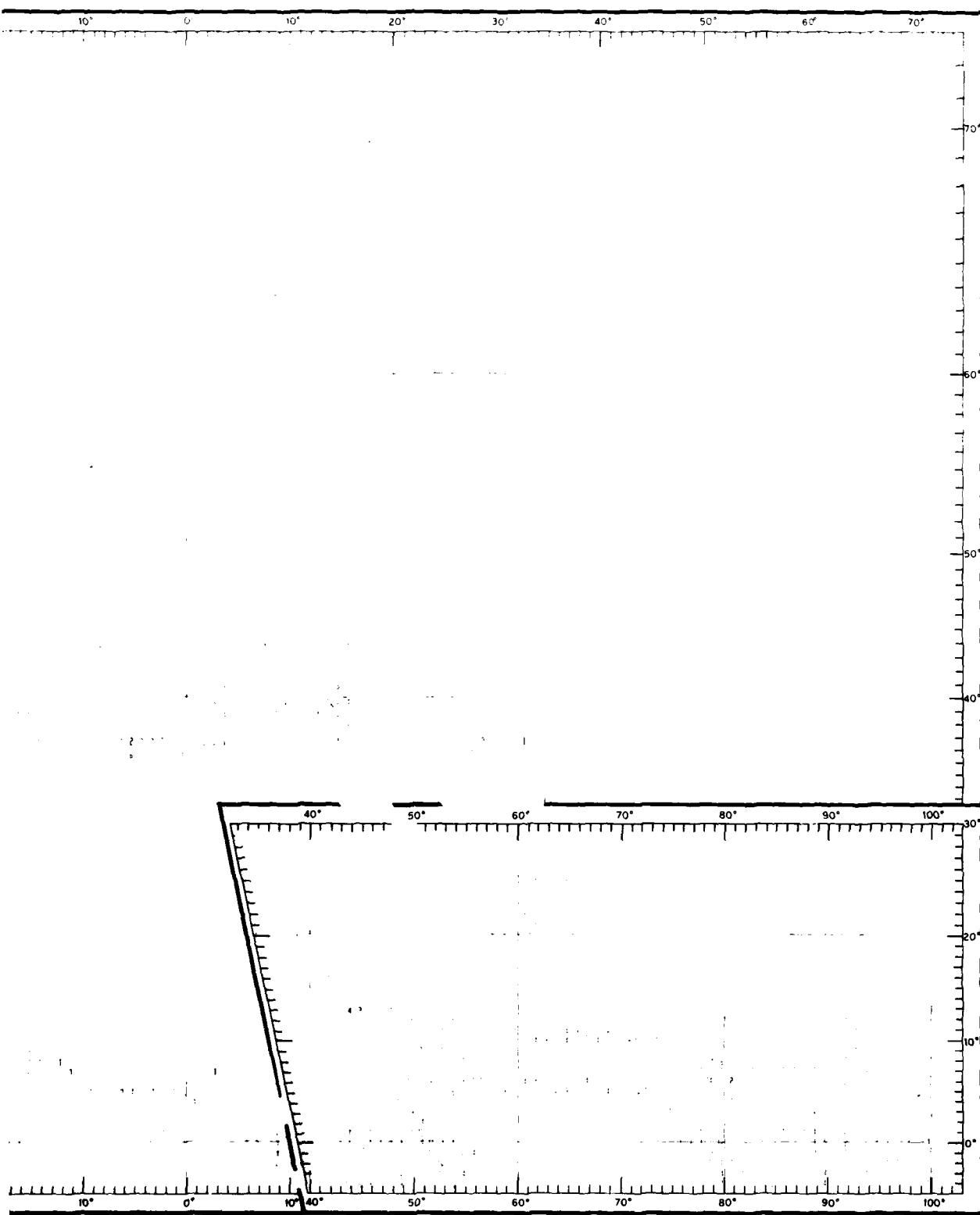


FIGURE 123. SEPTEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



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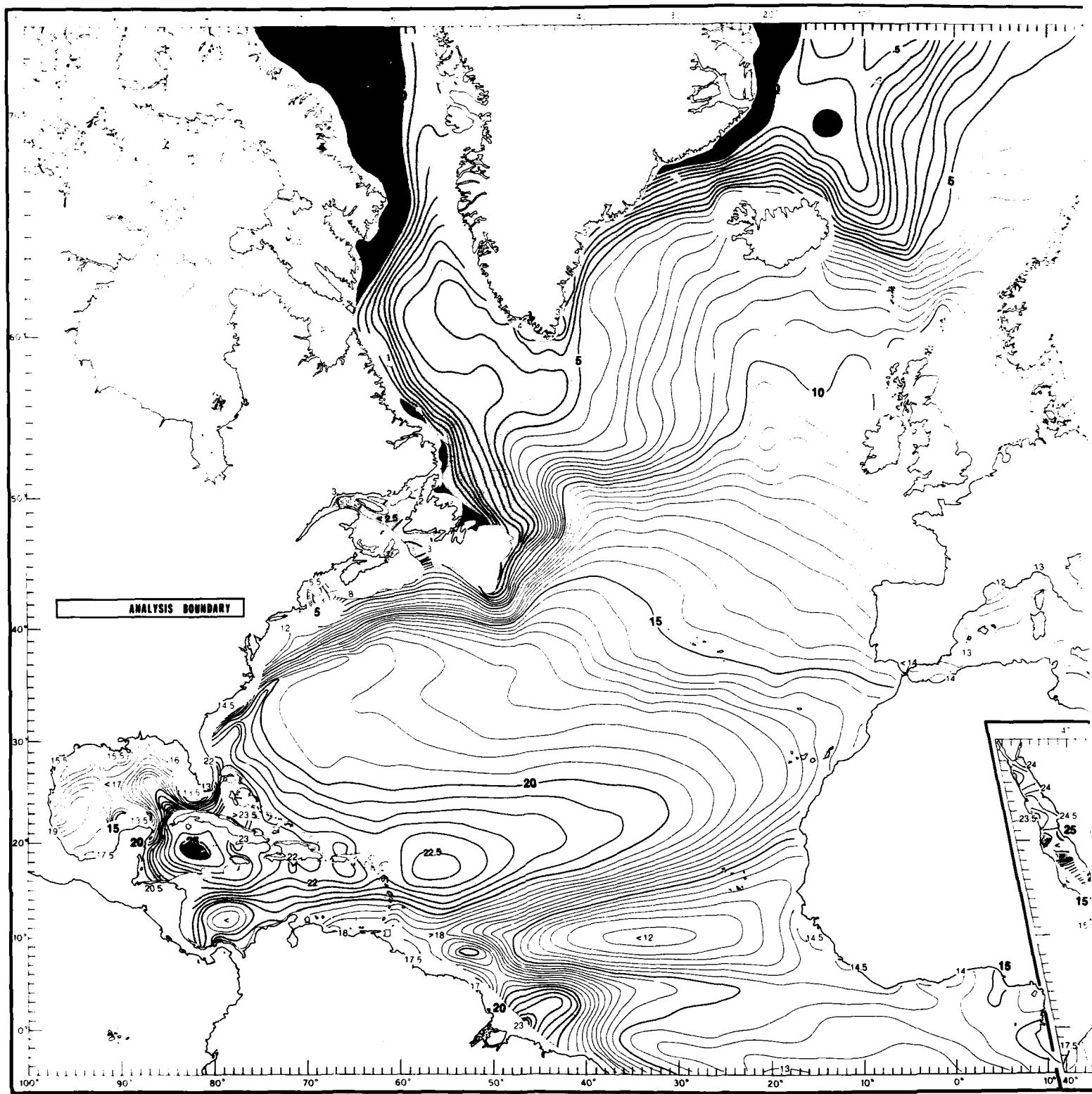
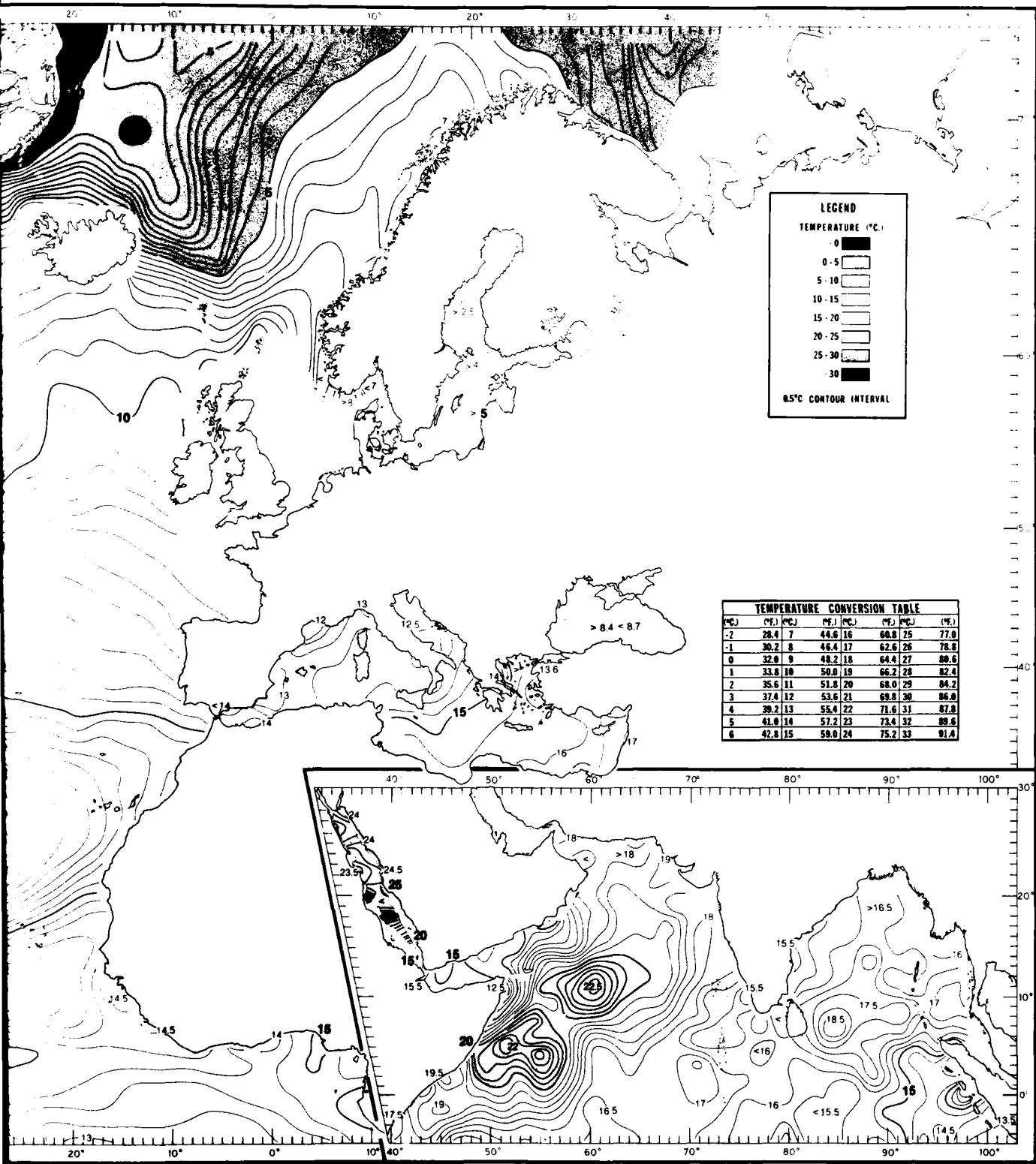


FIGURE 124. SEPTEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



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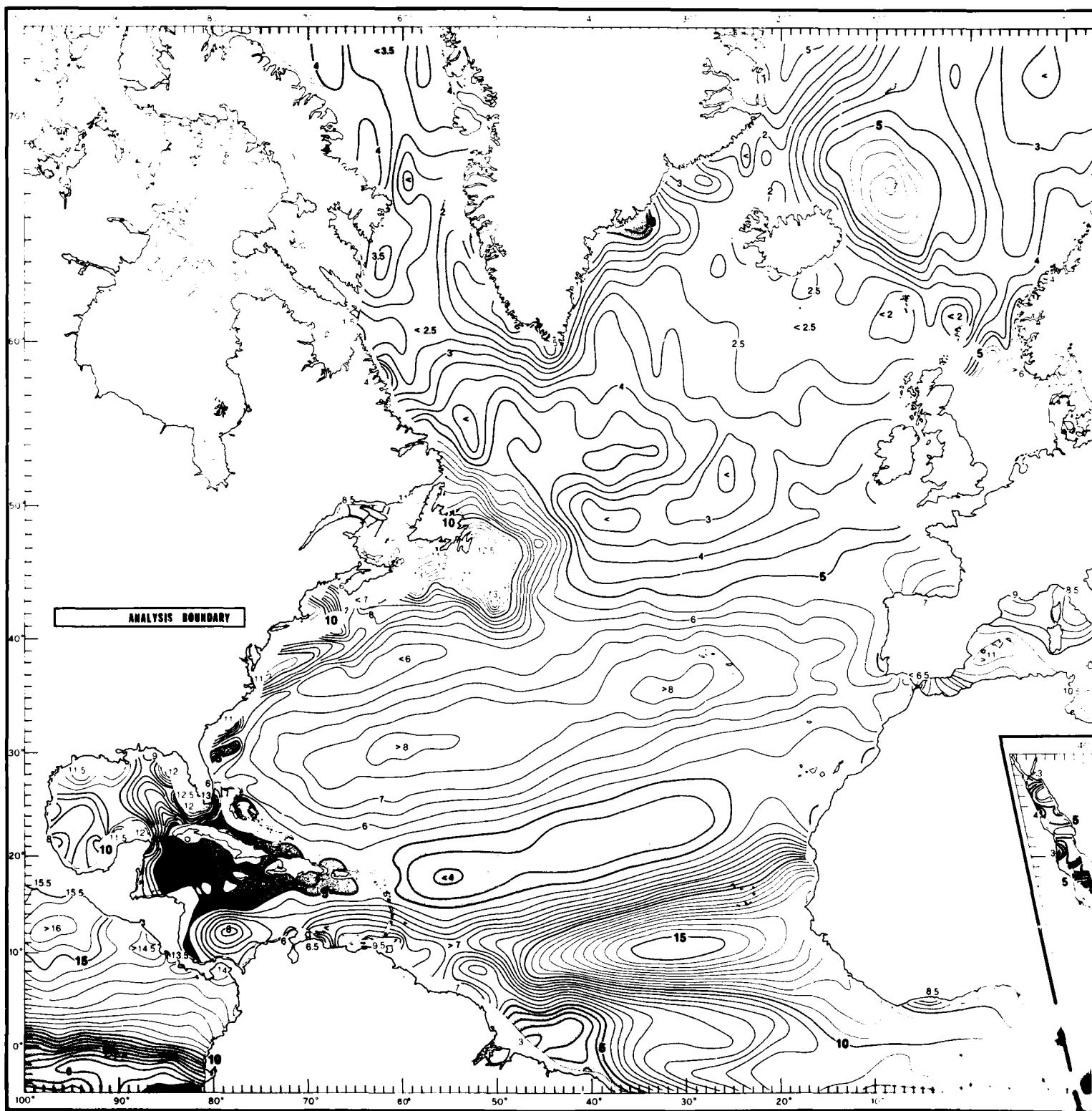


FIGURE 125. SEPTEMBER TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE 1951-1970 AND 1971-1990 PERIODS

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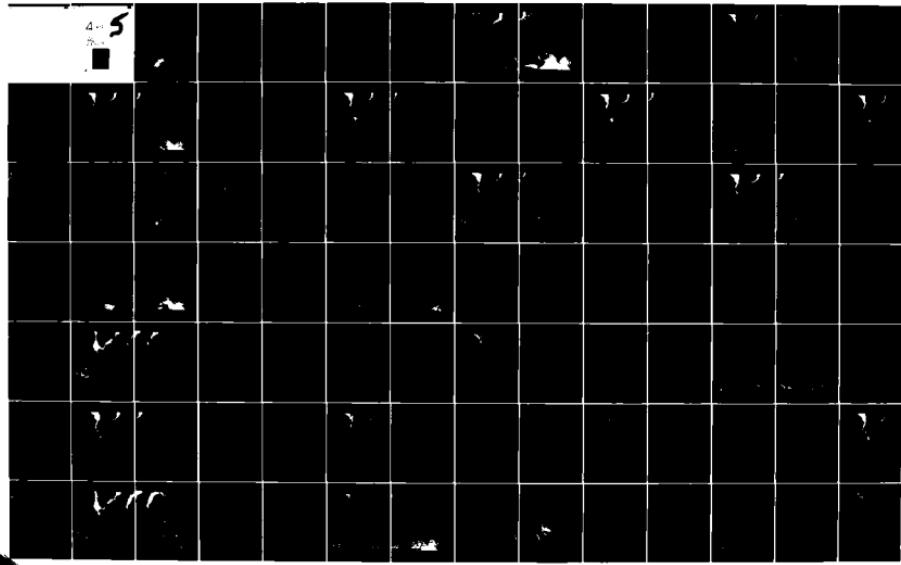
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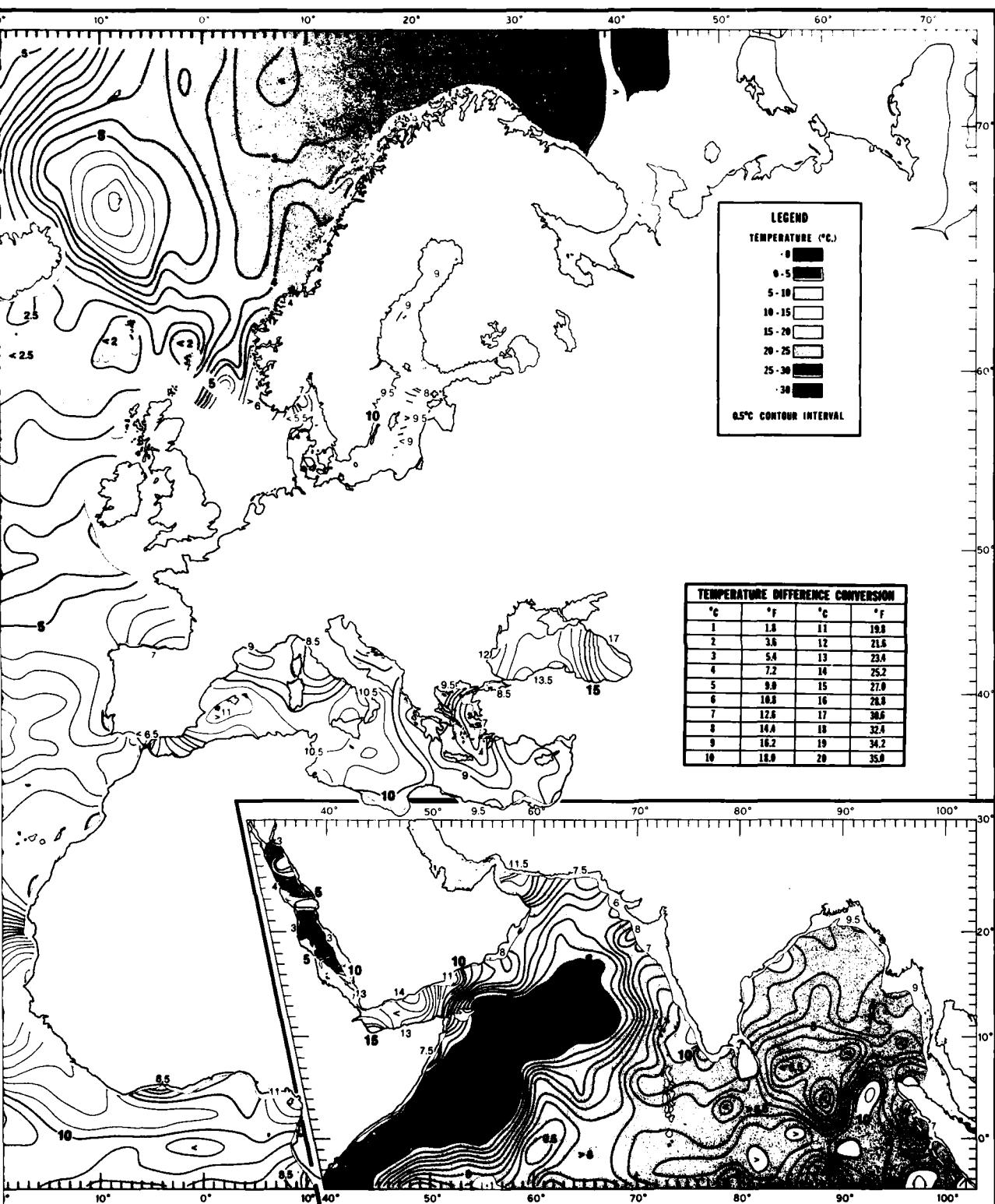
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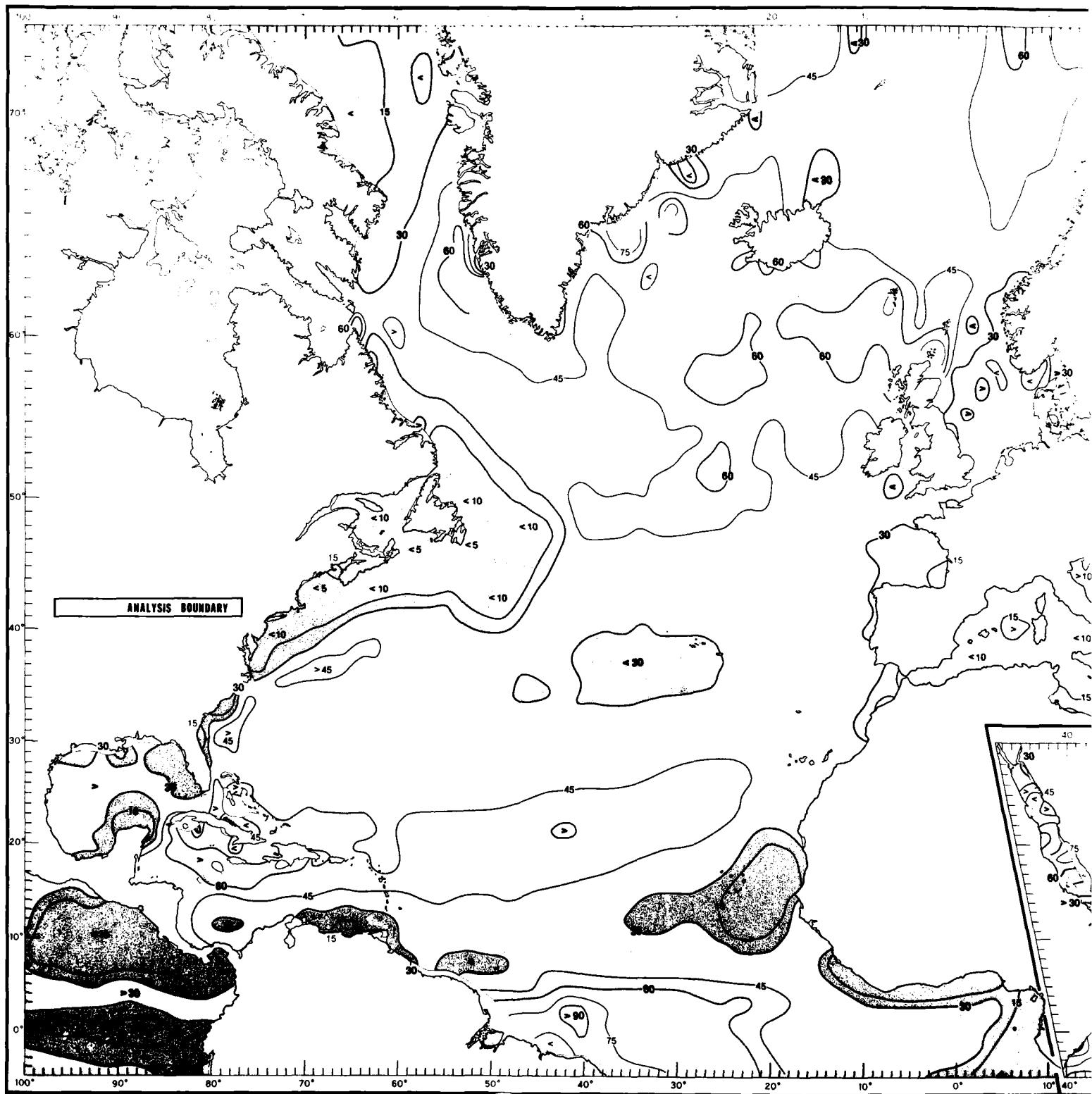
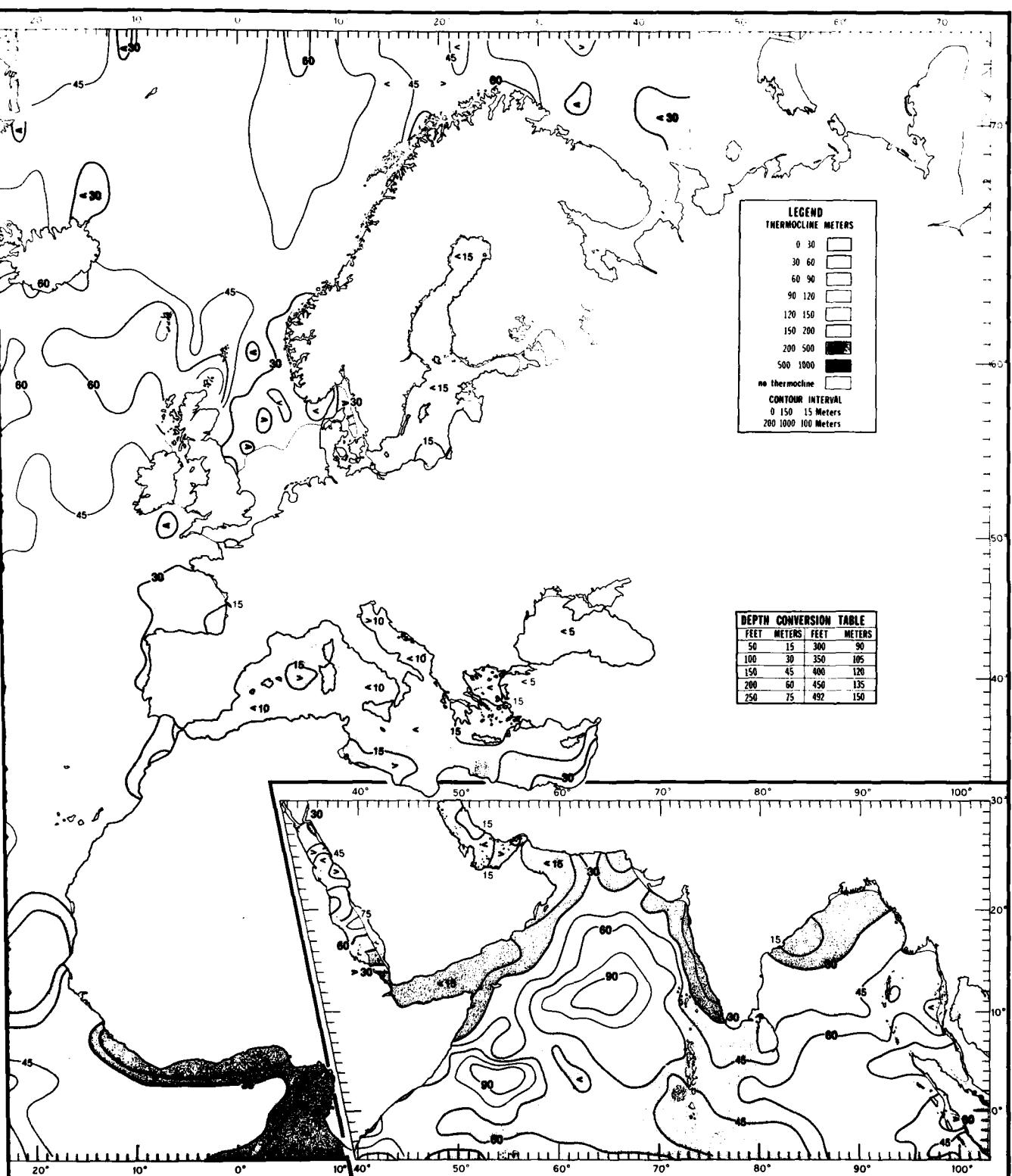


FIGURE 126. SEPTEMBER MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE



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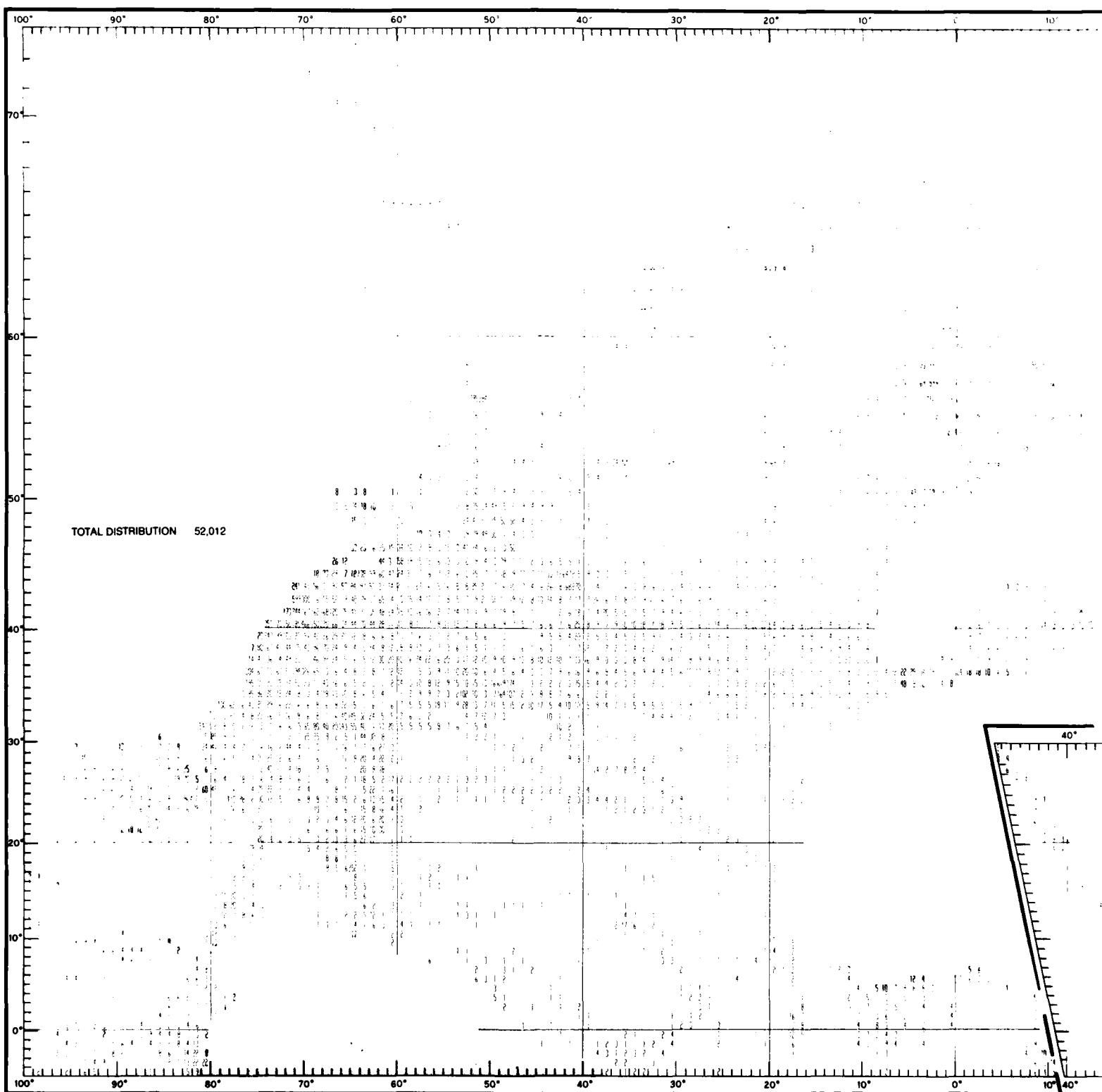
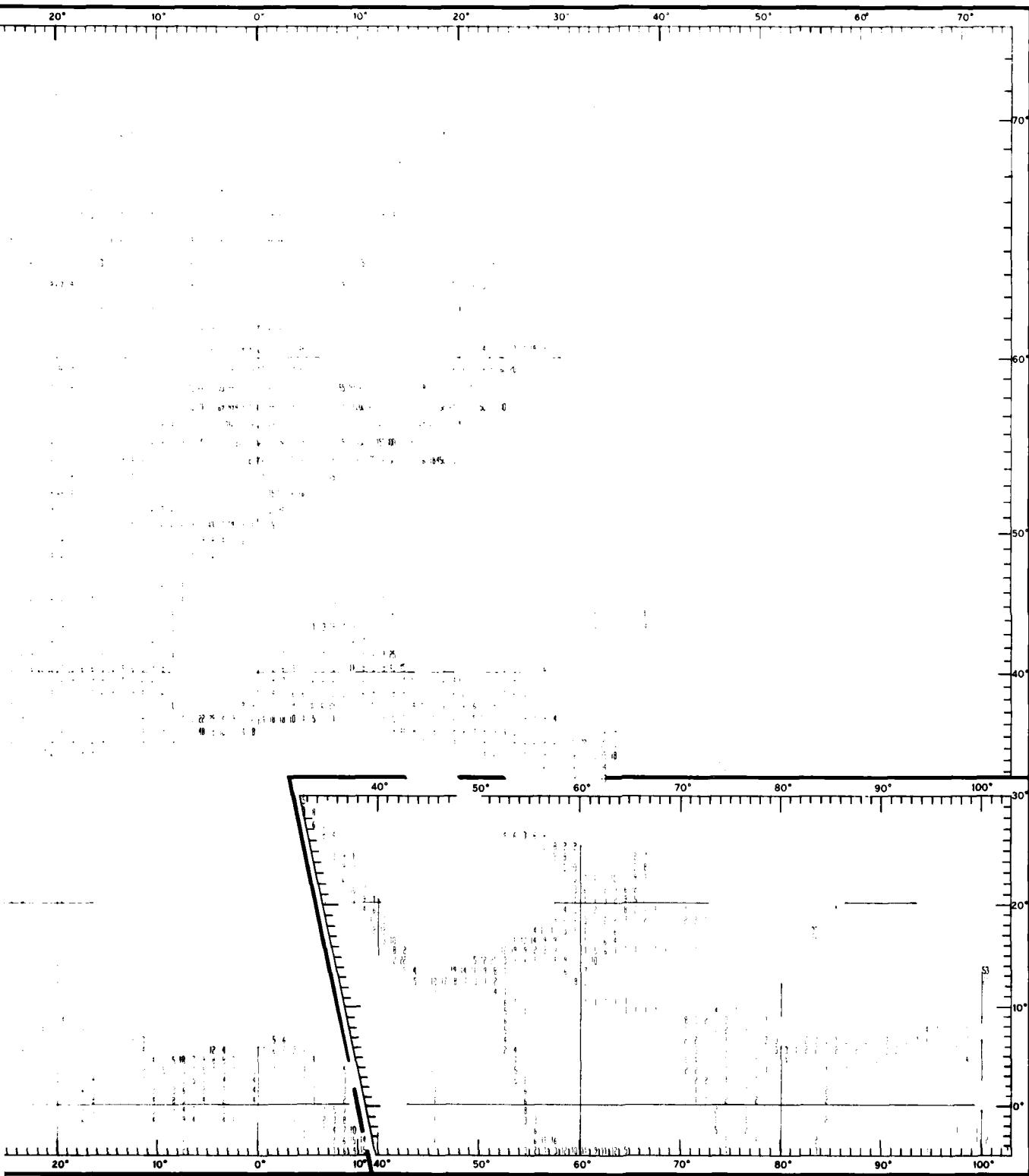


FIGURE 127. OCTOBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

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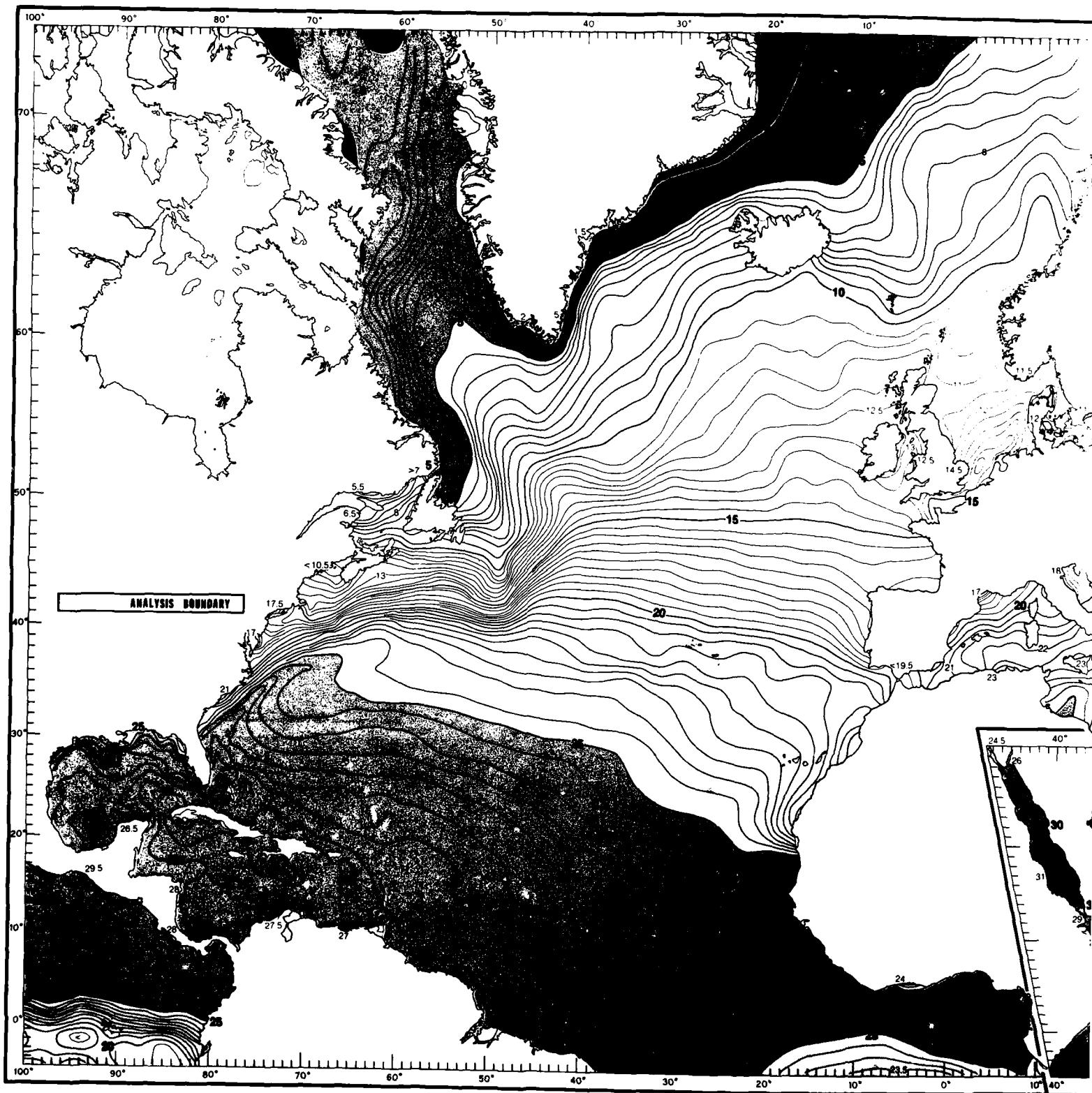
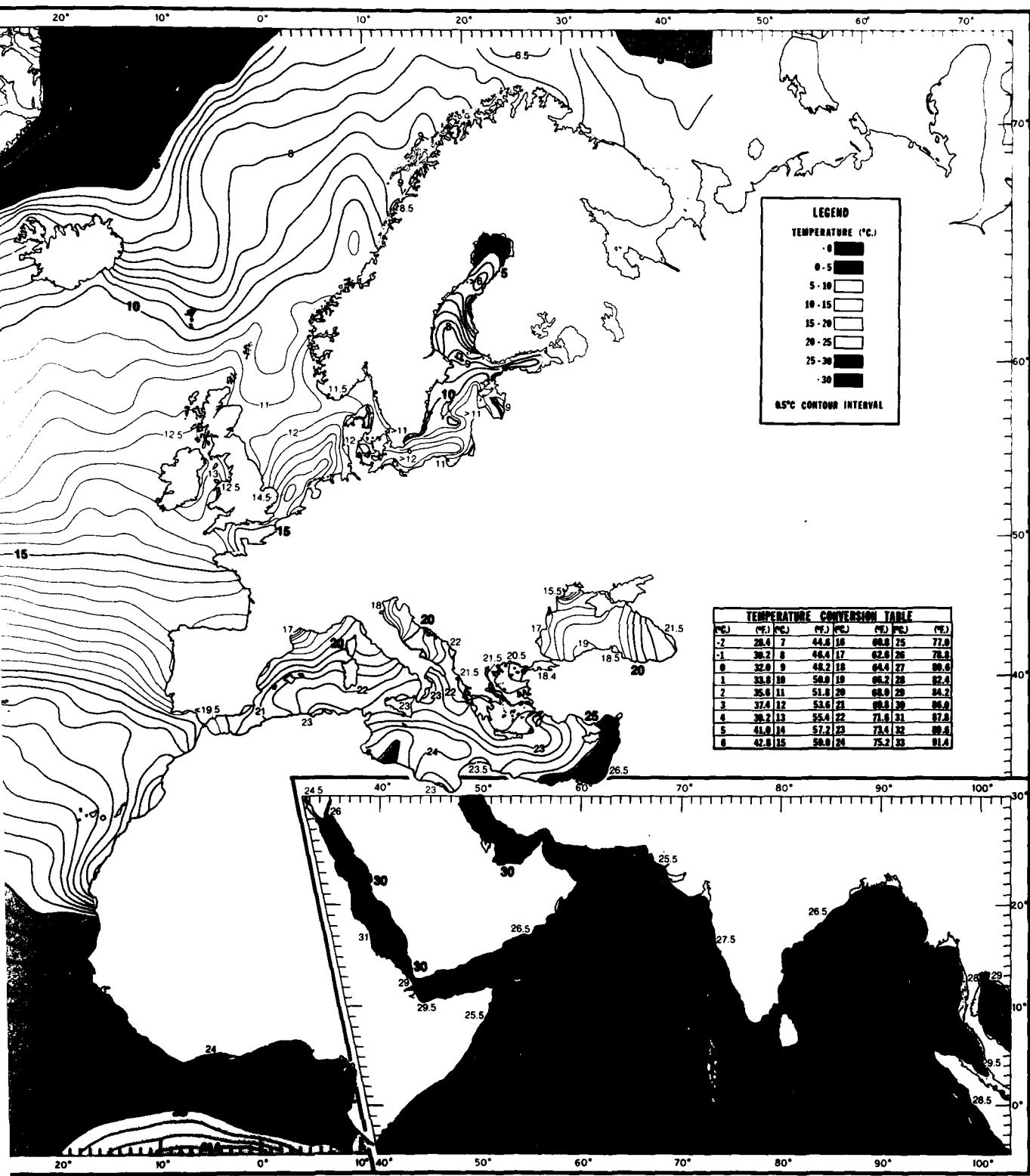


FIGURE 128. OCTOBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



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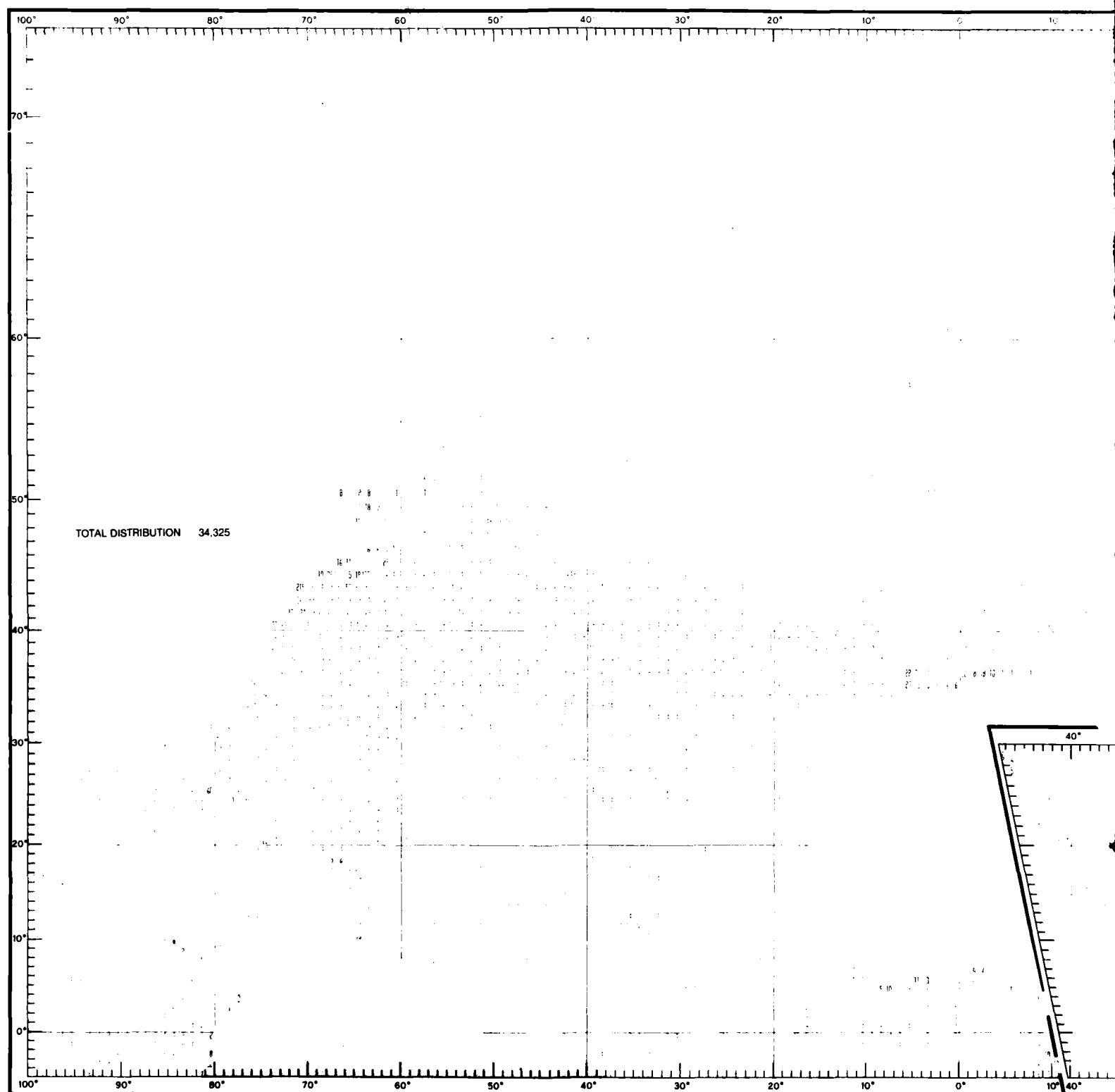
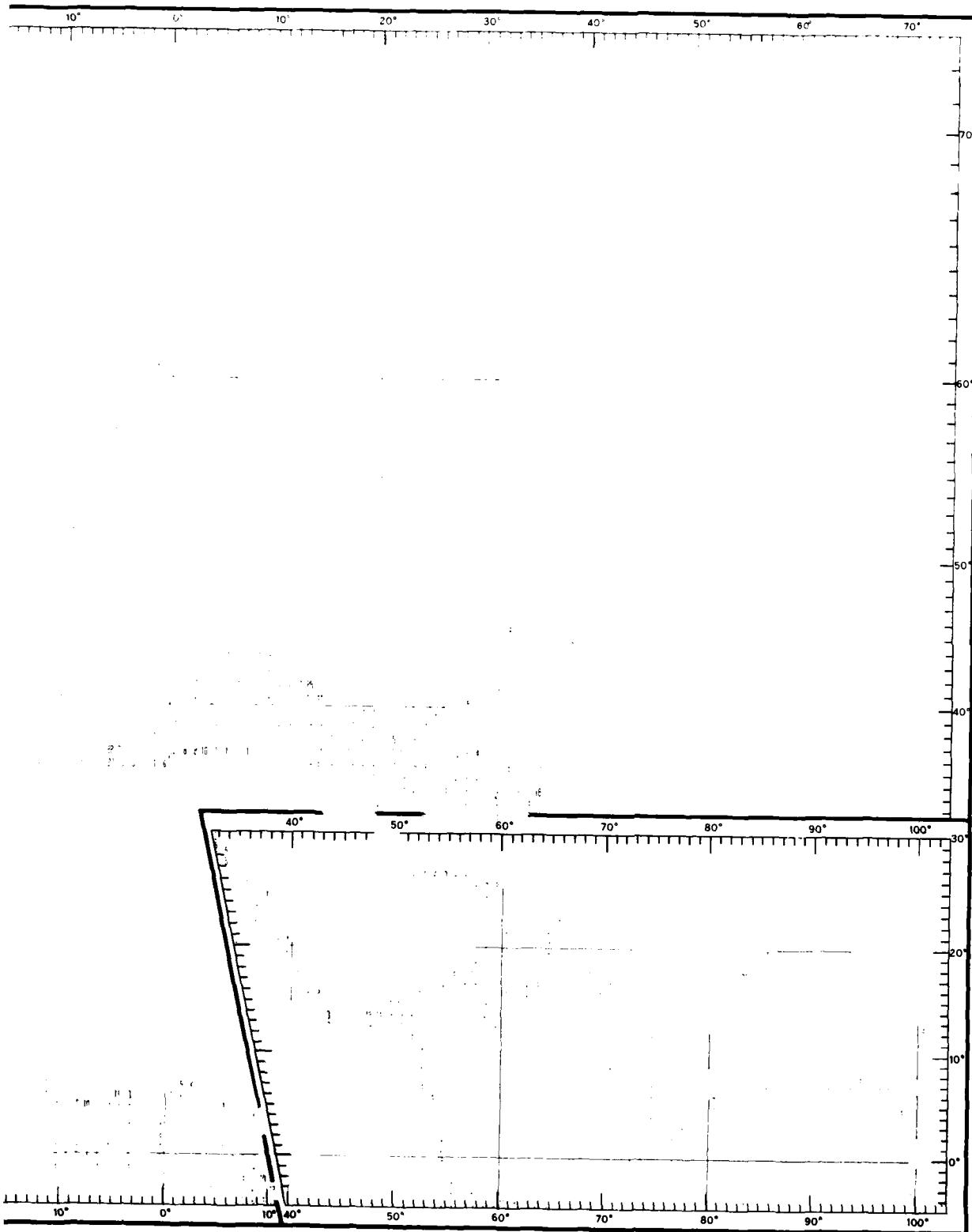


FIGURE 129. OCTOBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

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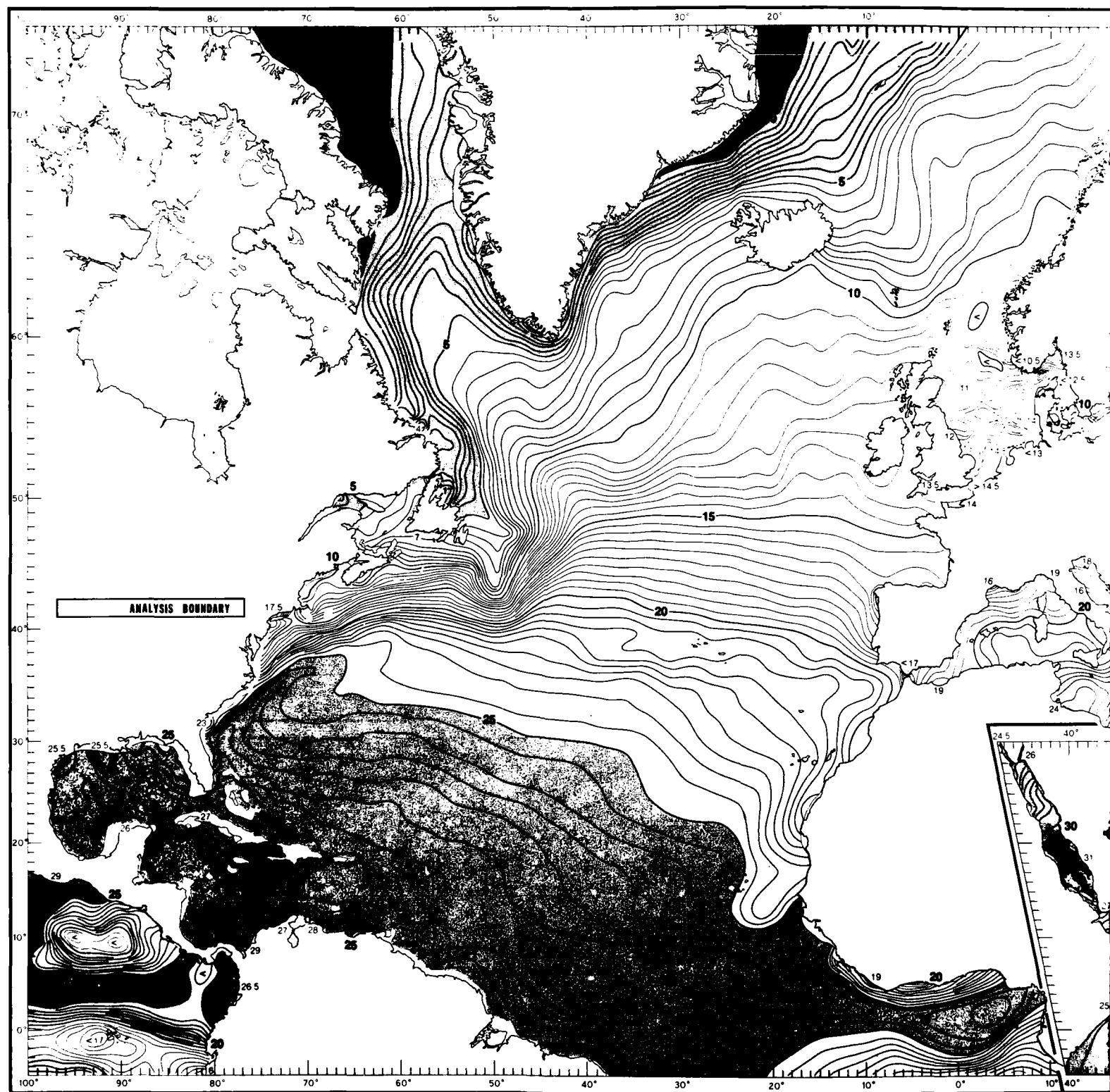
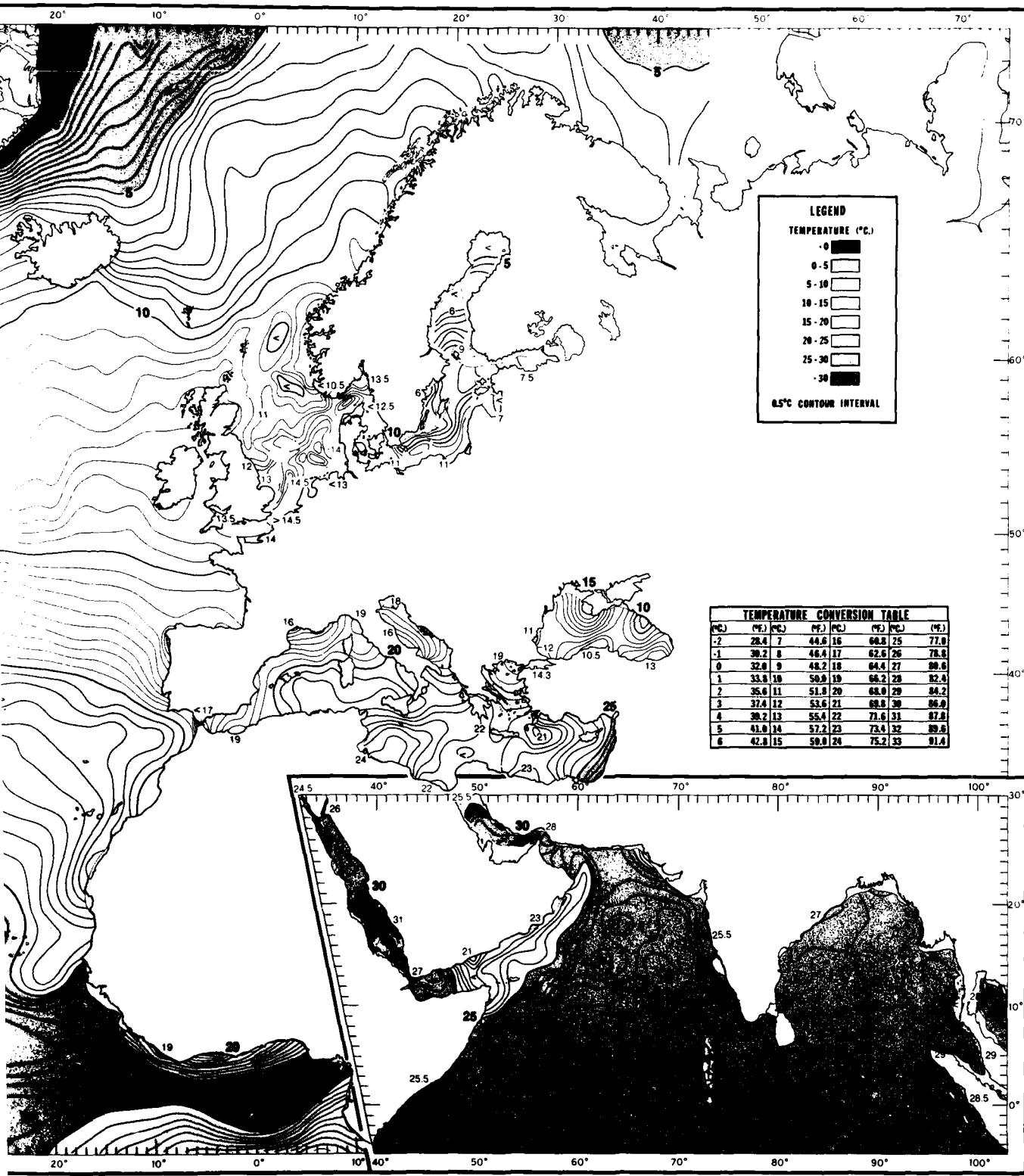


FIGURE 130. OCTOBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



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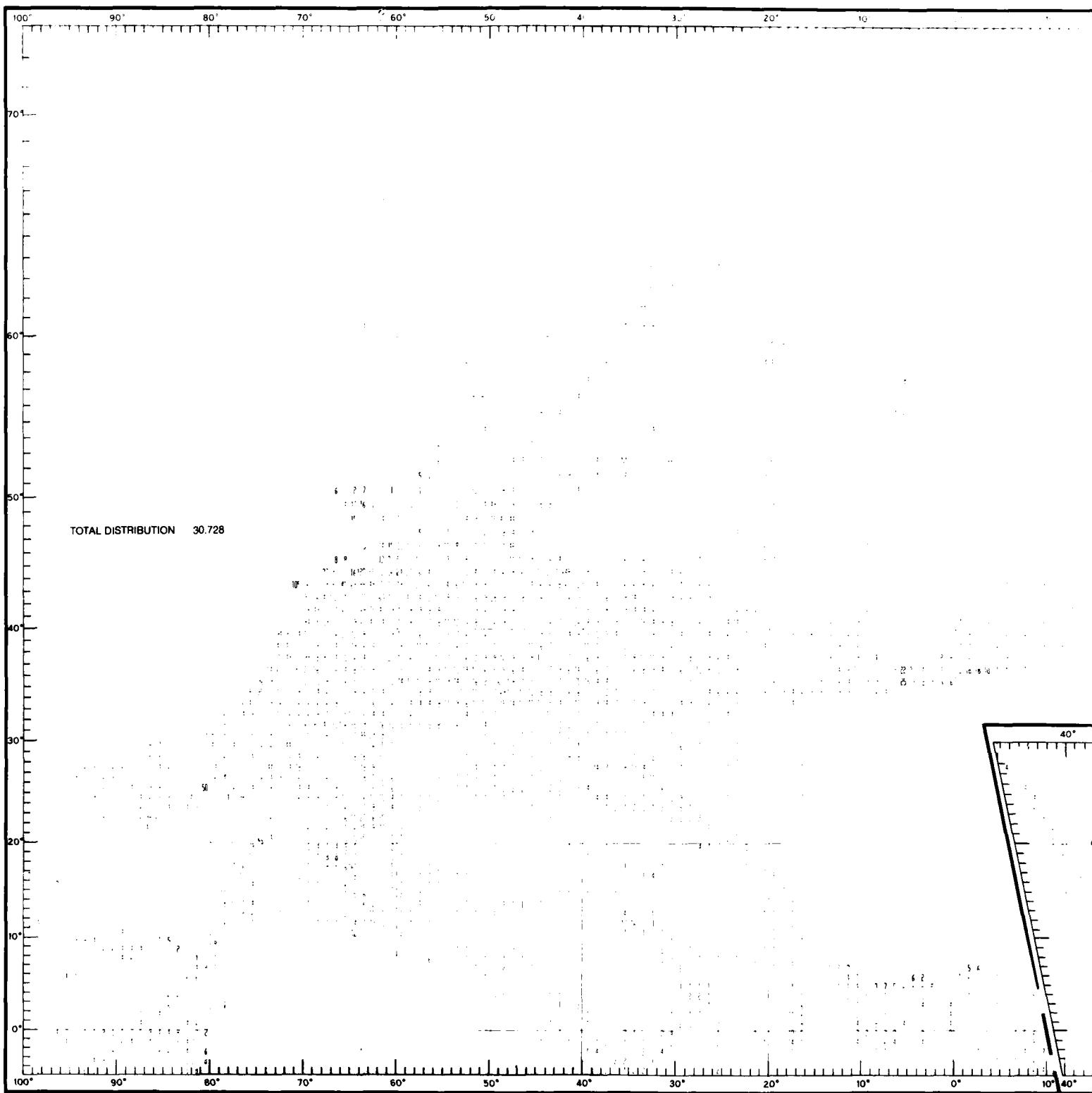
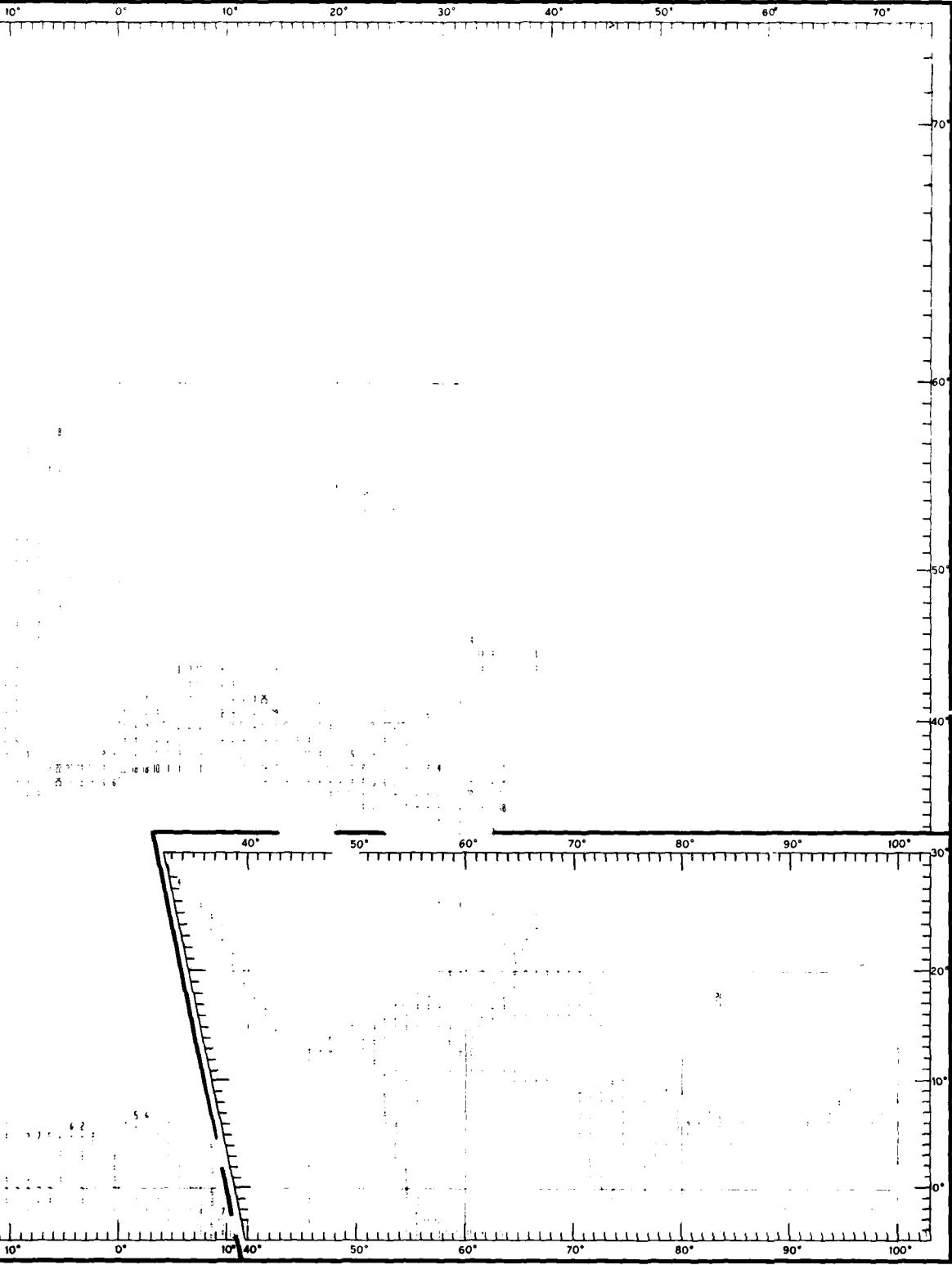


FIGURE 131. OCTOBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



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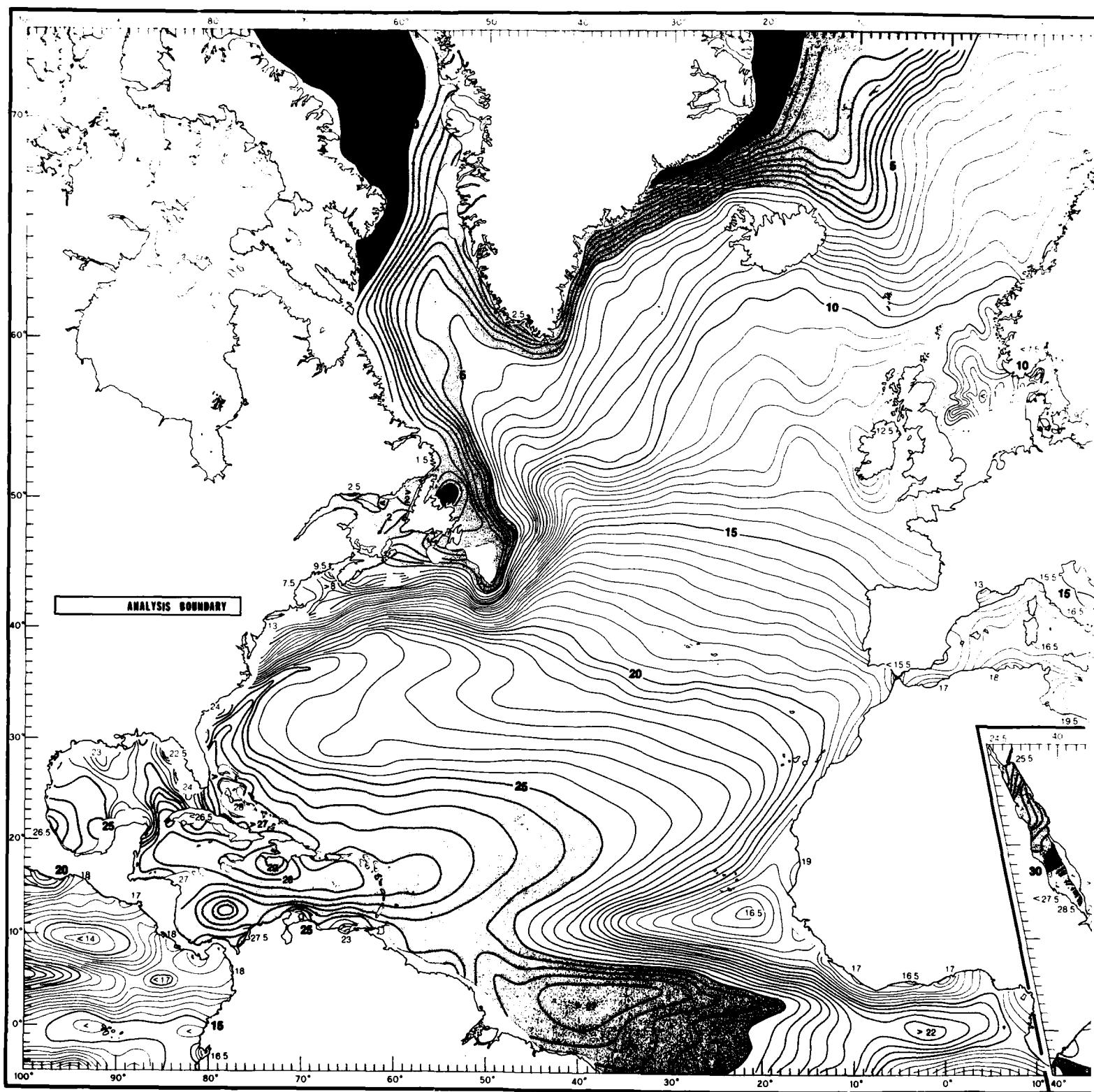
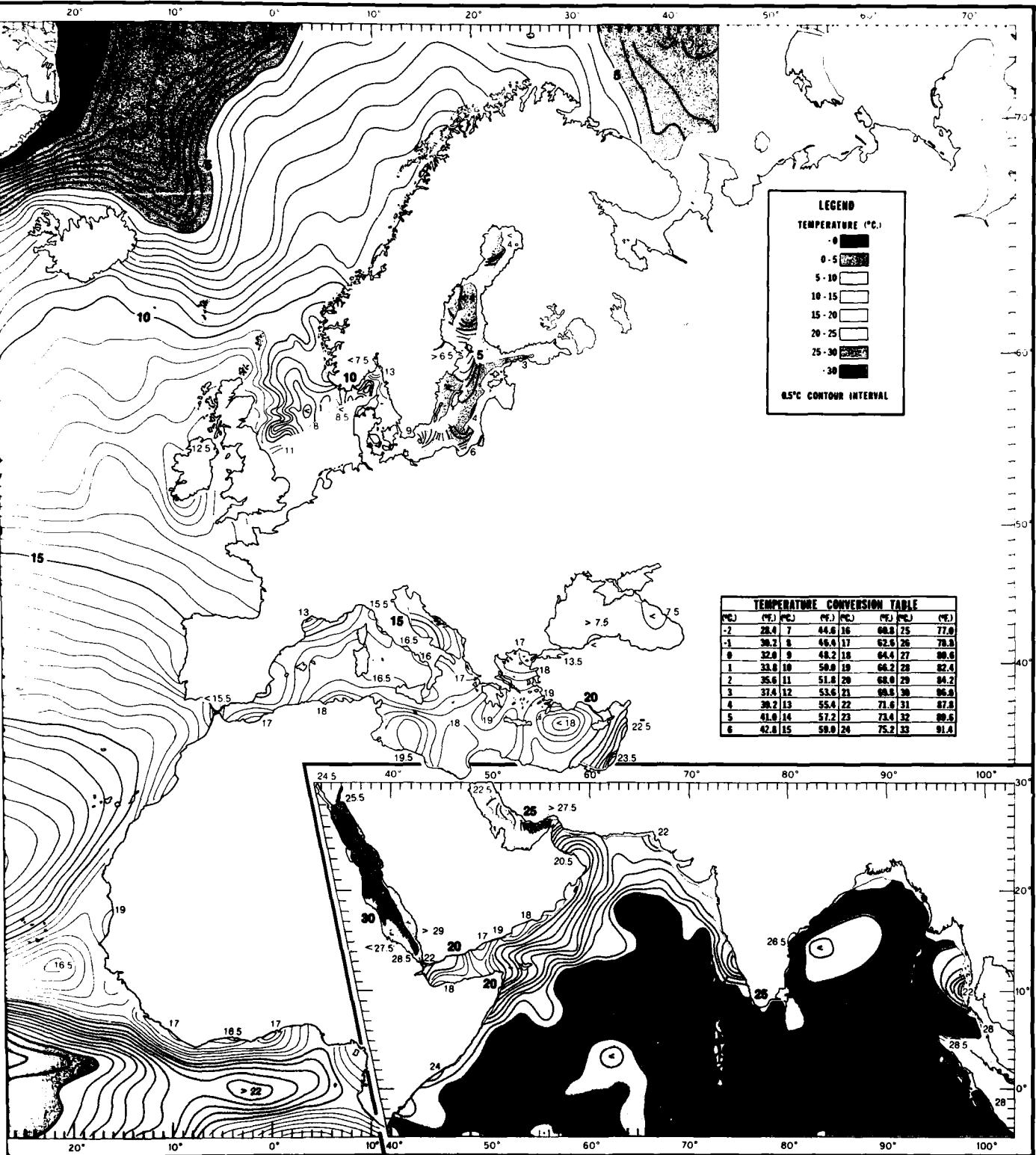


FIGURE 132. OCTOBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



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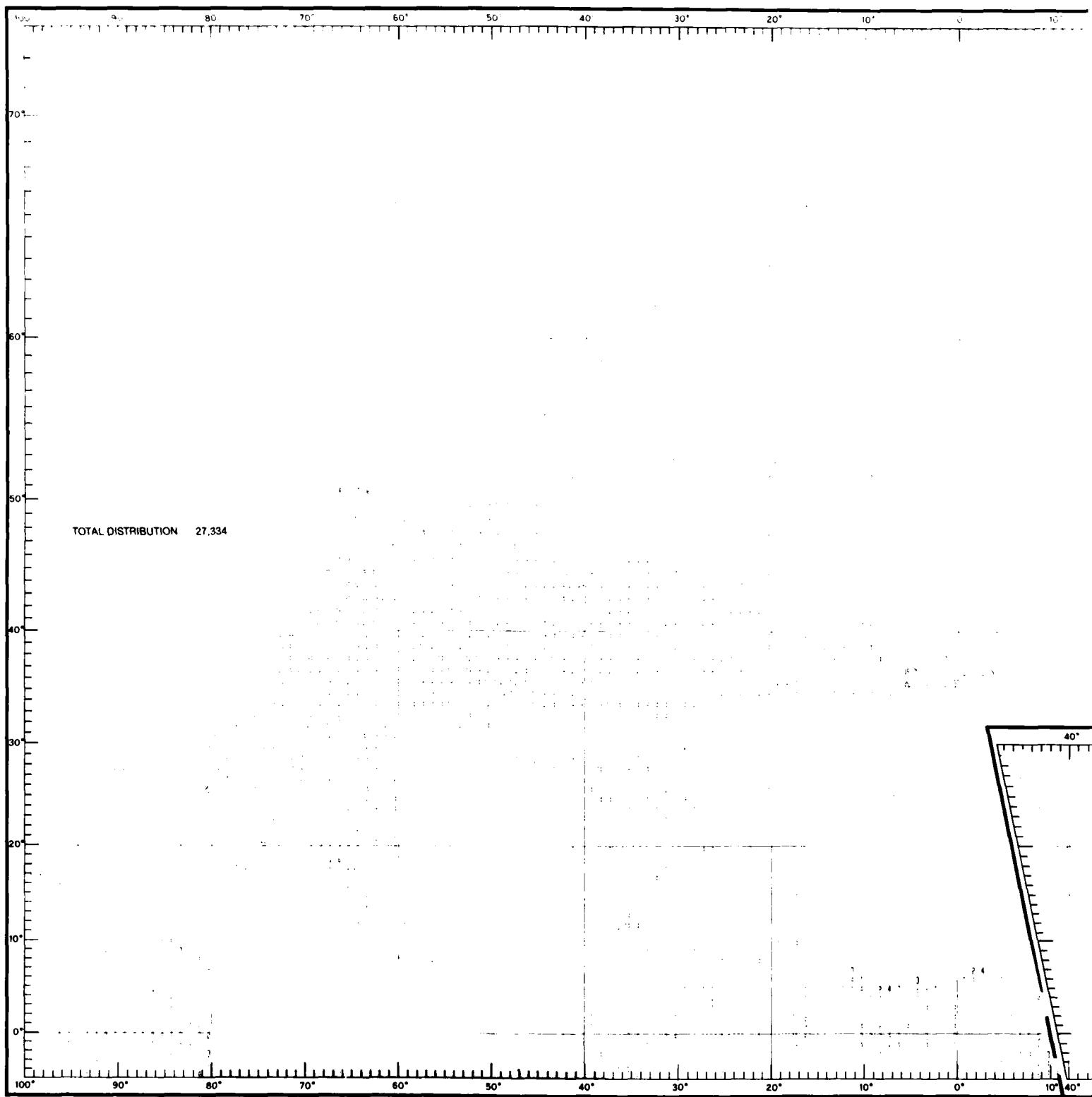
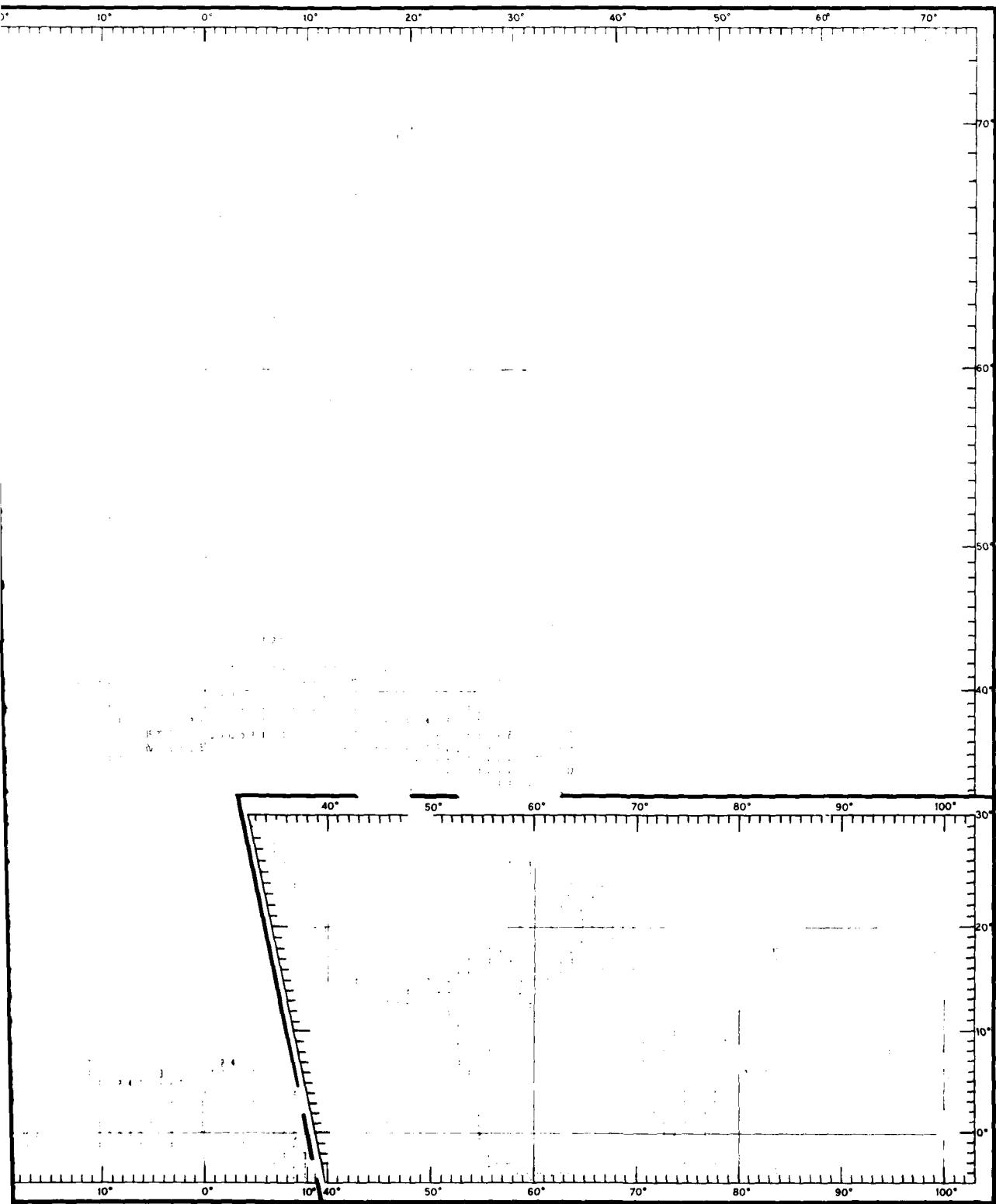
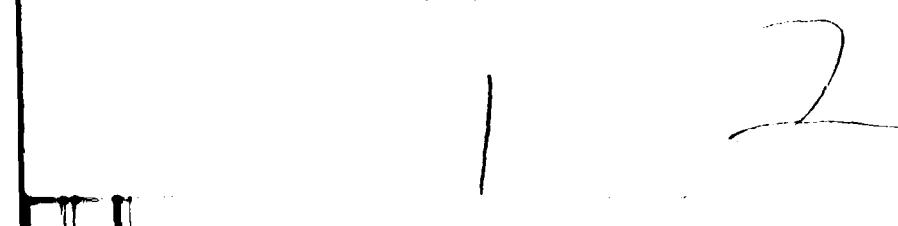


FIGURE 133. OCTOBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



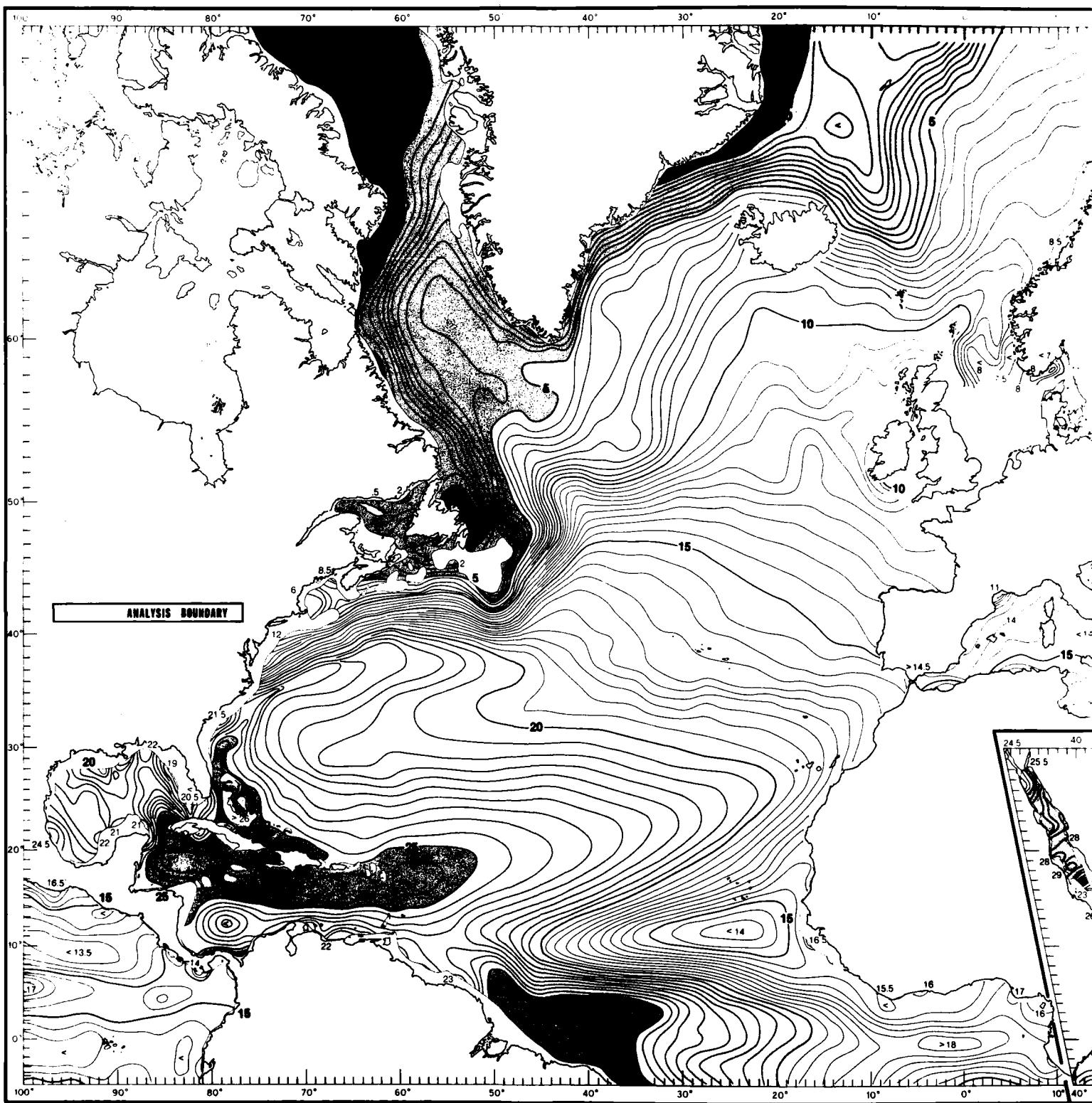
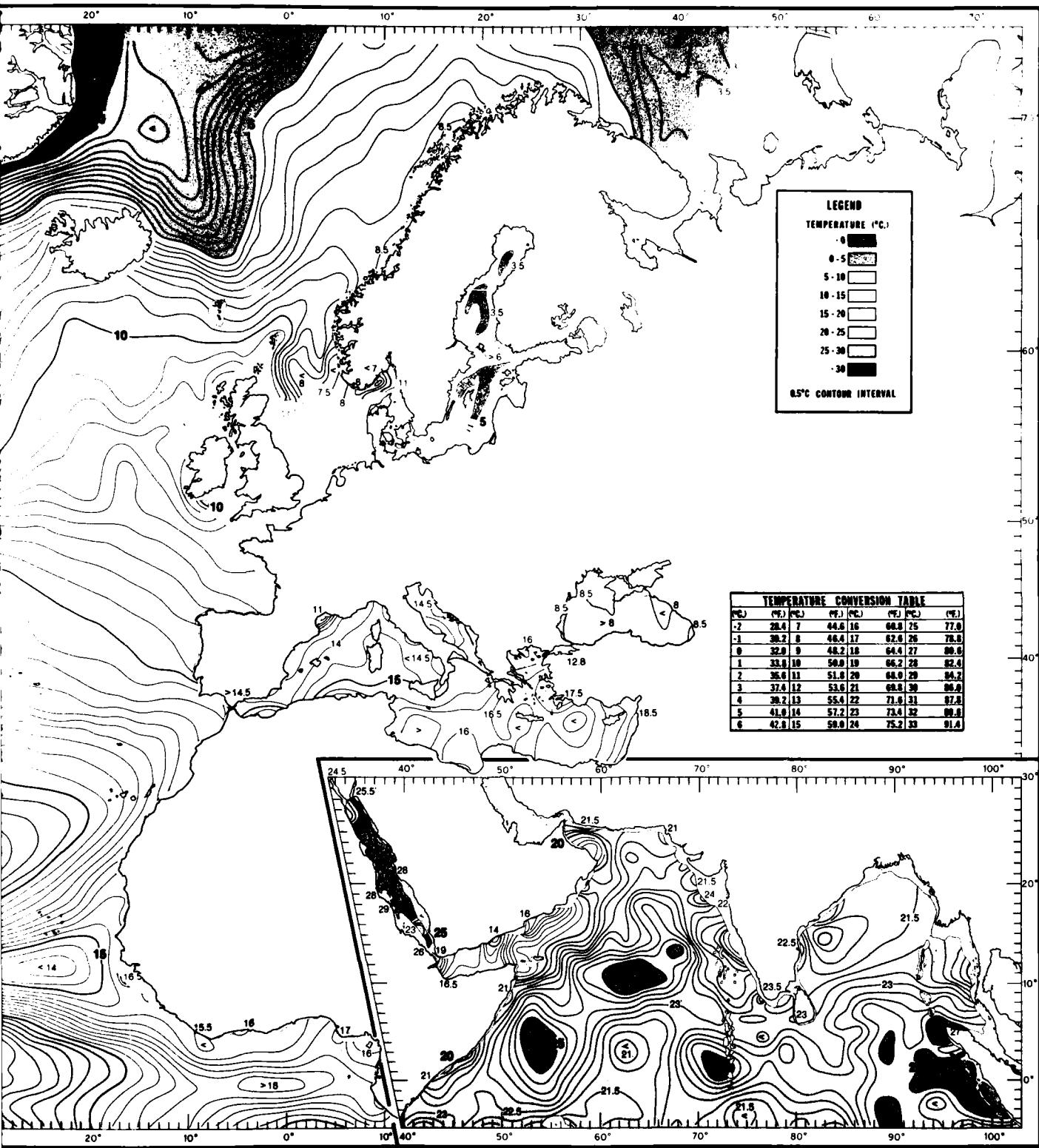


FIGURE 134. OCTOBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



OCTOBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

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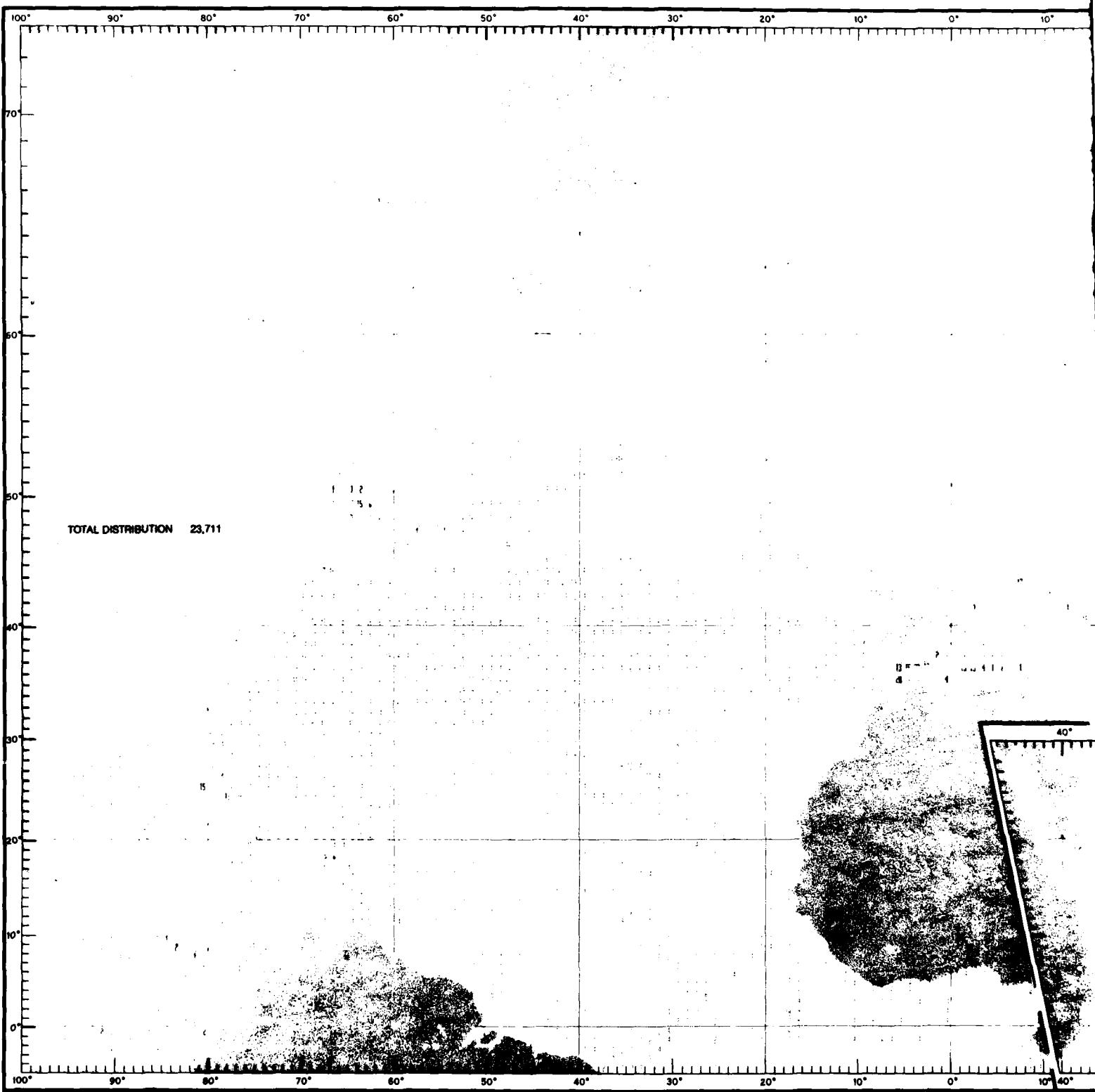
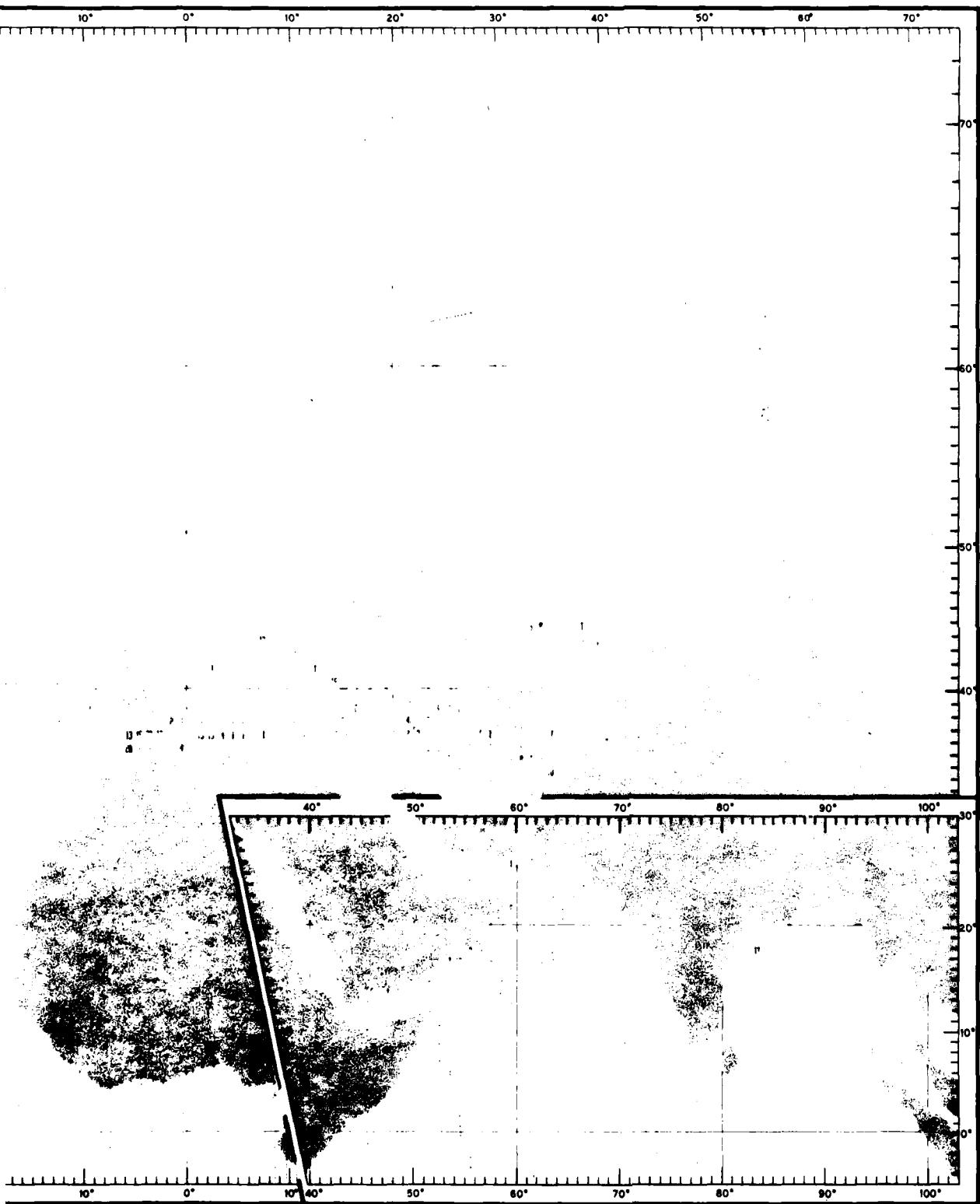


FIGURE 135. OCTOBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

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DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

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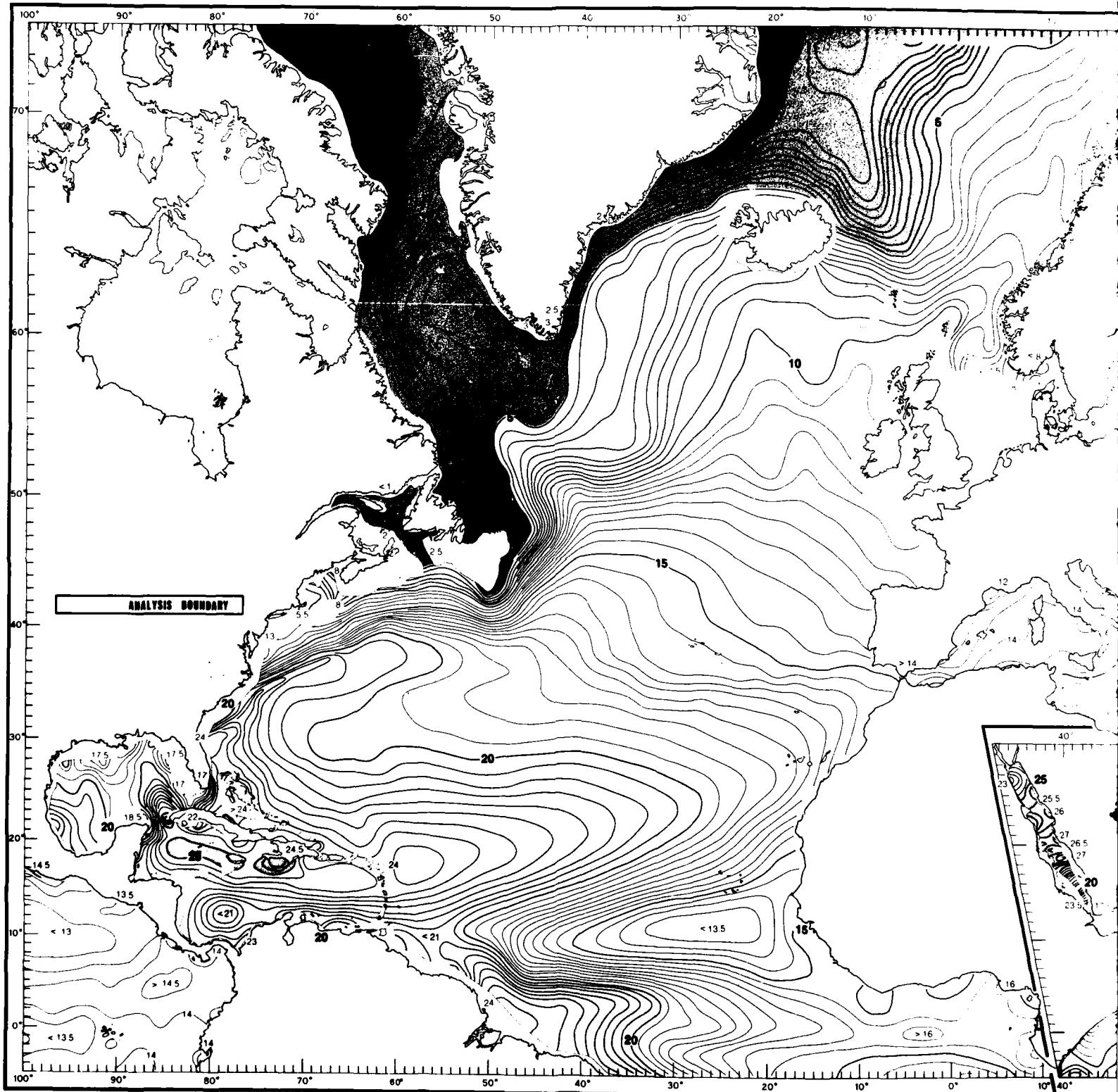
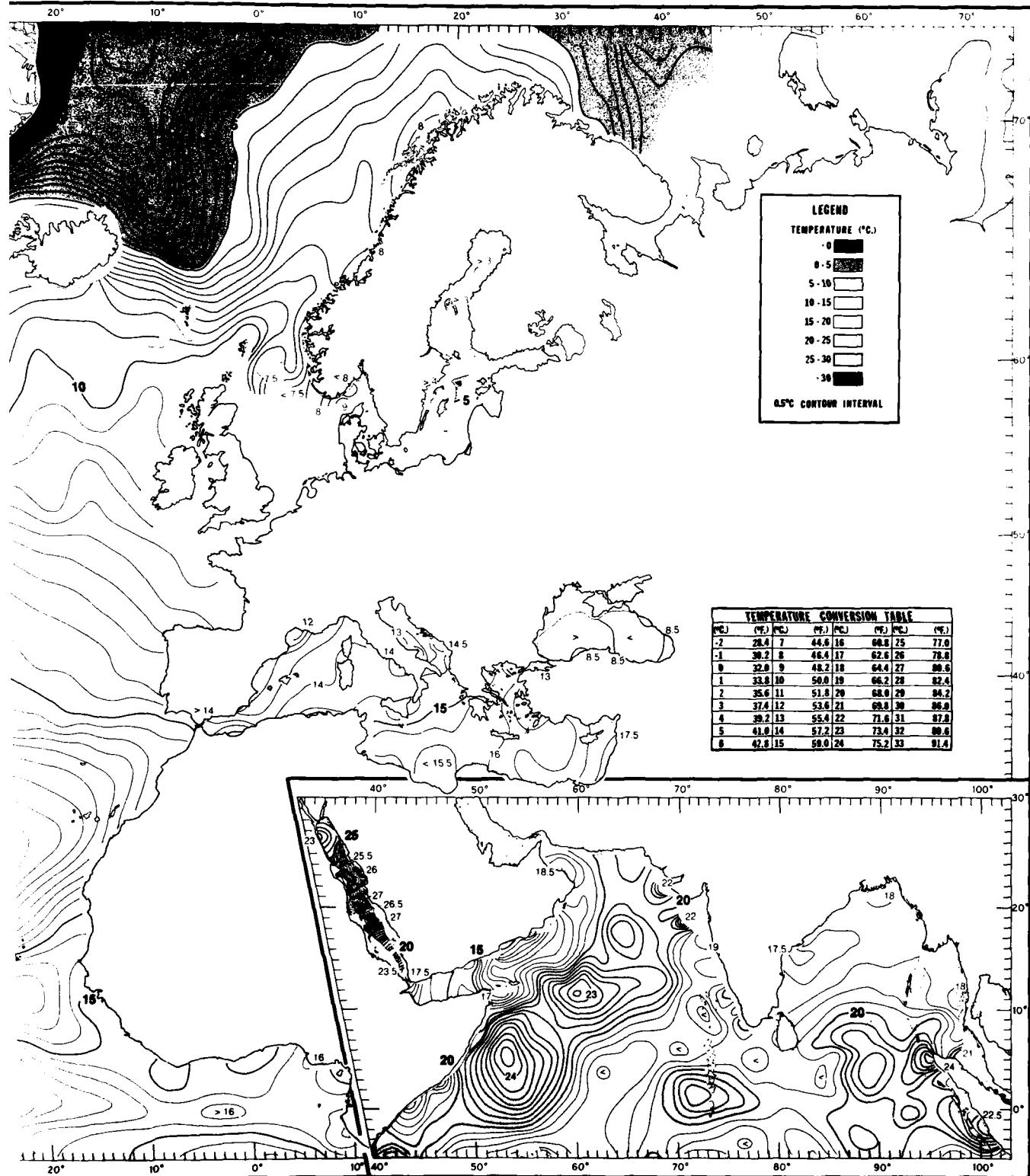


FIGURE 136. OCTOBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)



MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

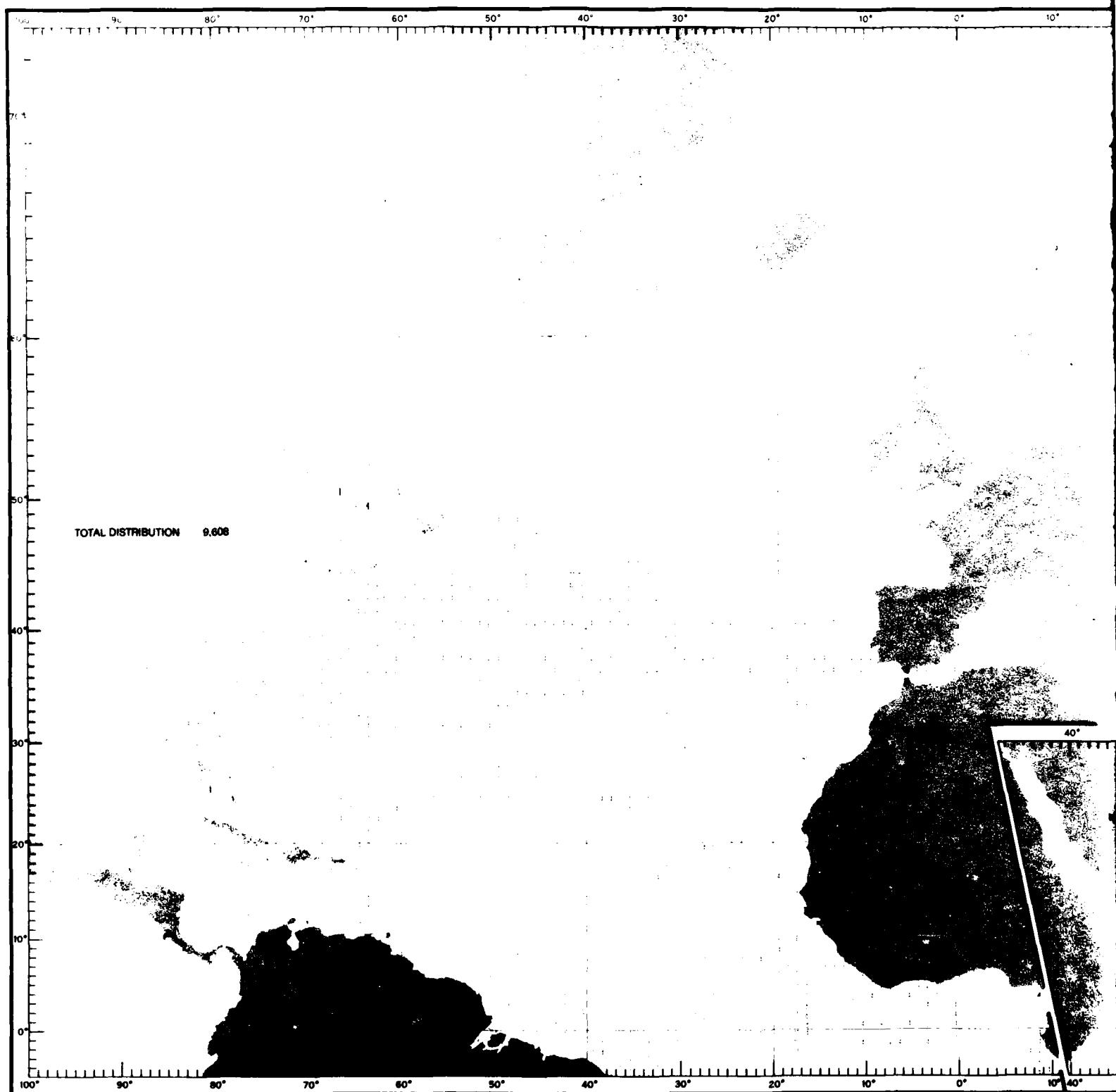
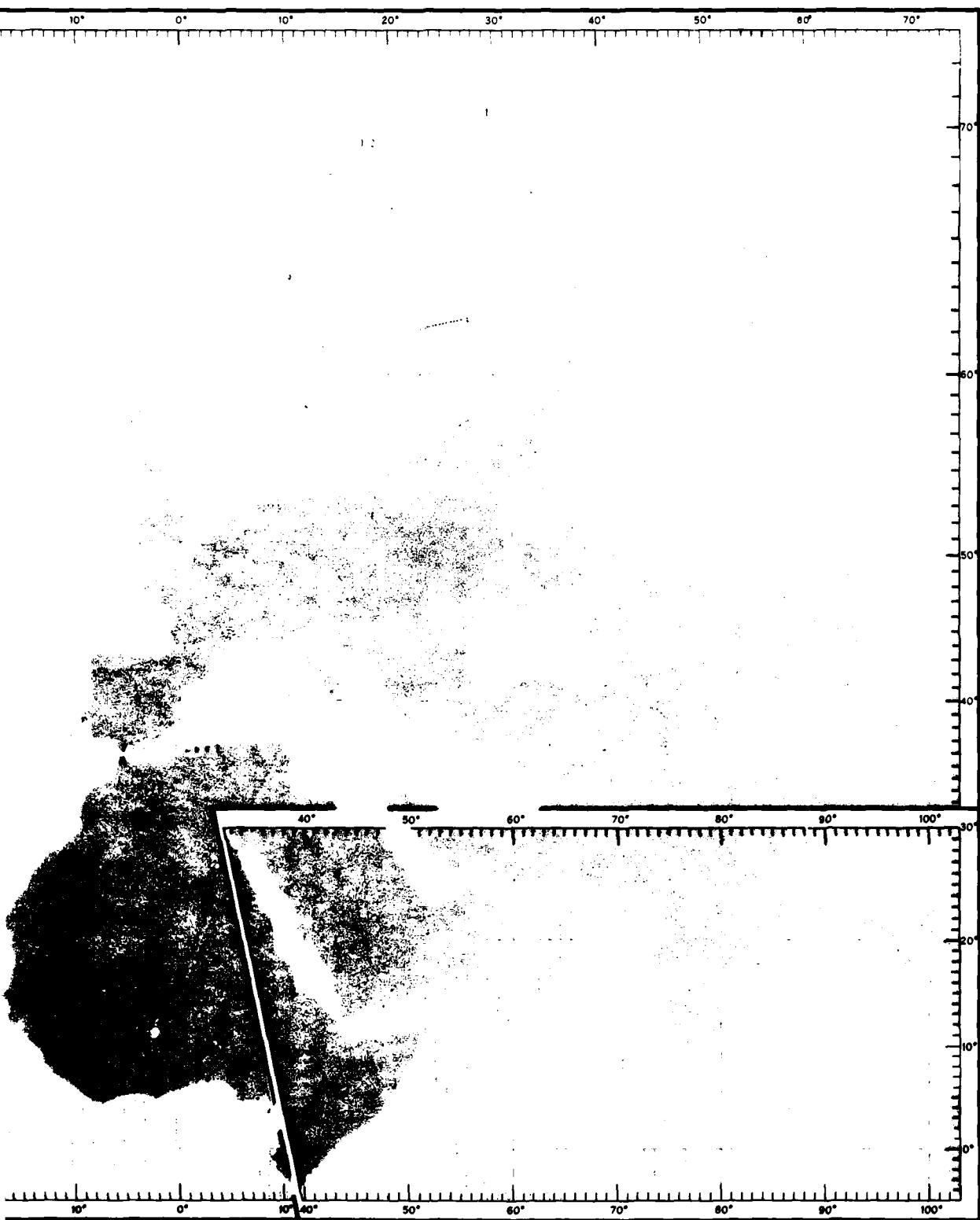


FIGURE 137. OCTOBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



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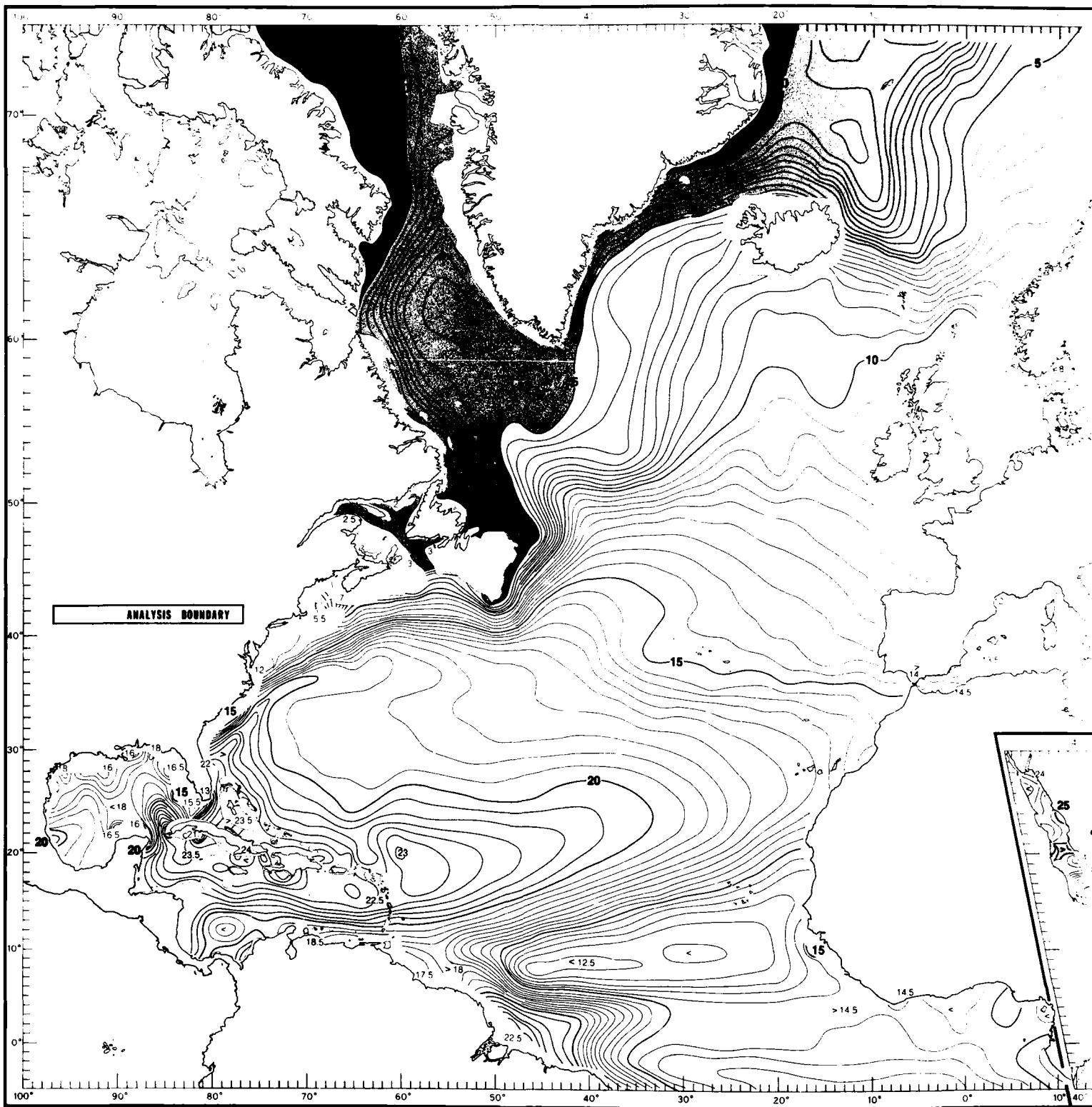
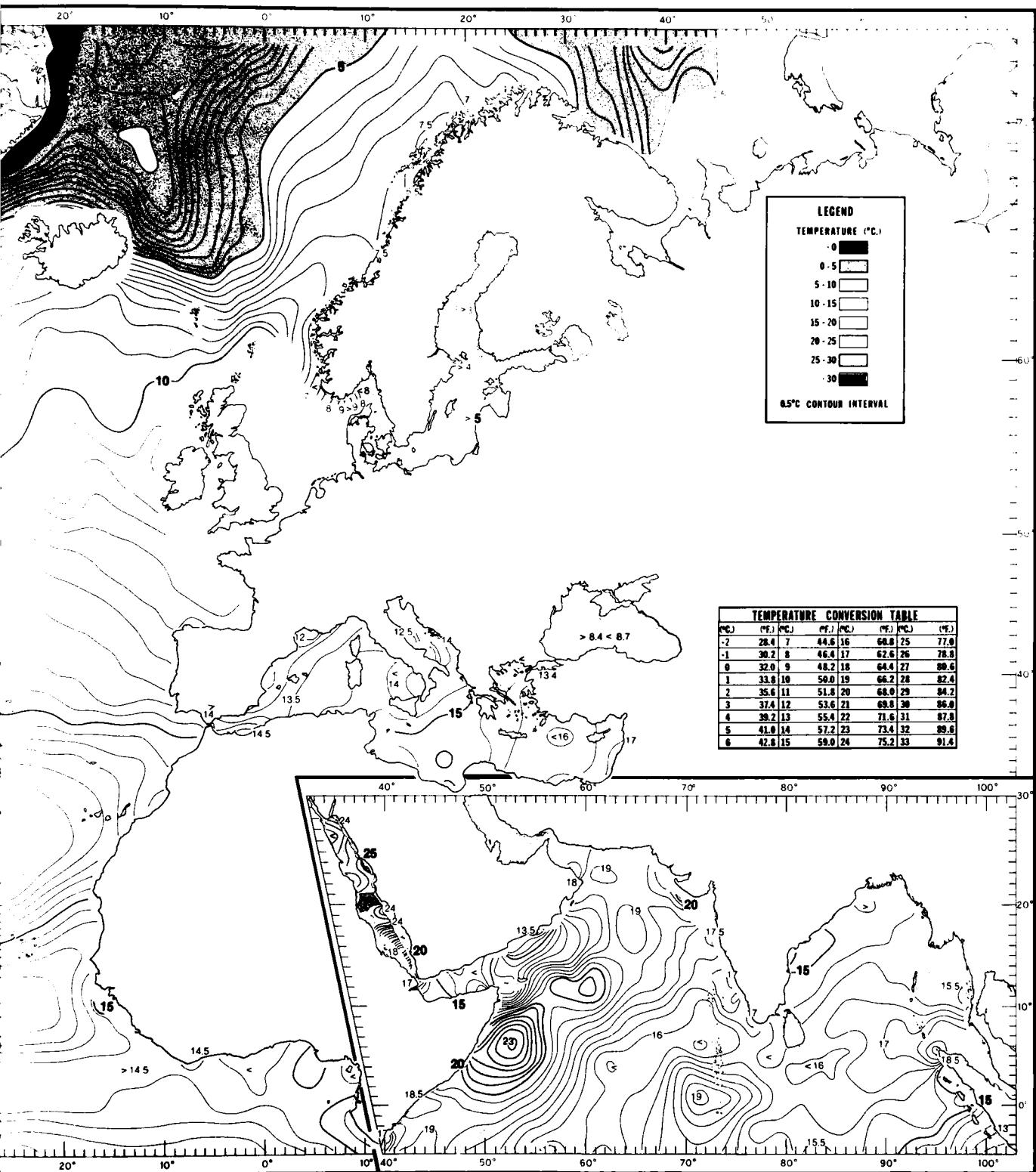


FIGURE 138. OCTOBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



SEPTEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

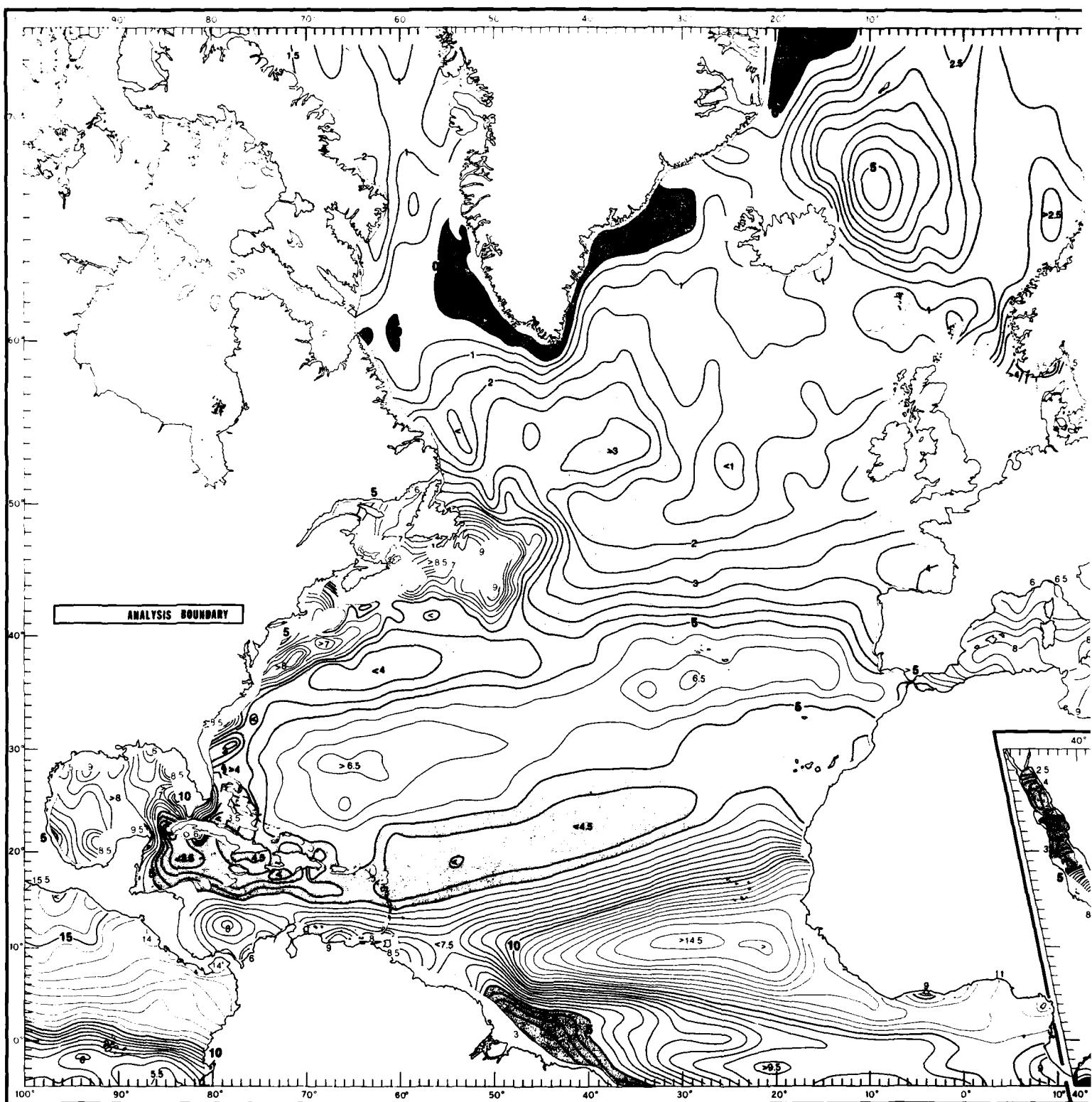
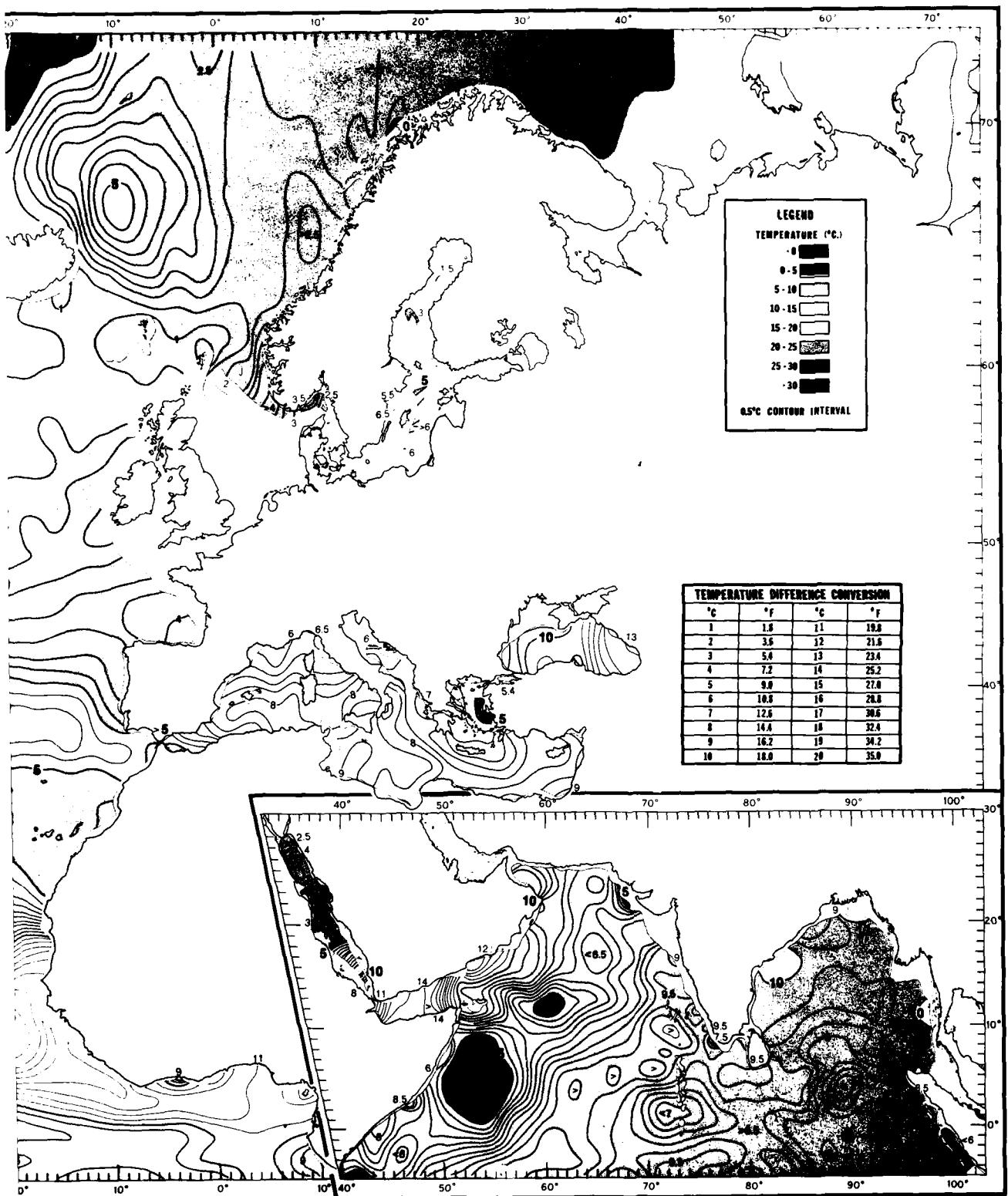


FIGURE 139. OCTOBER TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 F



Difference between the surface and 400 ft ( $T_0 - T_{400}$ )

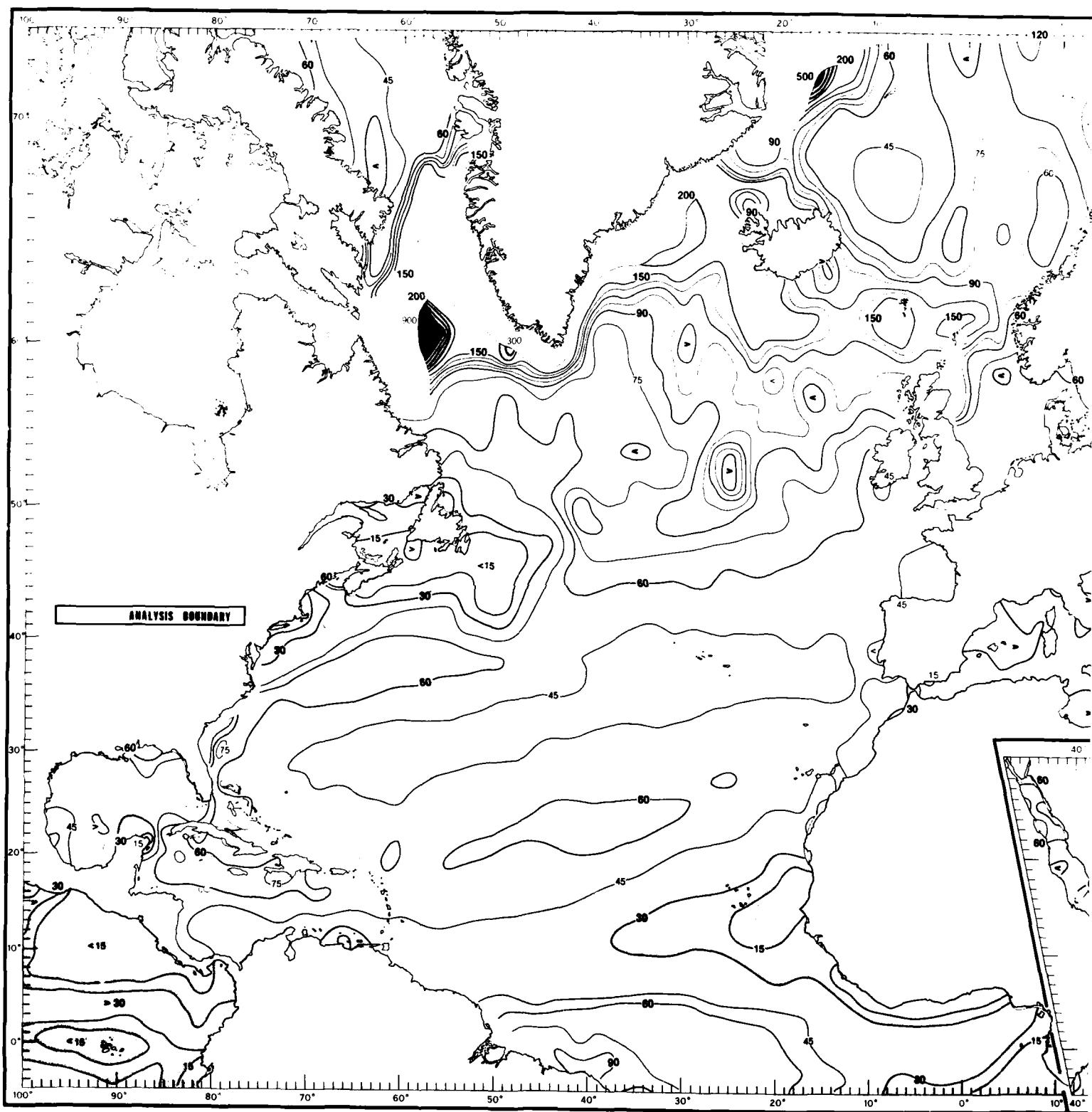
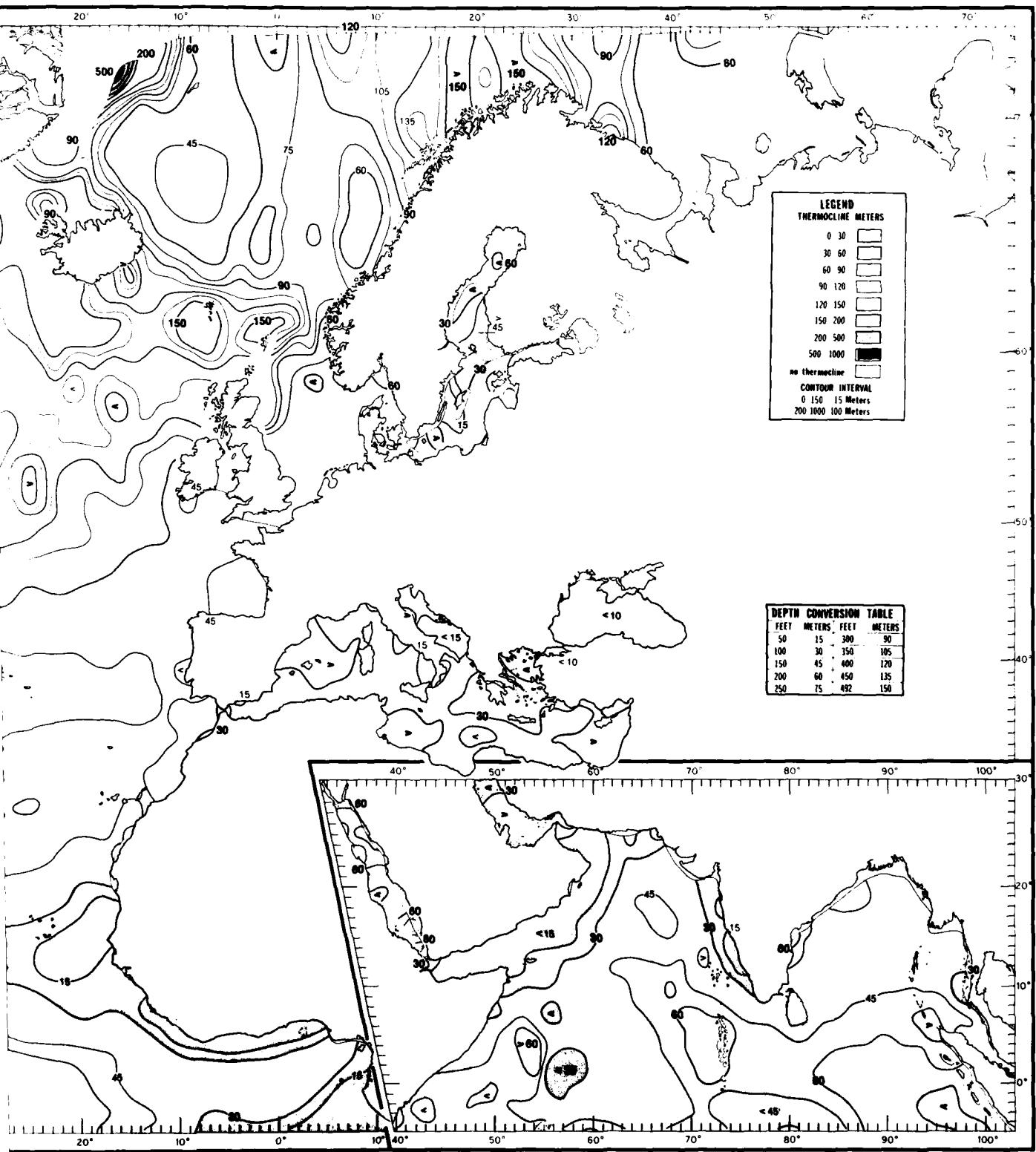


FIGURE 140. OCTOBER MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLIN



MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE

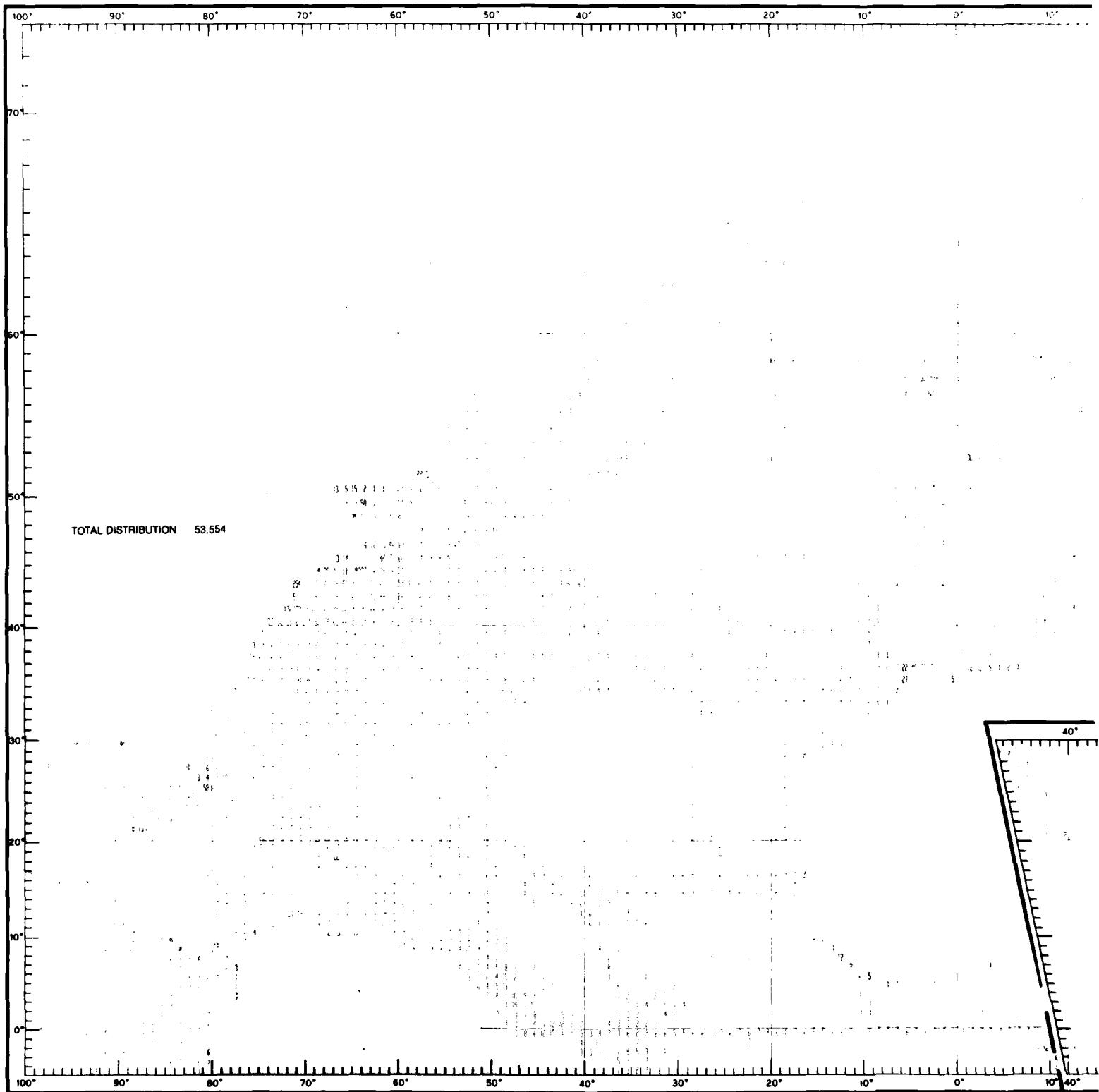
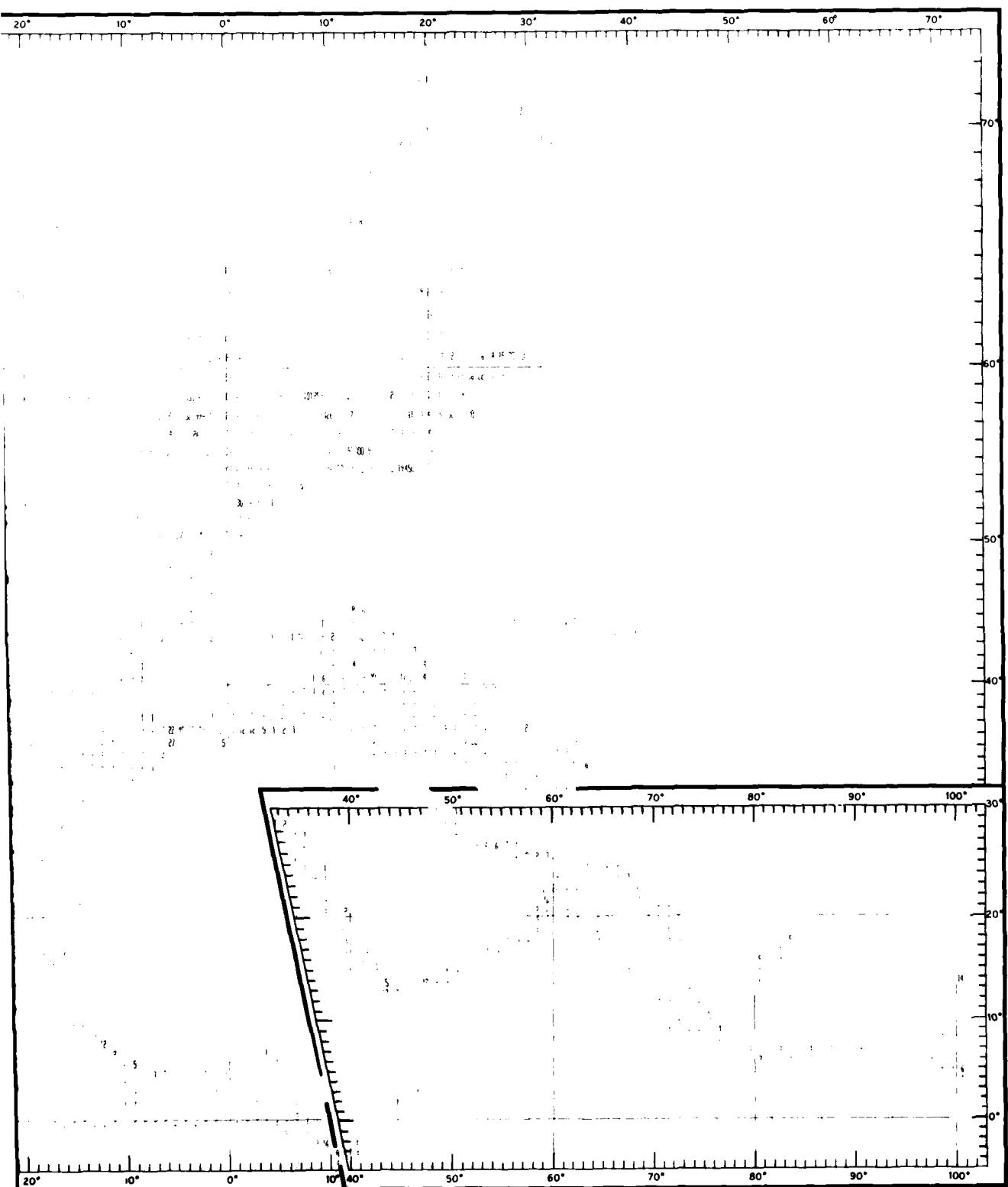


FIGURE 141. NOVEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



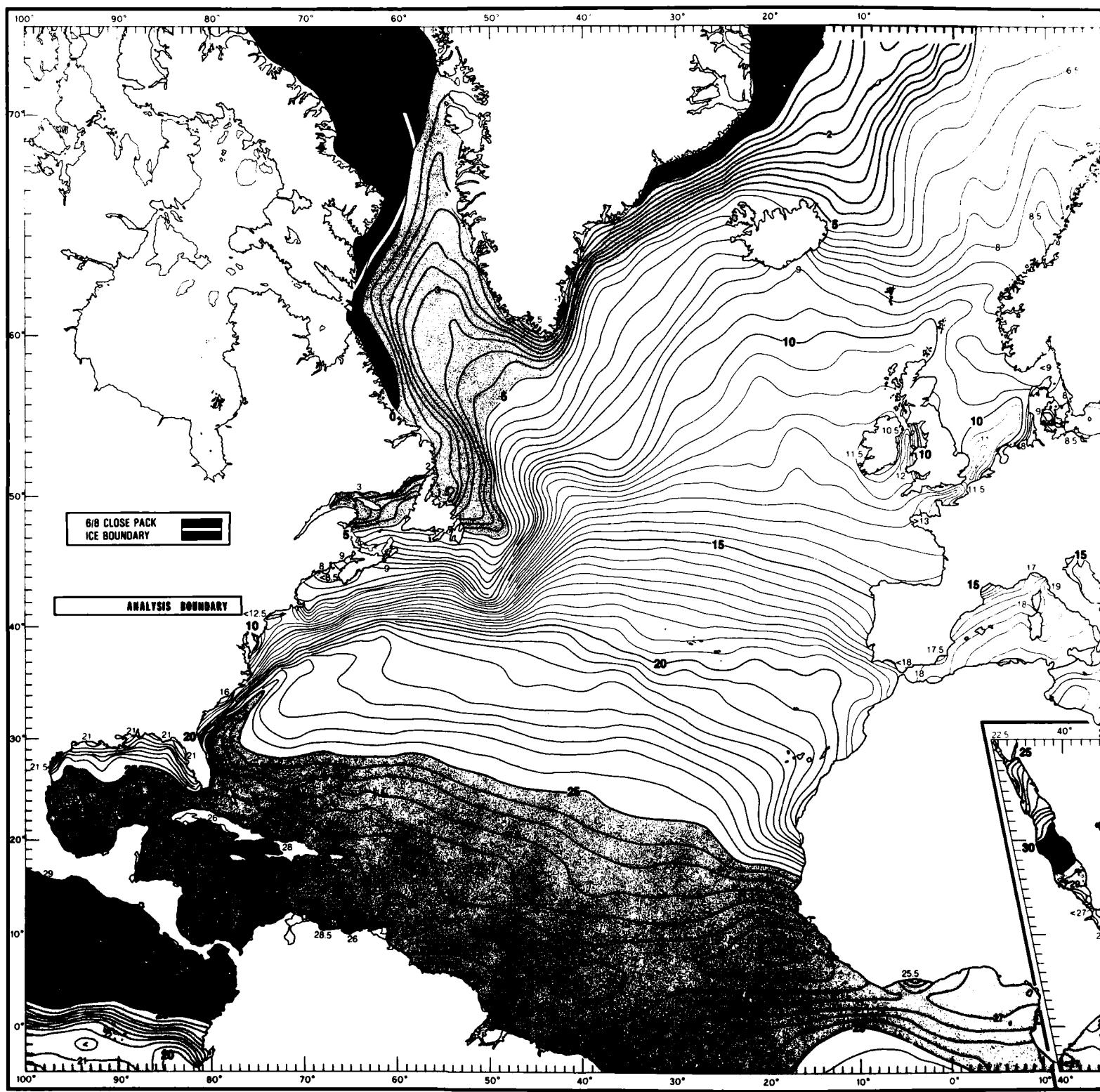
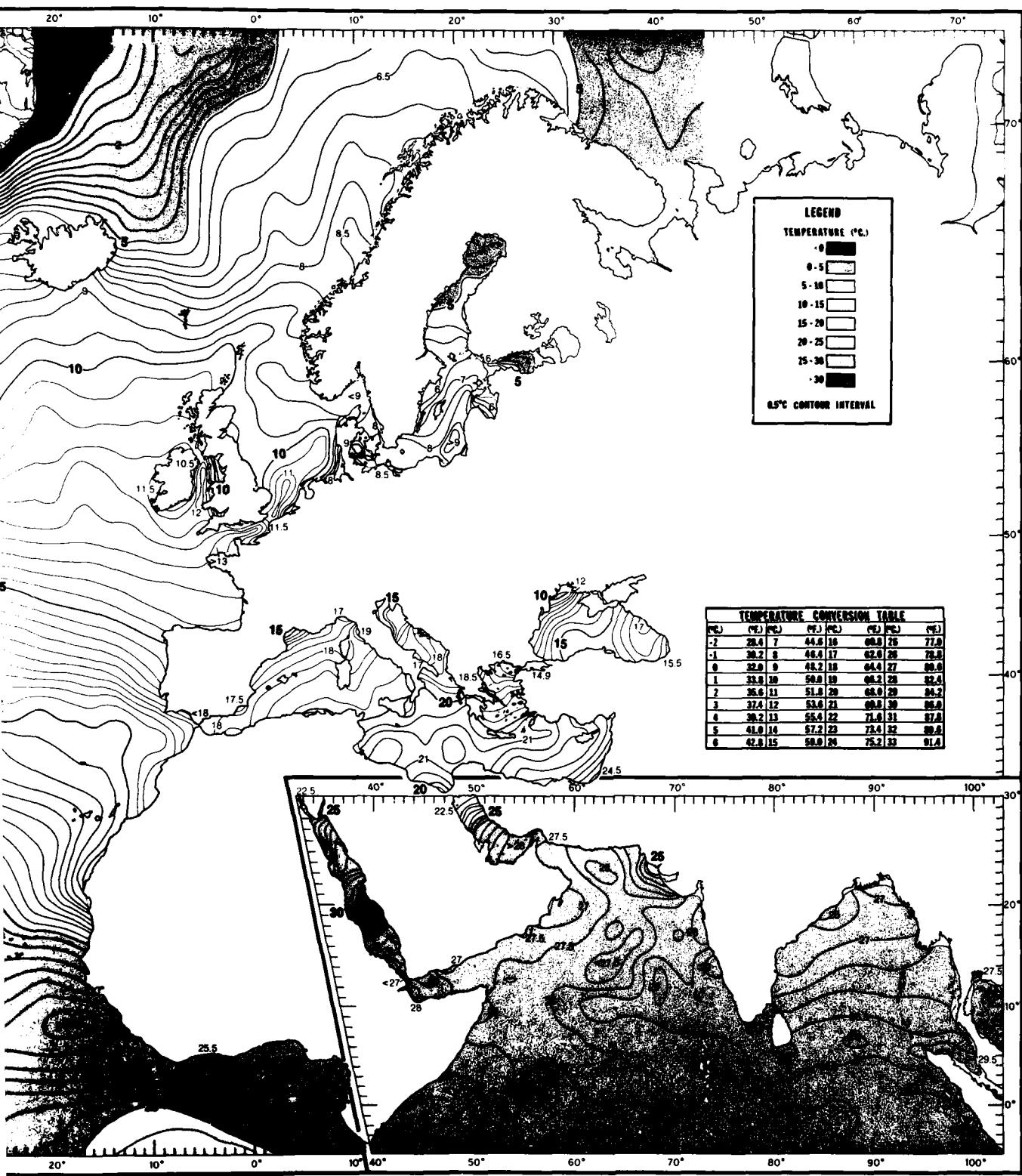


FIGURE 142. NOVEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



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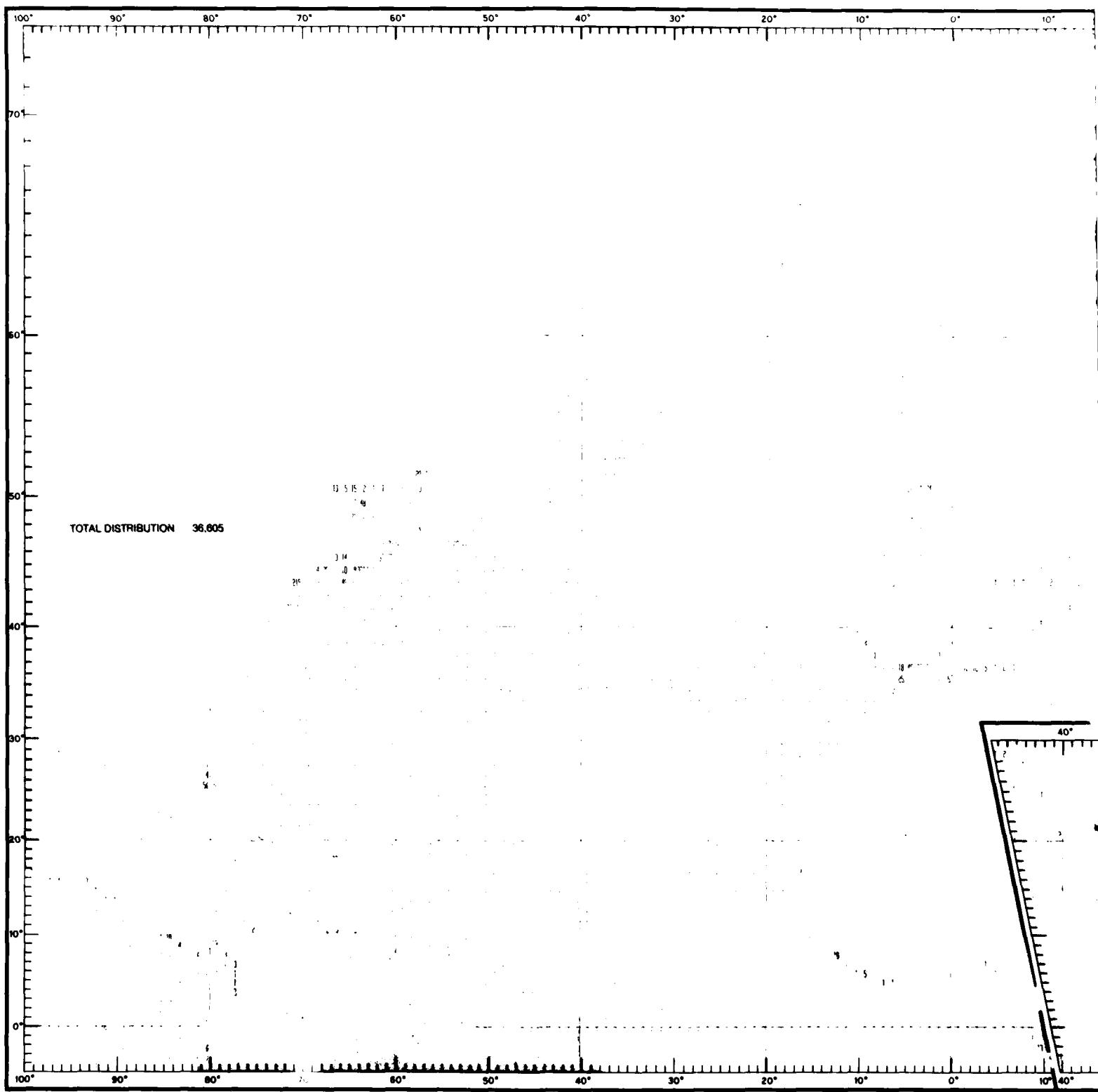
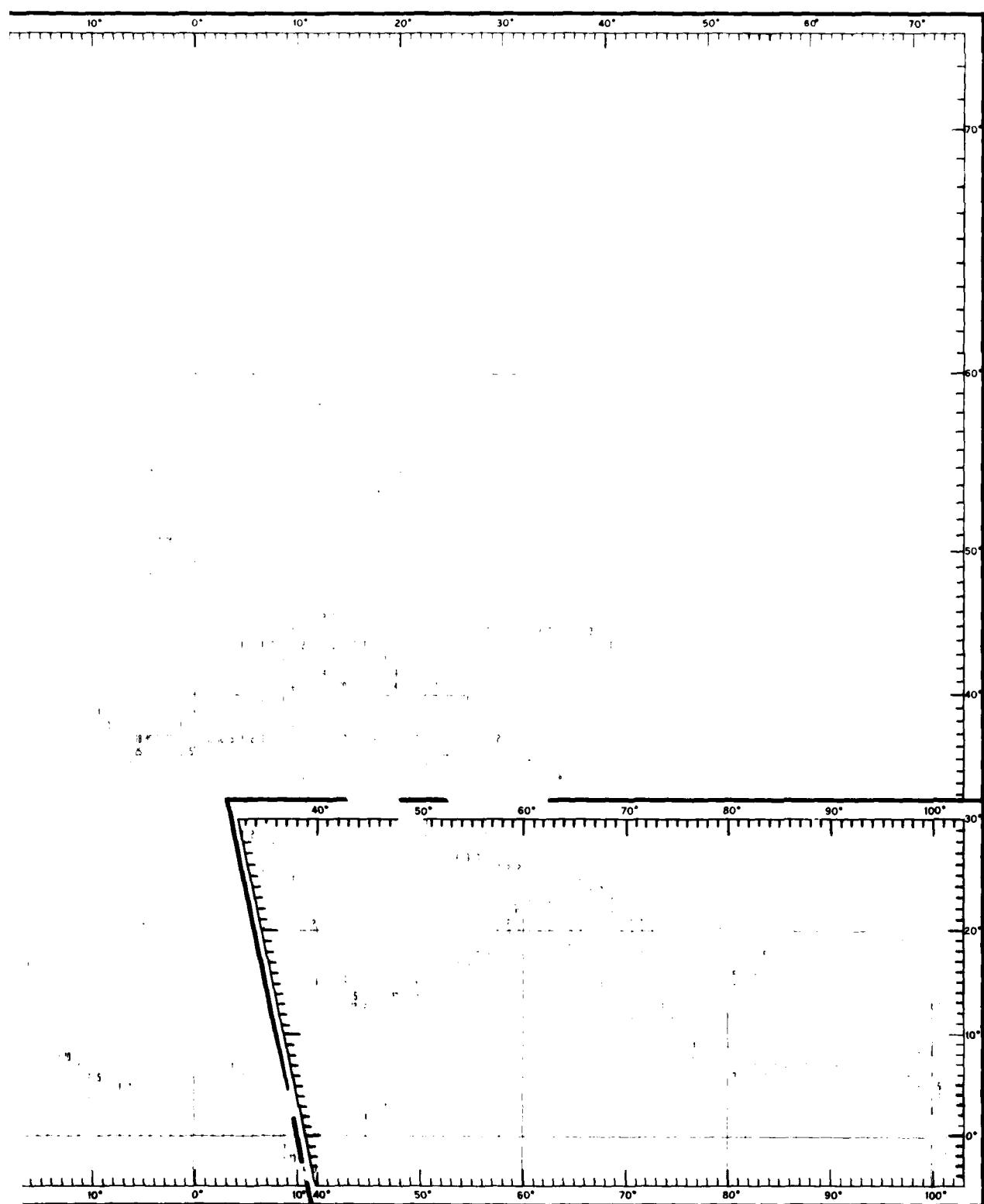


FIGURE 143. NOVEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

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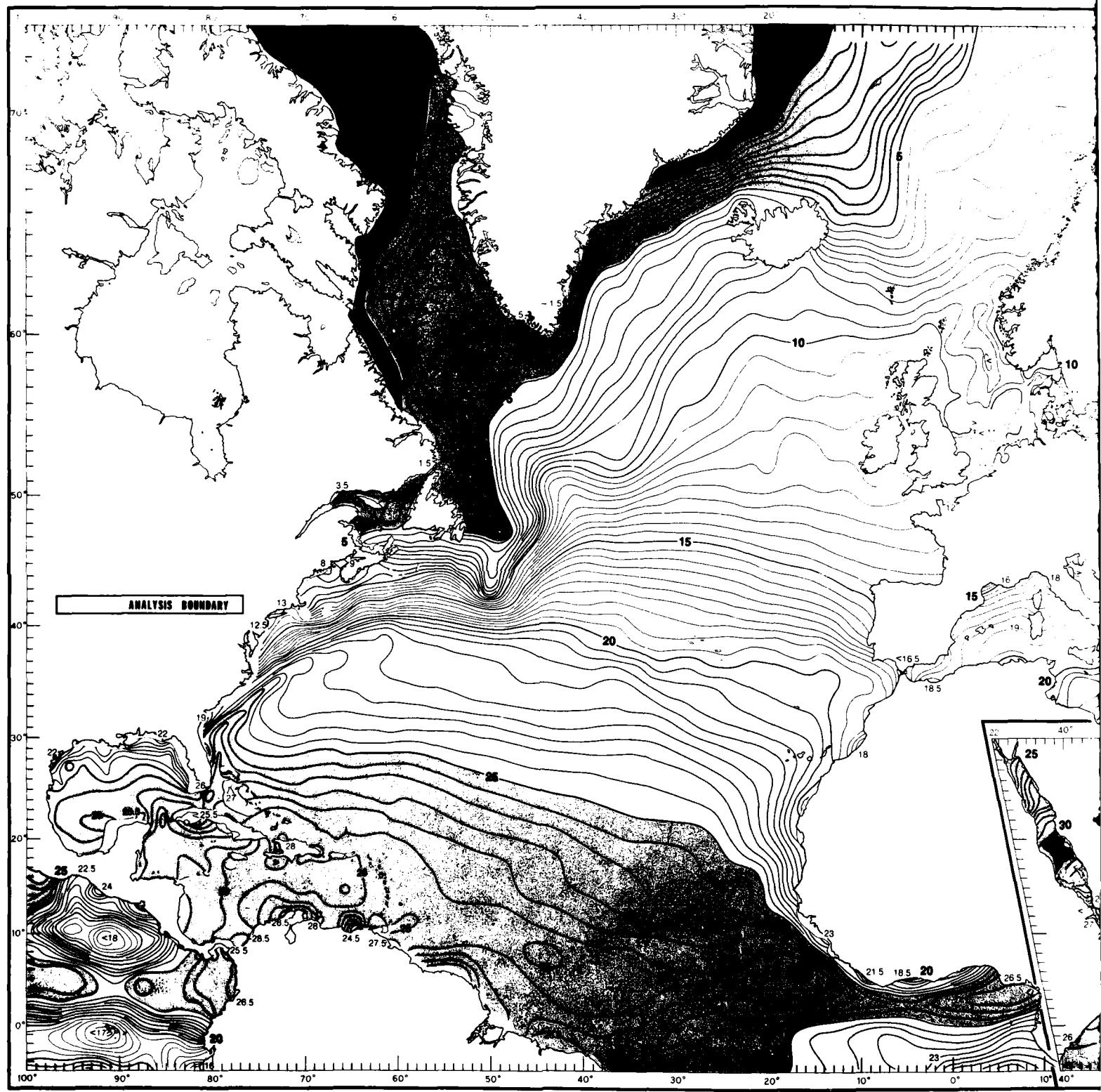
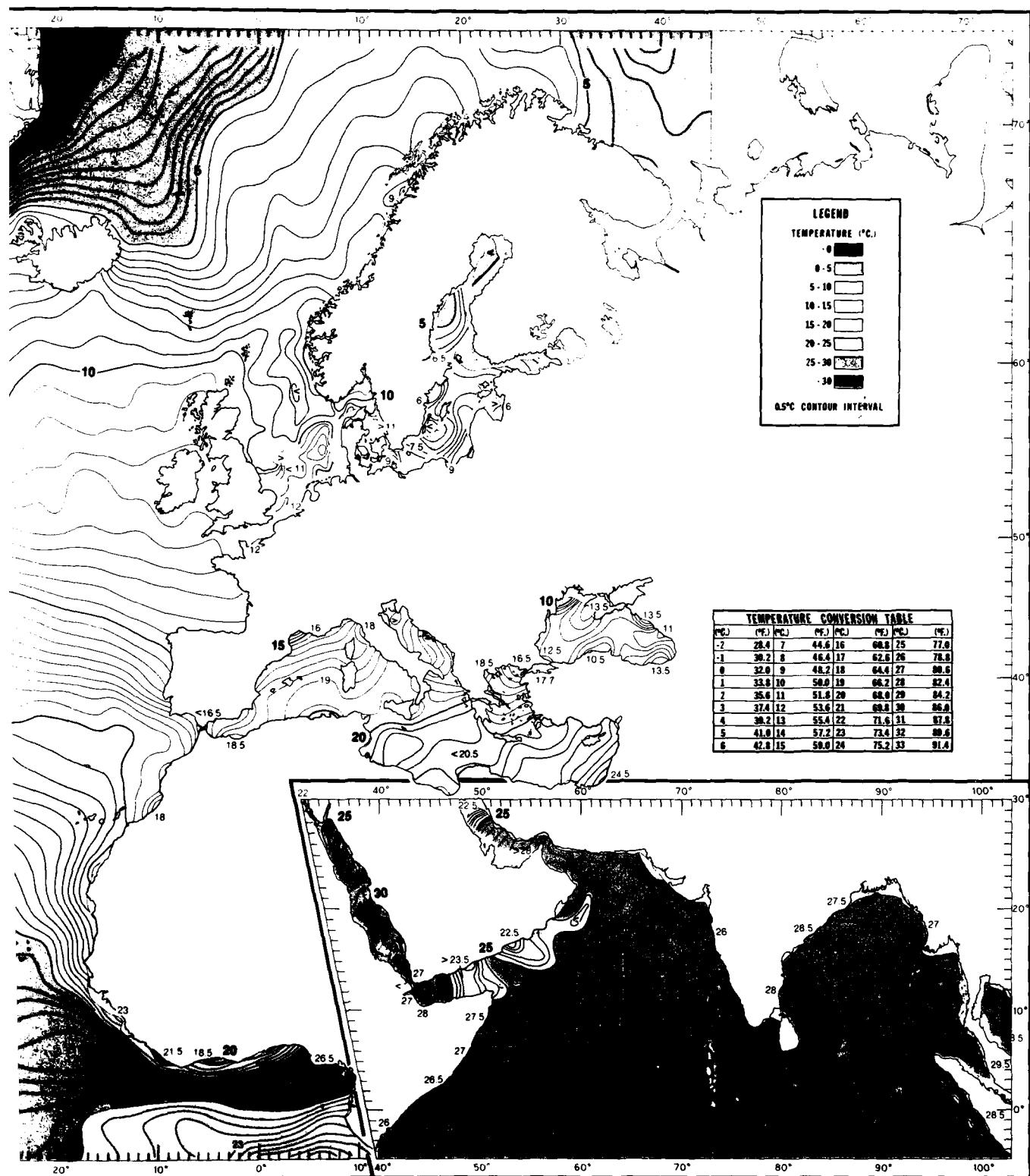


FIGURE 144. NOVEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



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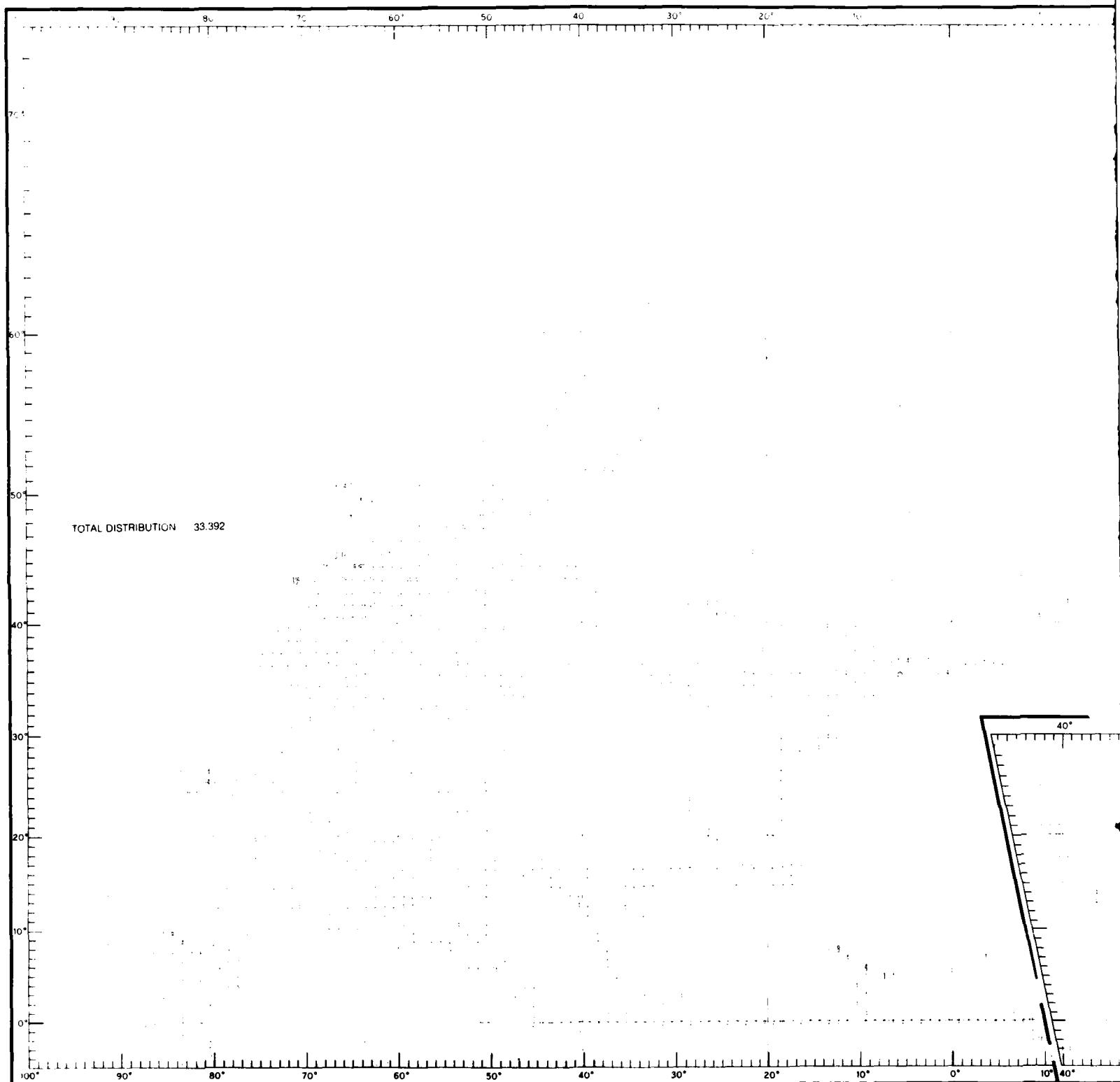
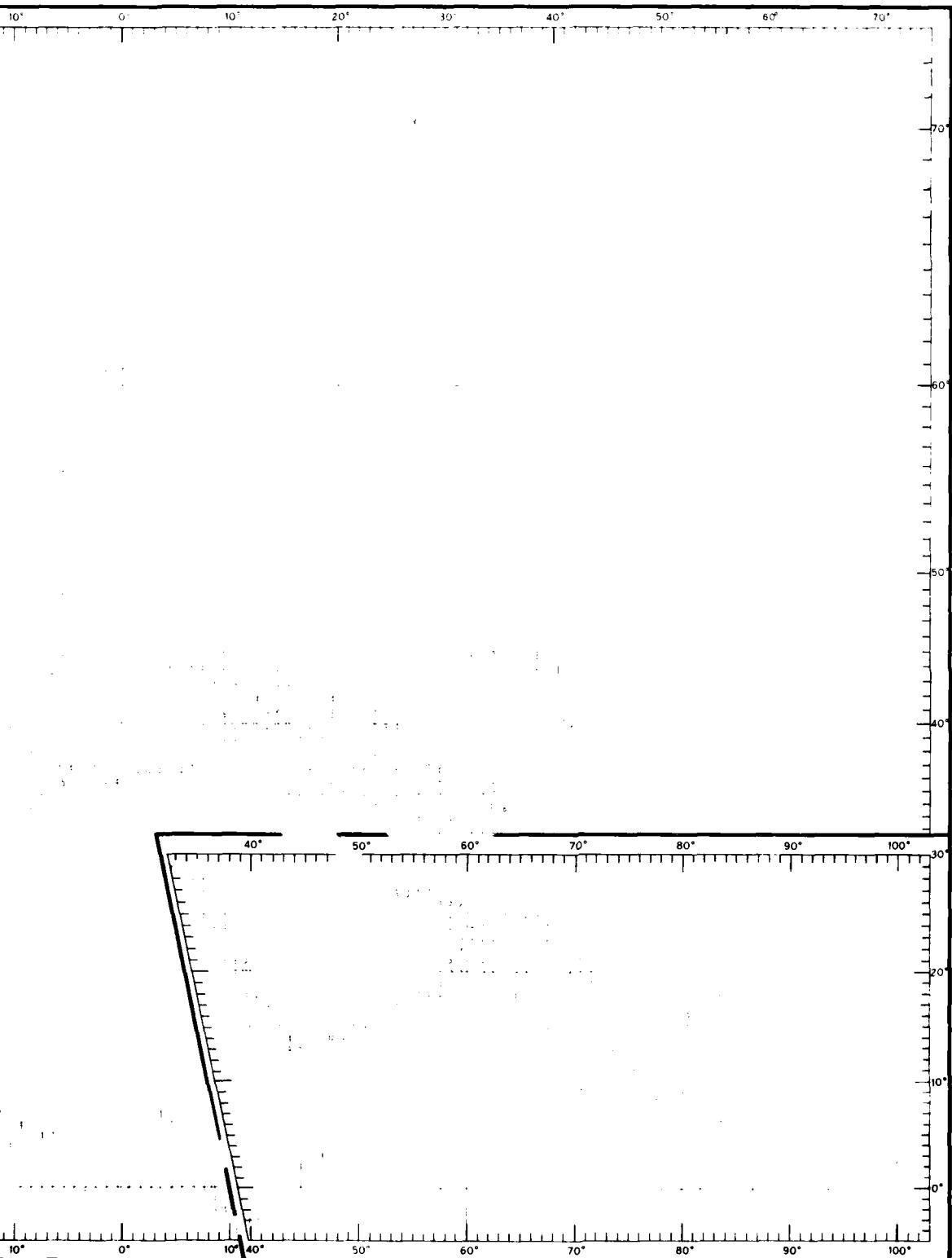


FIGURE 145. NOVEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



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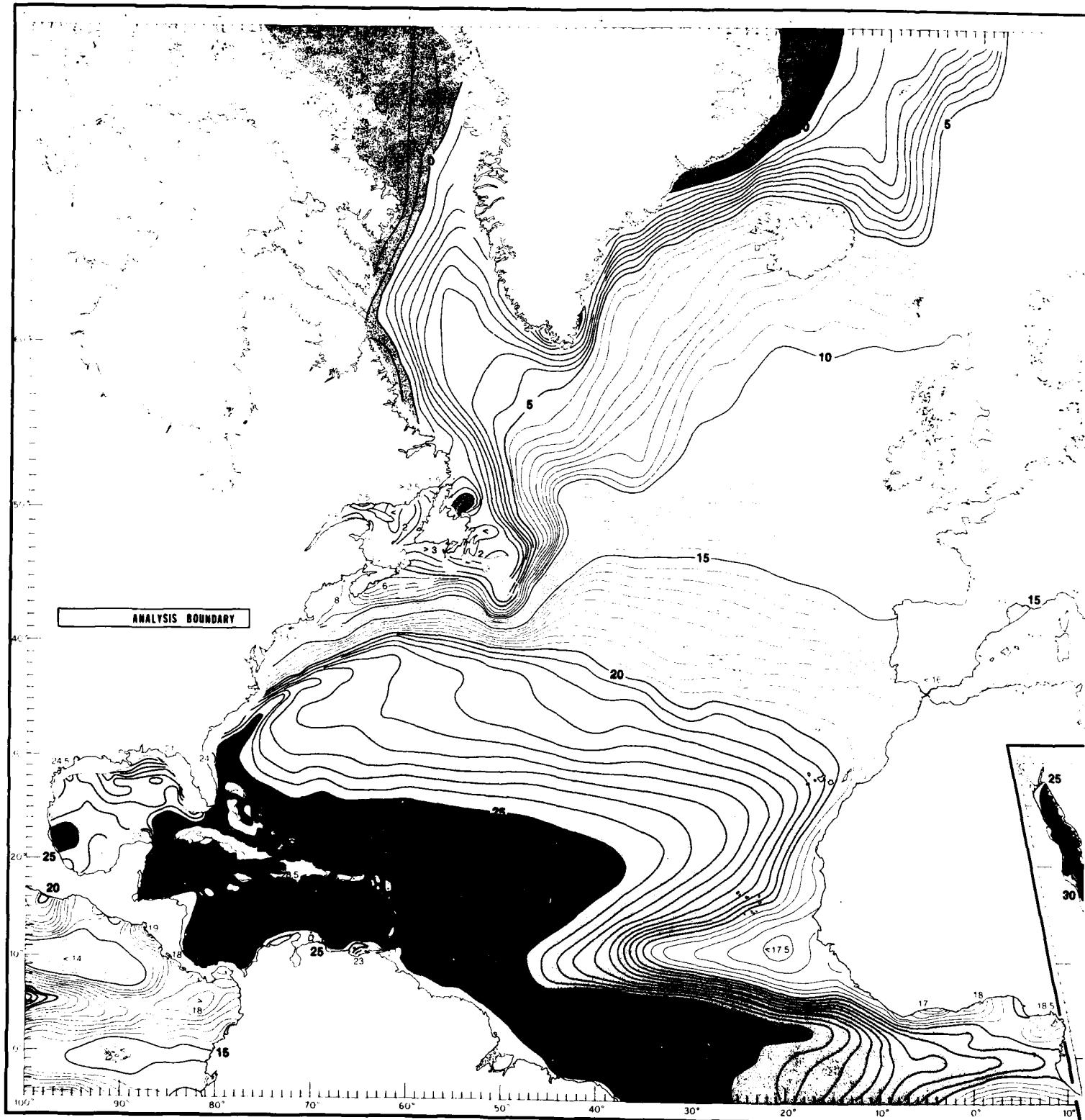
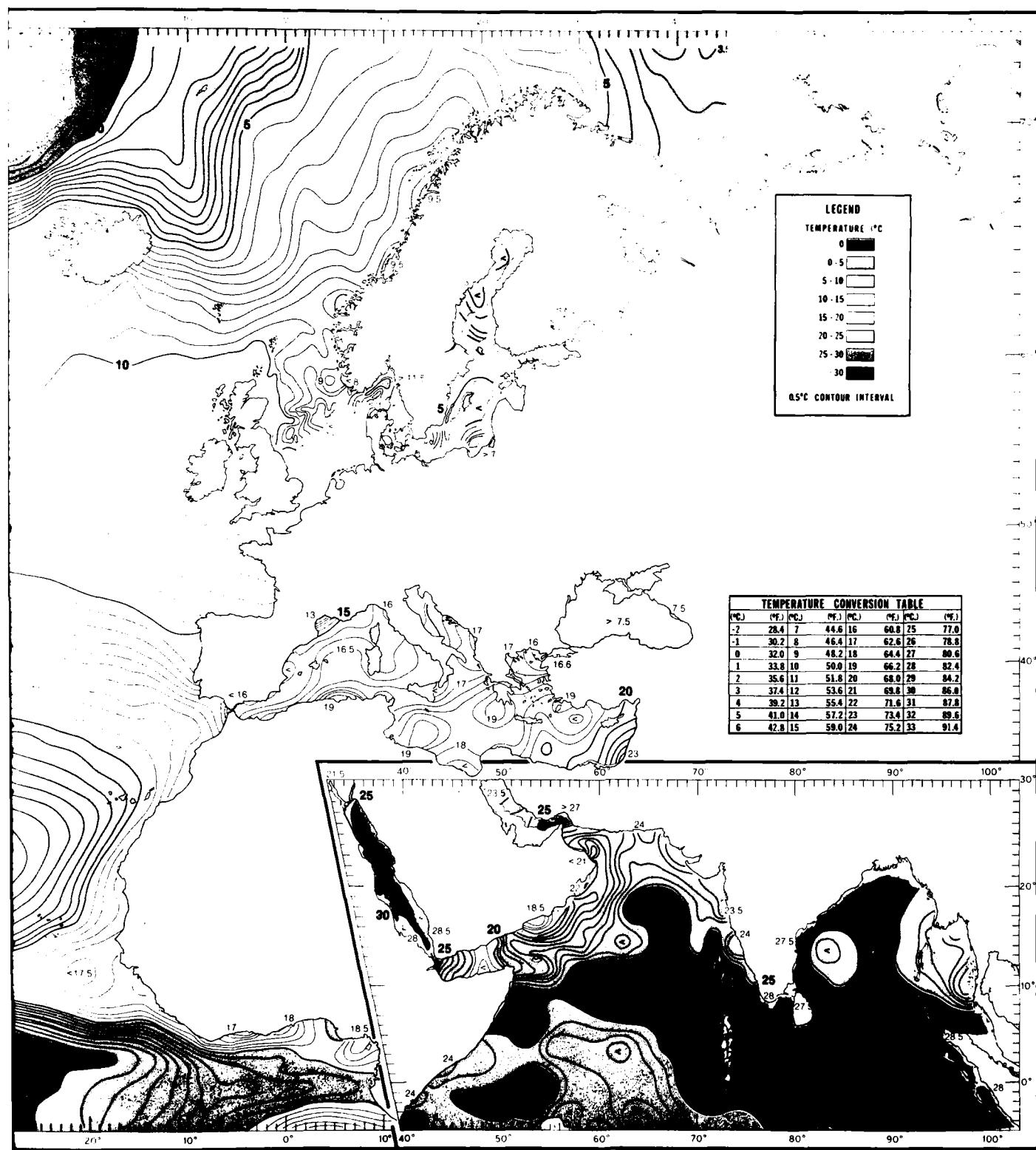


FIGURE 146. NOVEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



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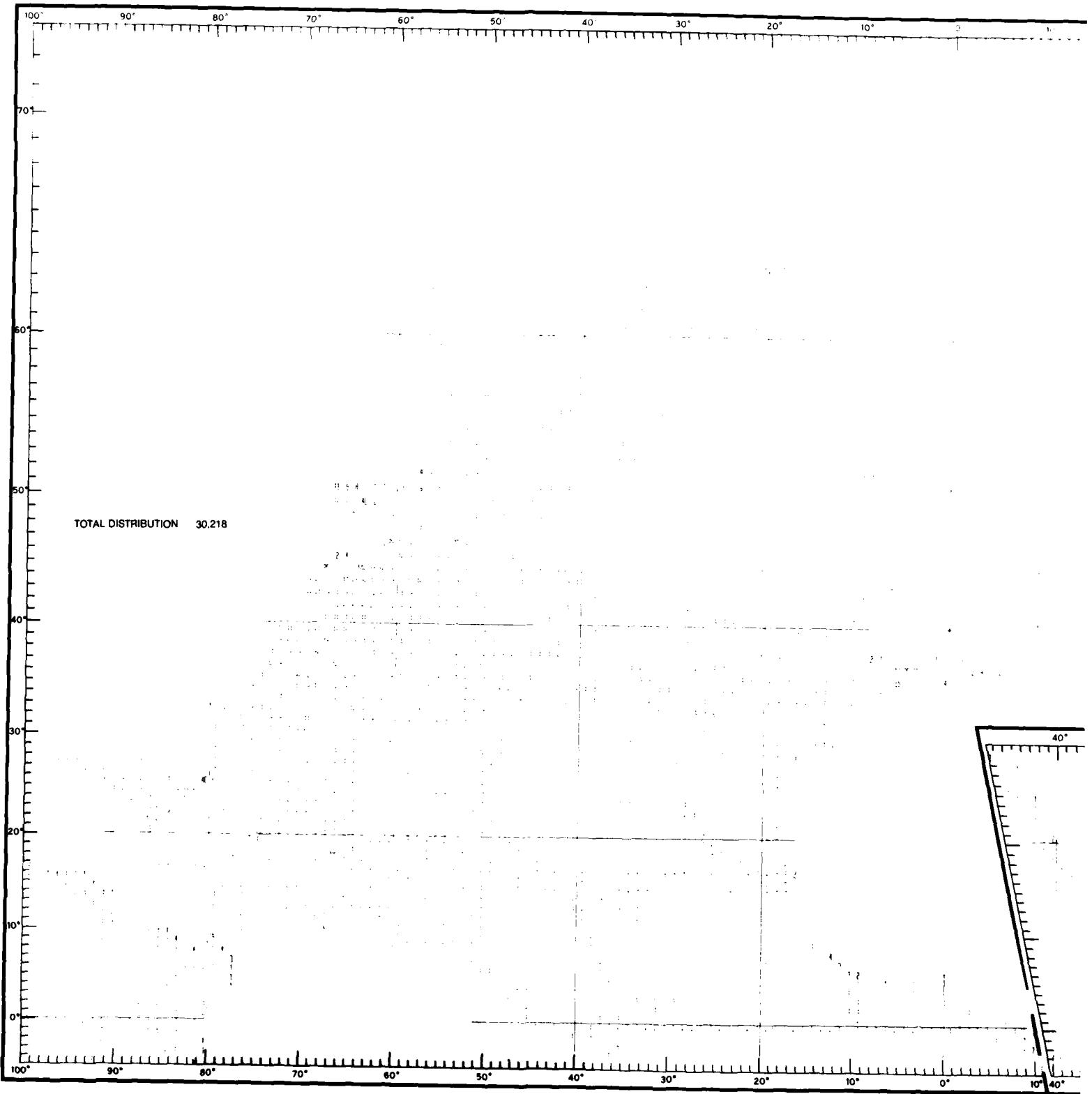
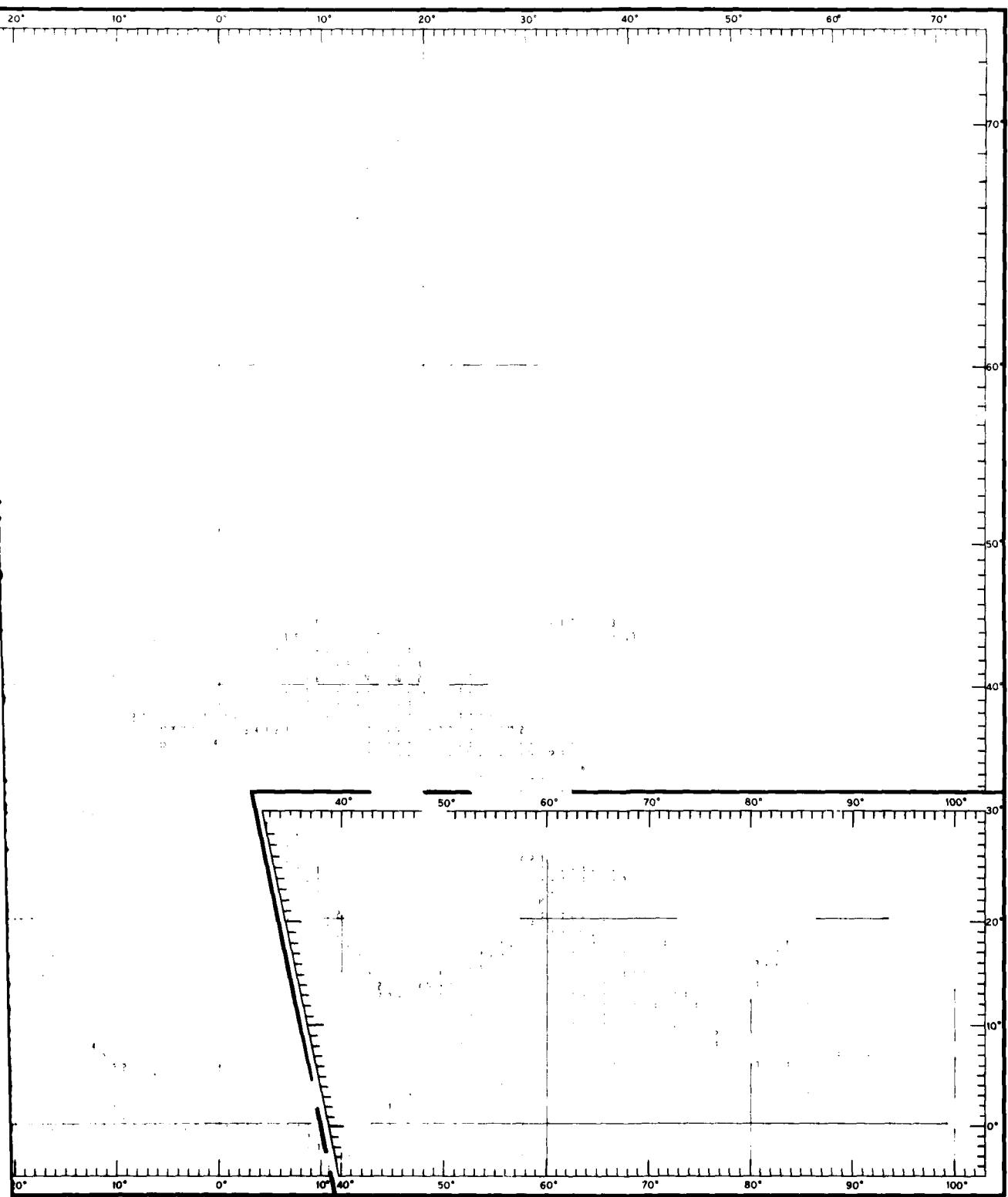


FIGURE 147. NOVEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

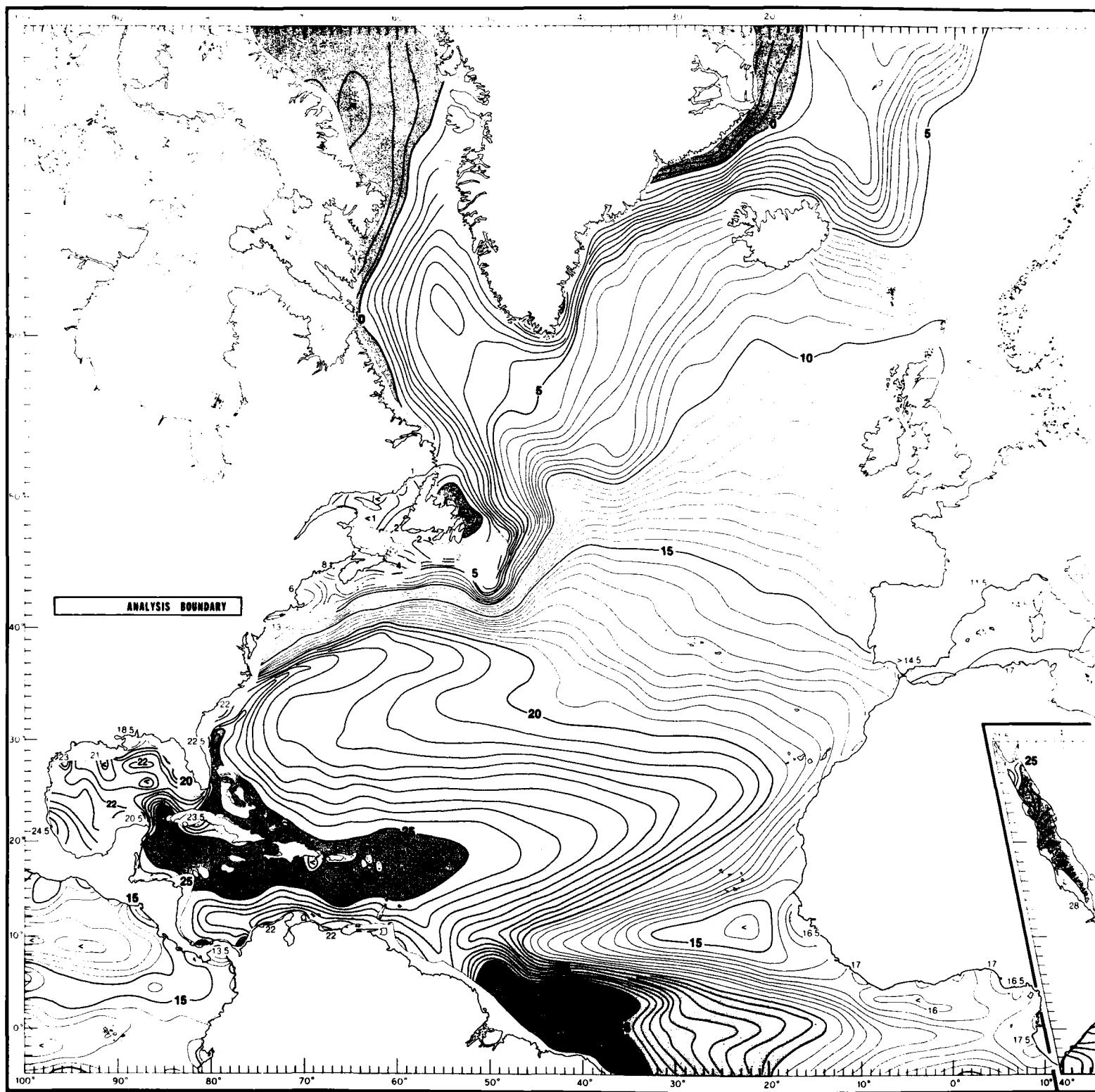
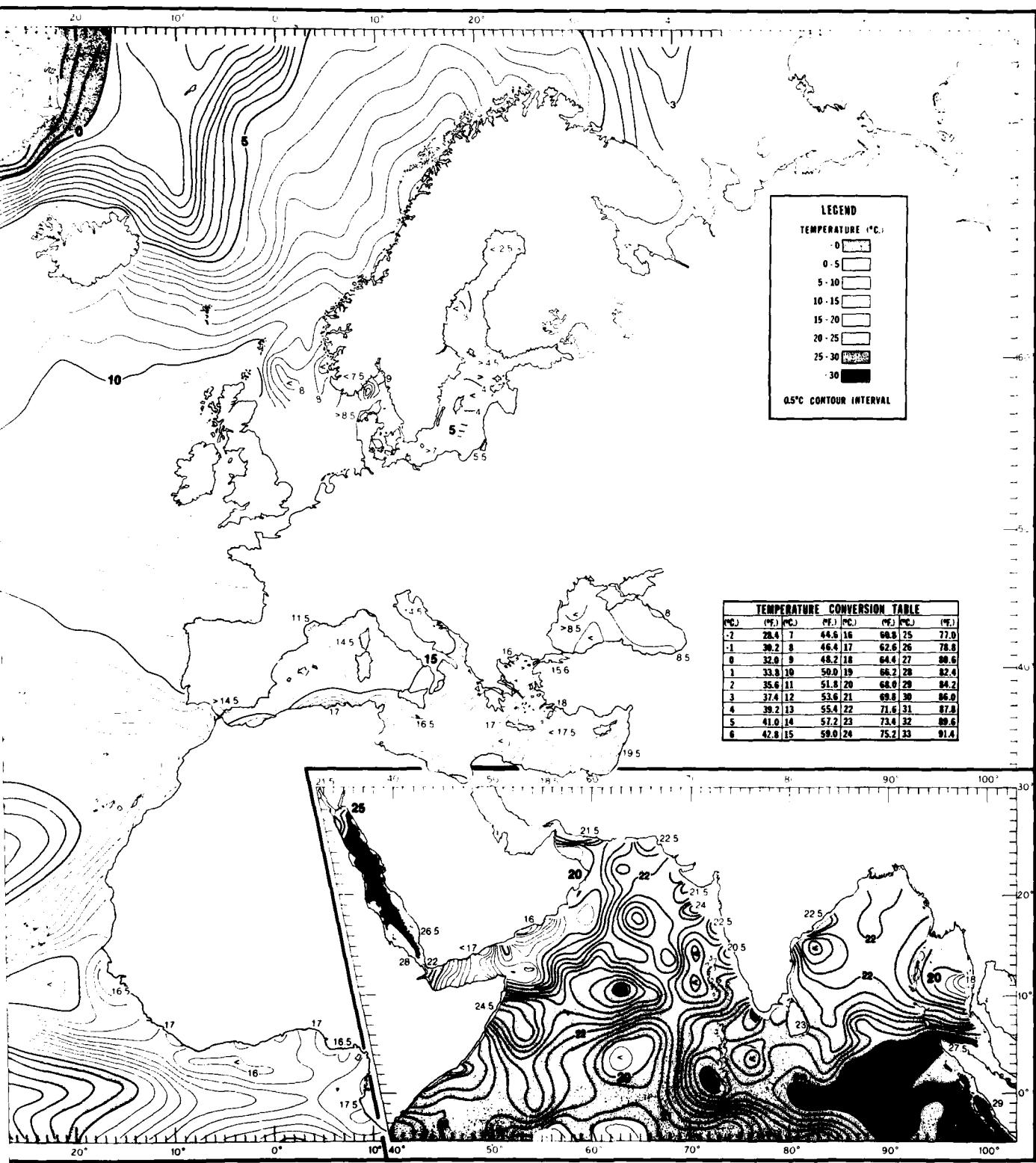


FIGURE 148. NOVEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



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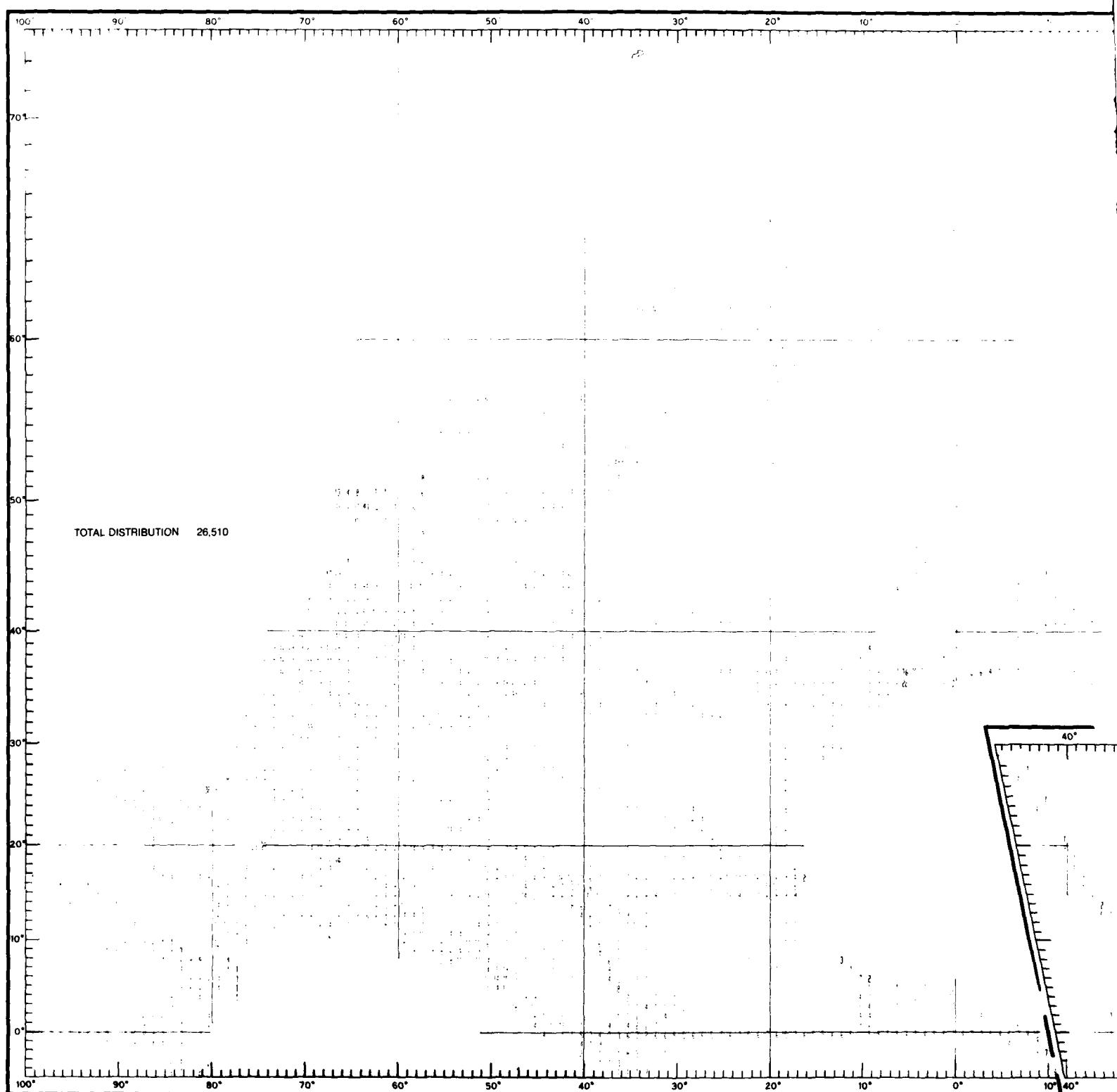
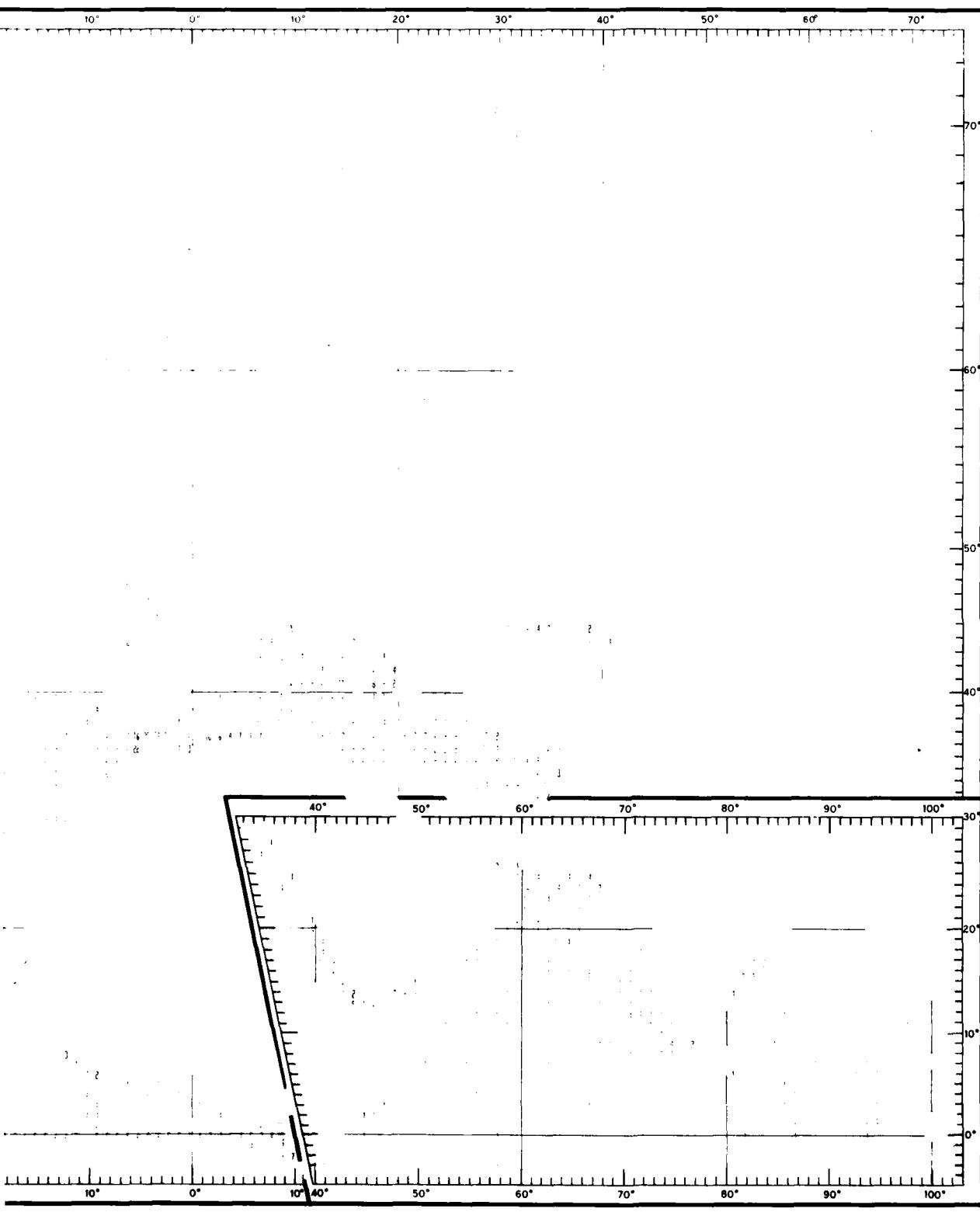


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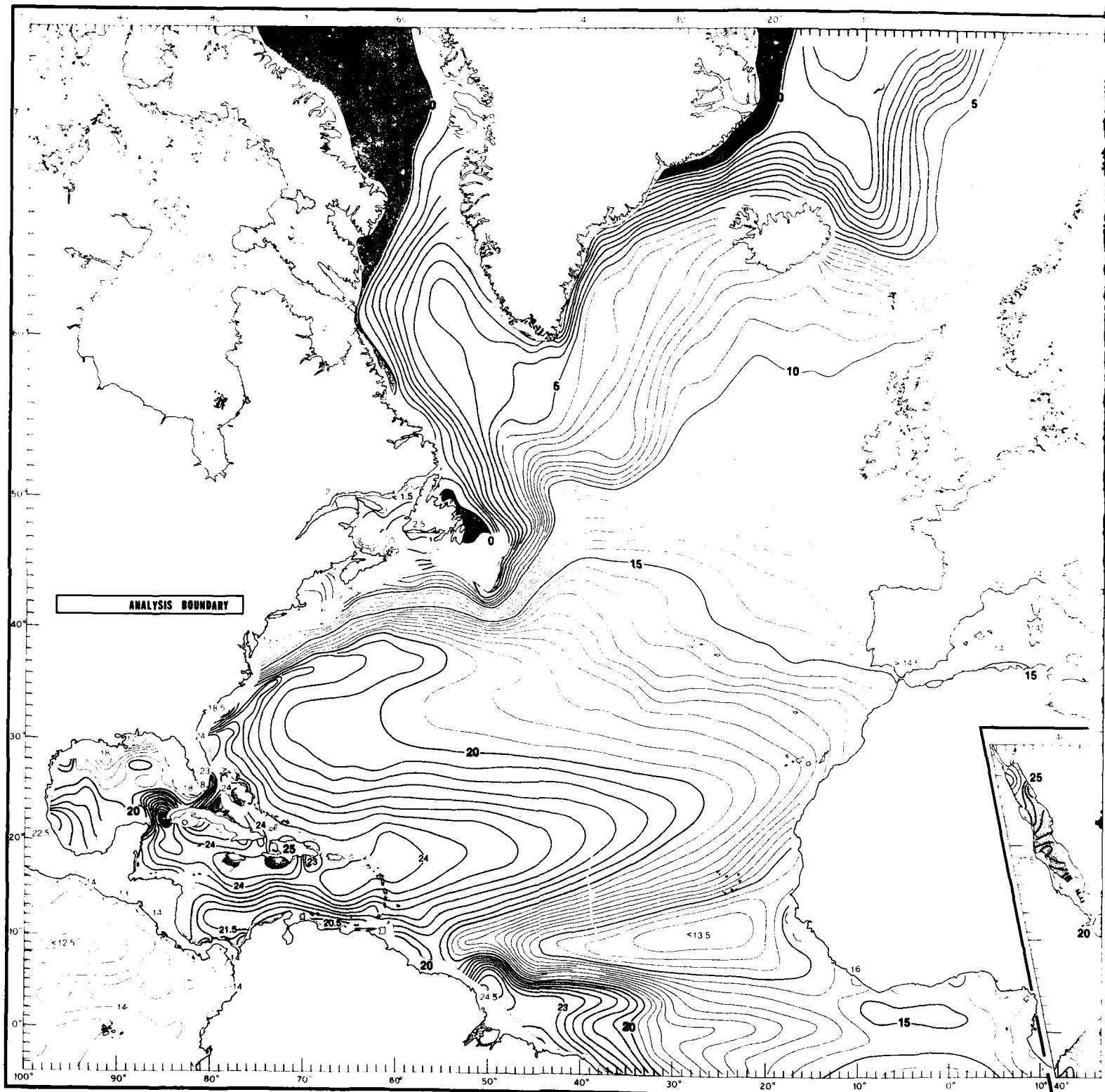
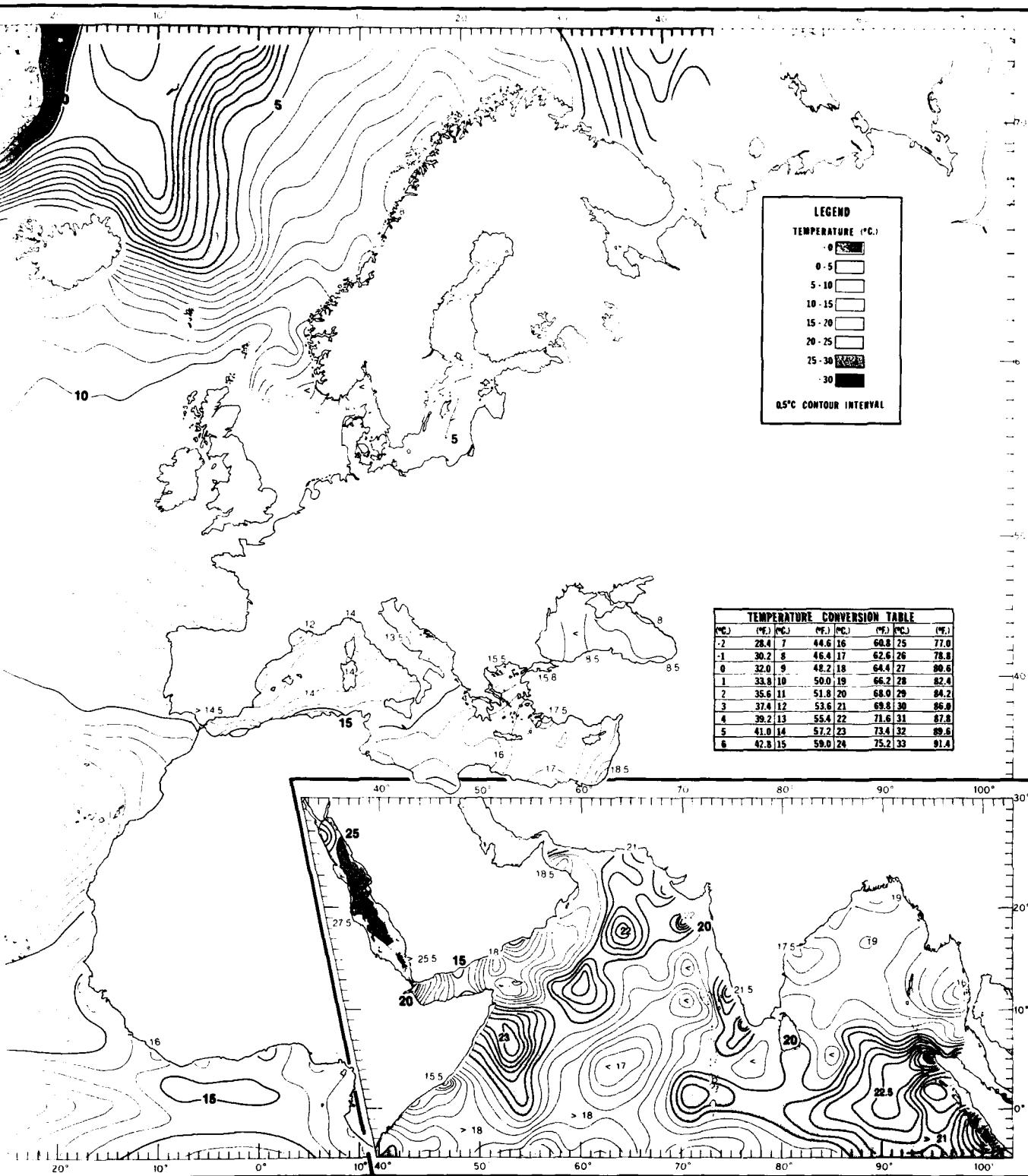


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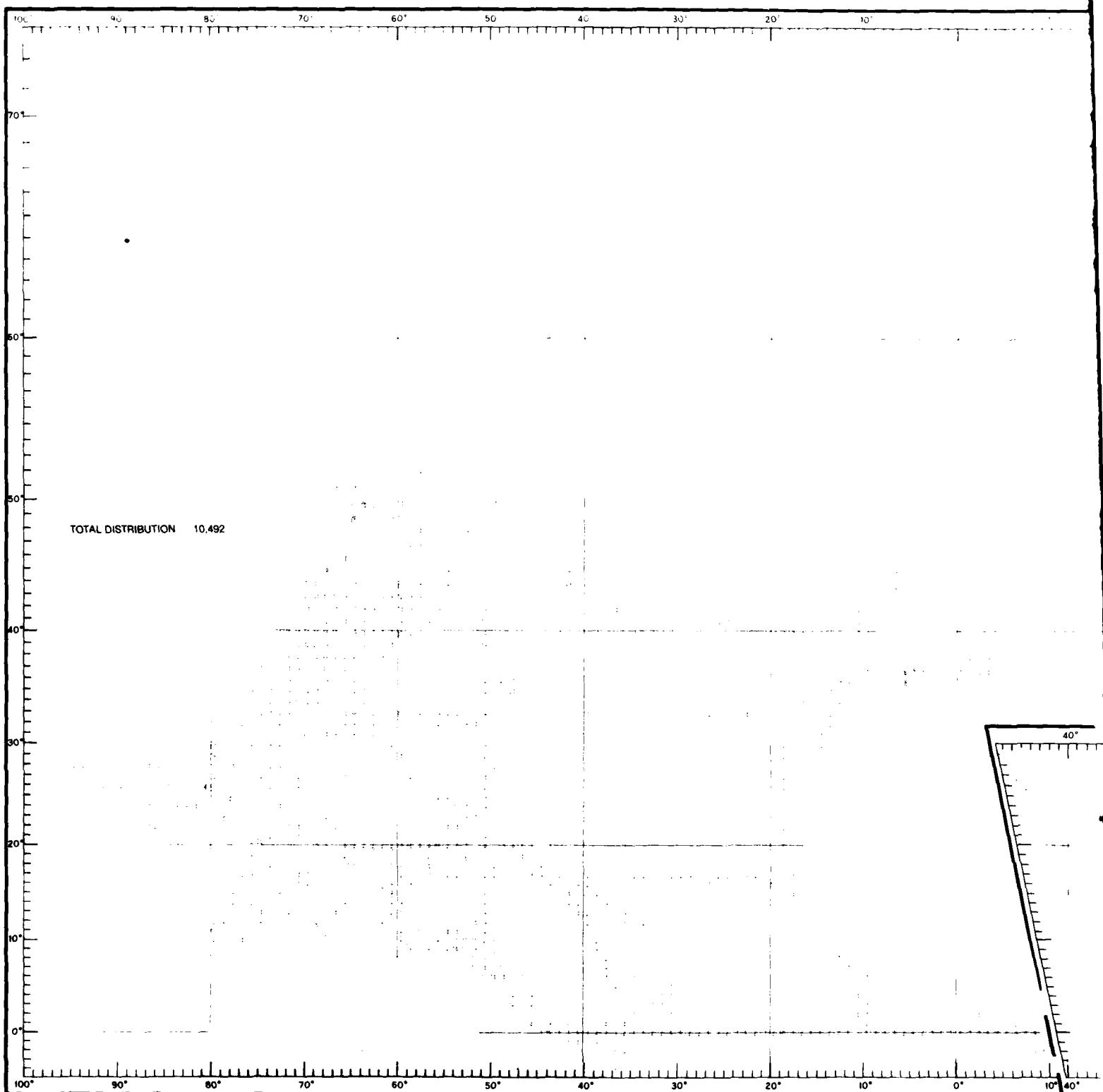
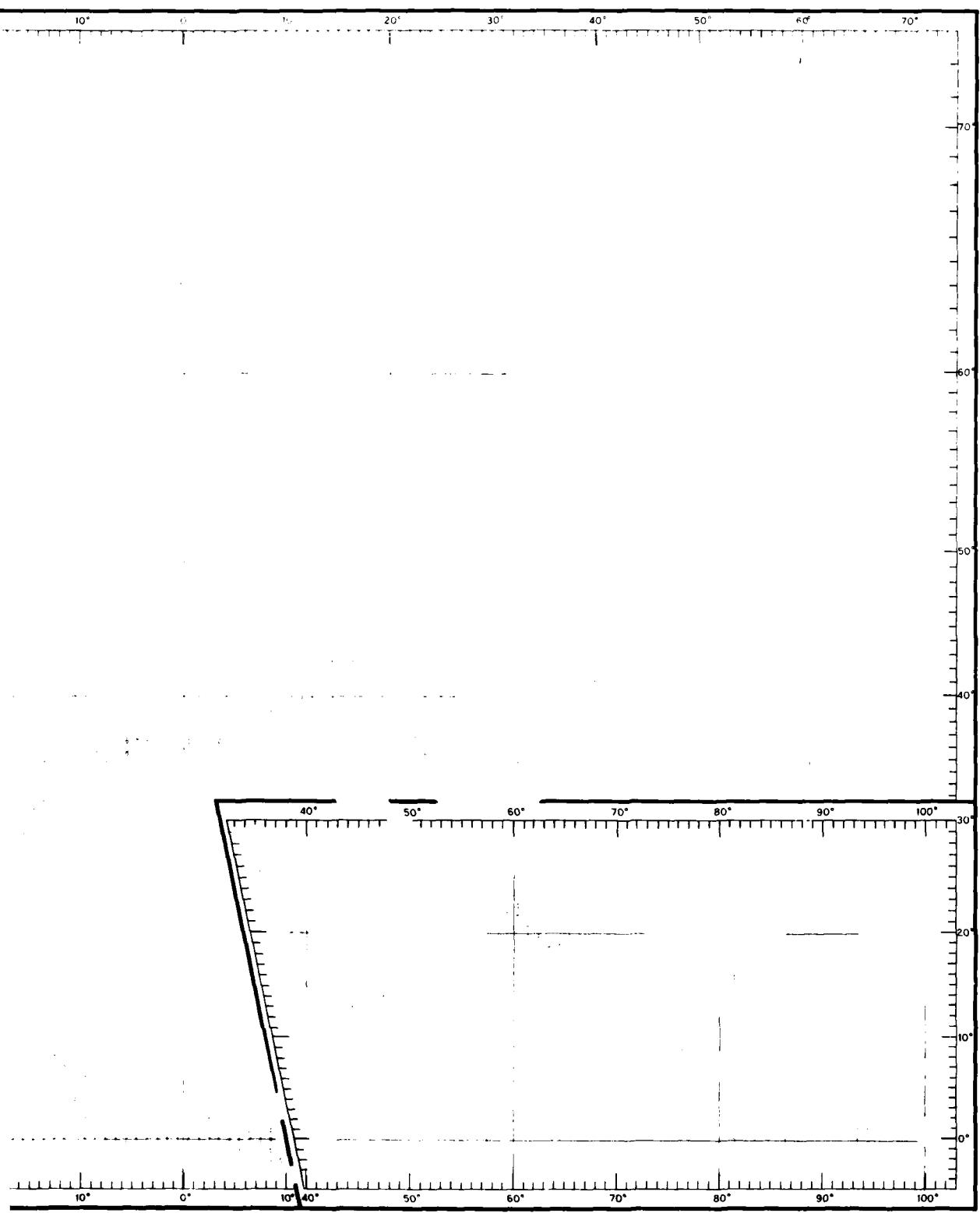


FIGURE 151. NOVEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



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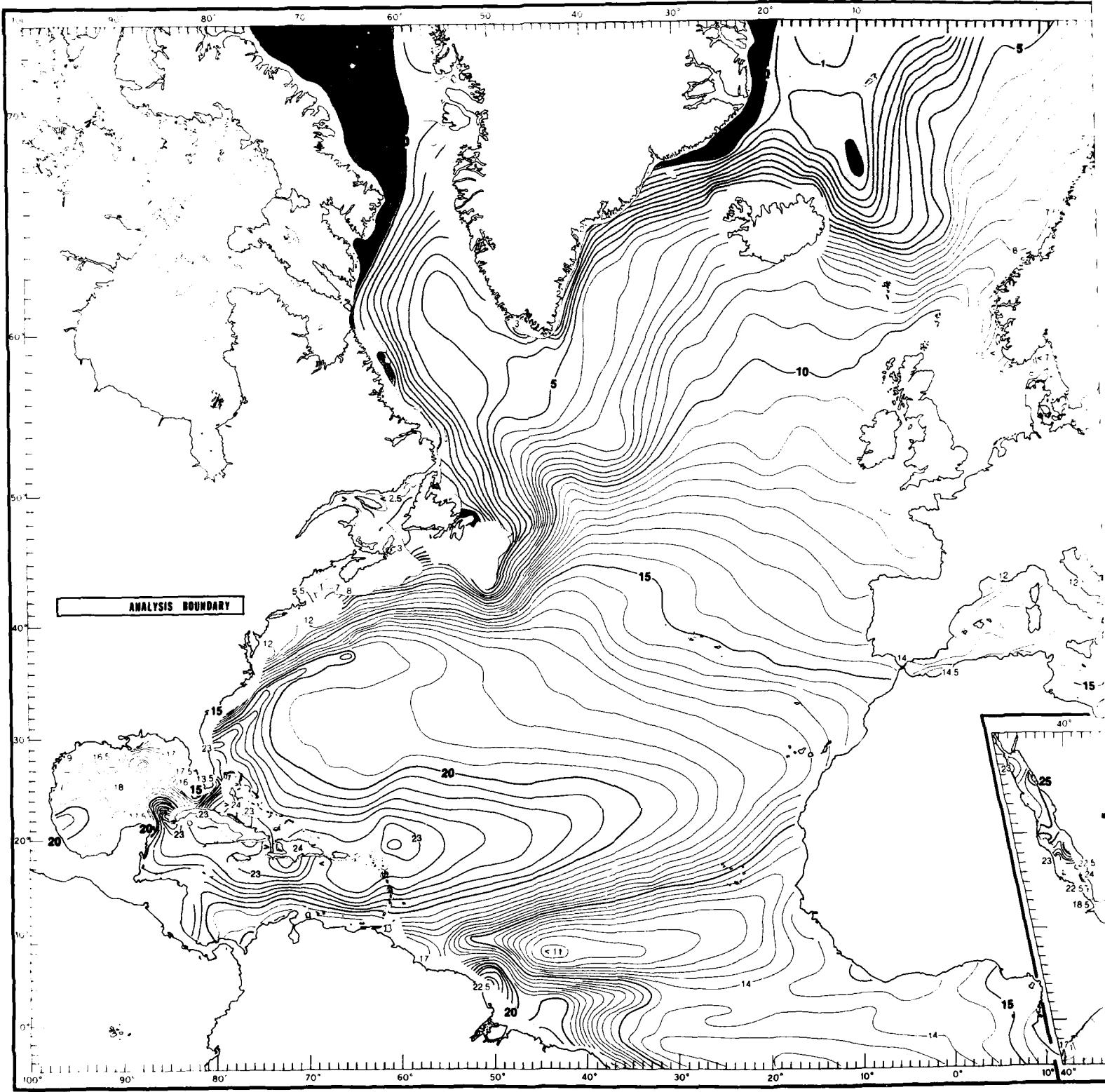
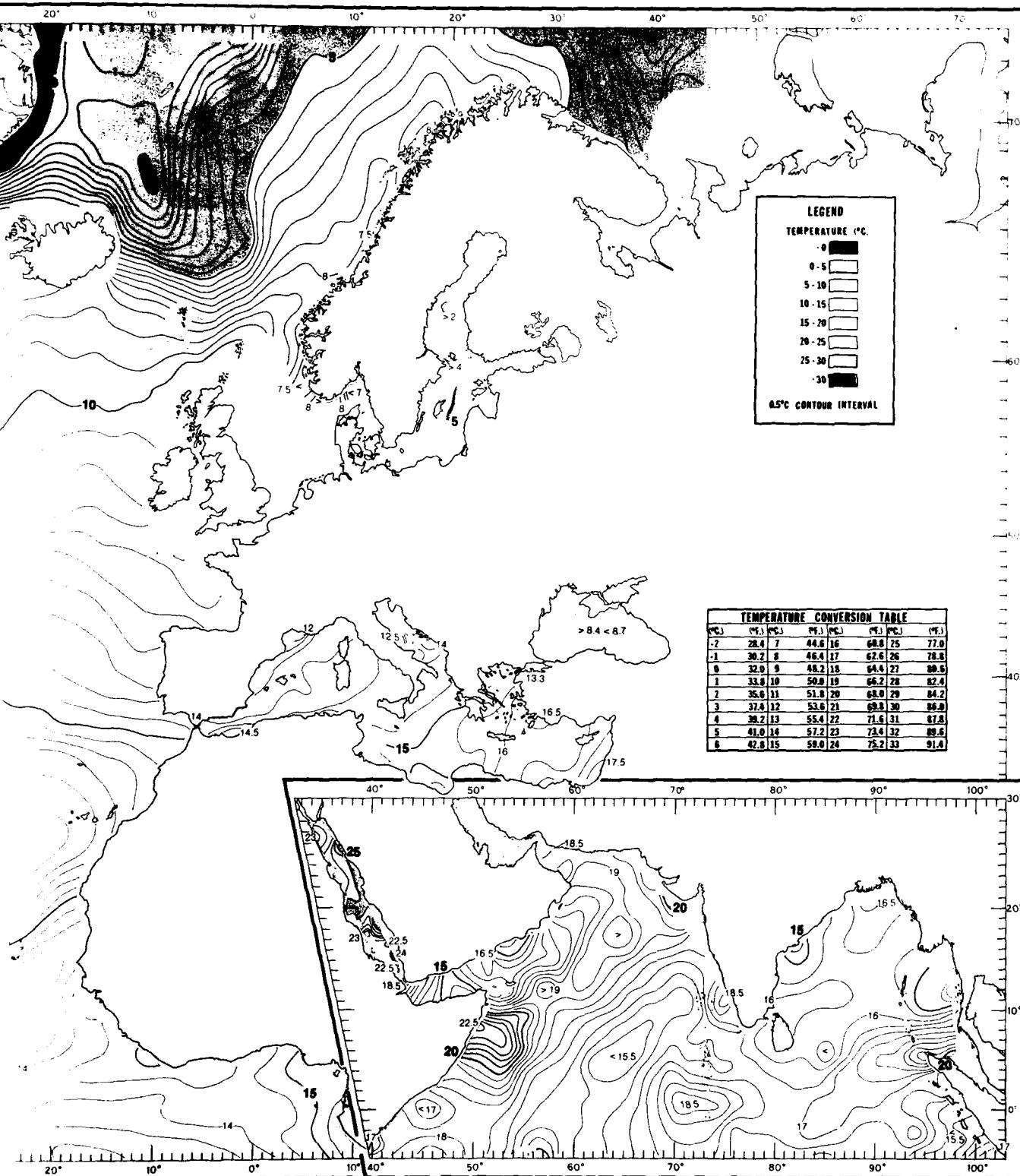


FIGURE 152. NOVEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

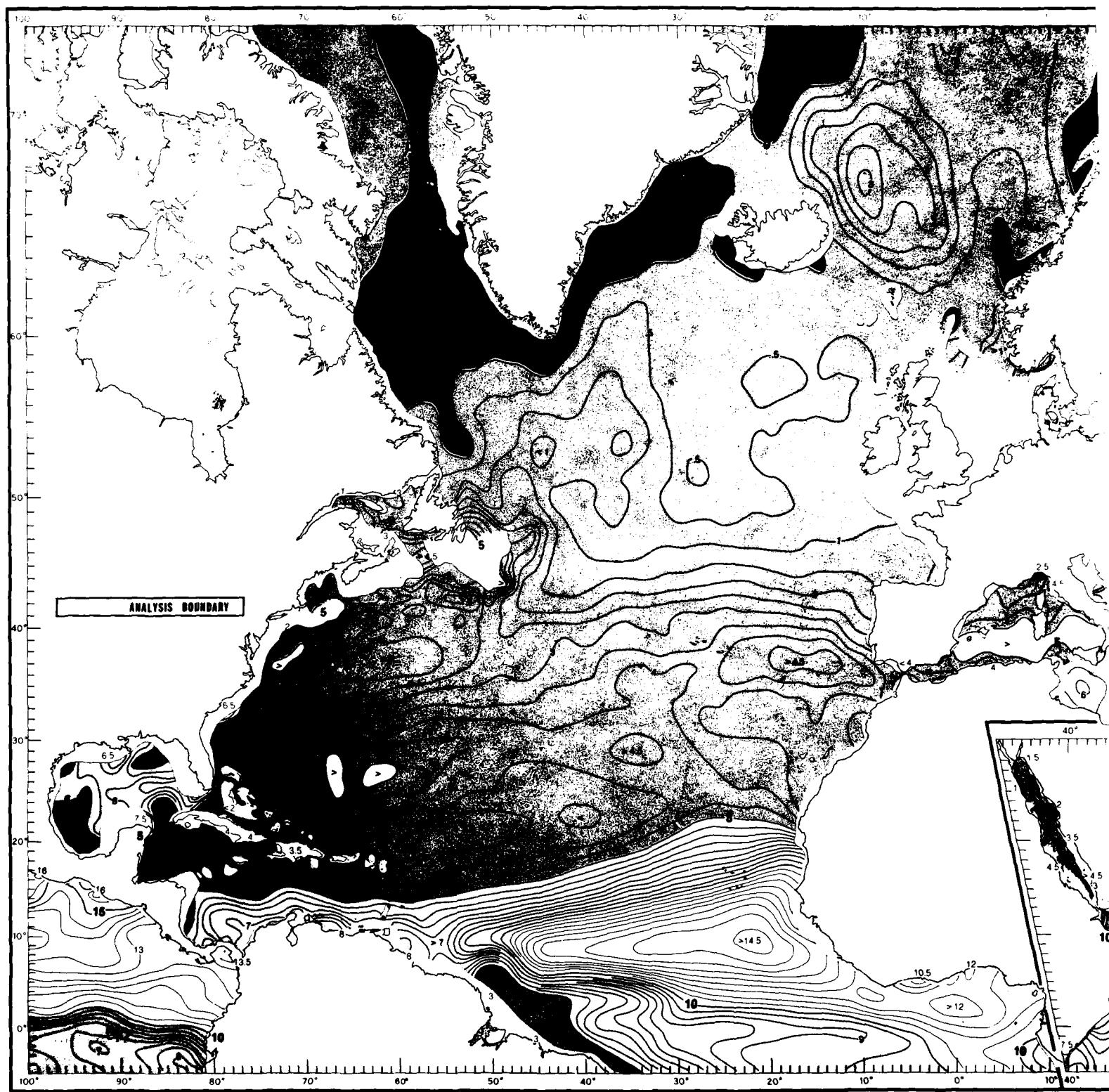
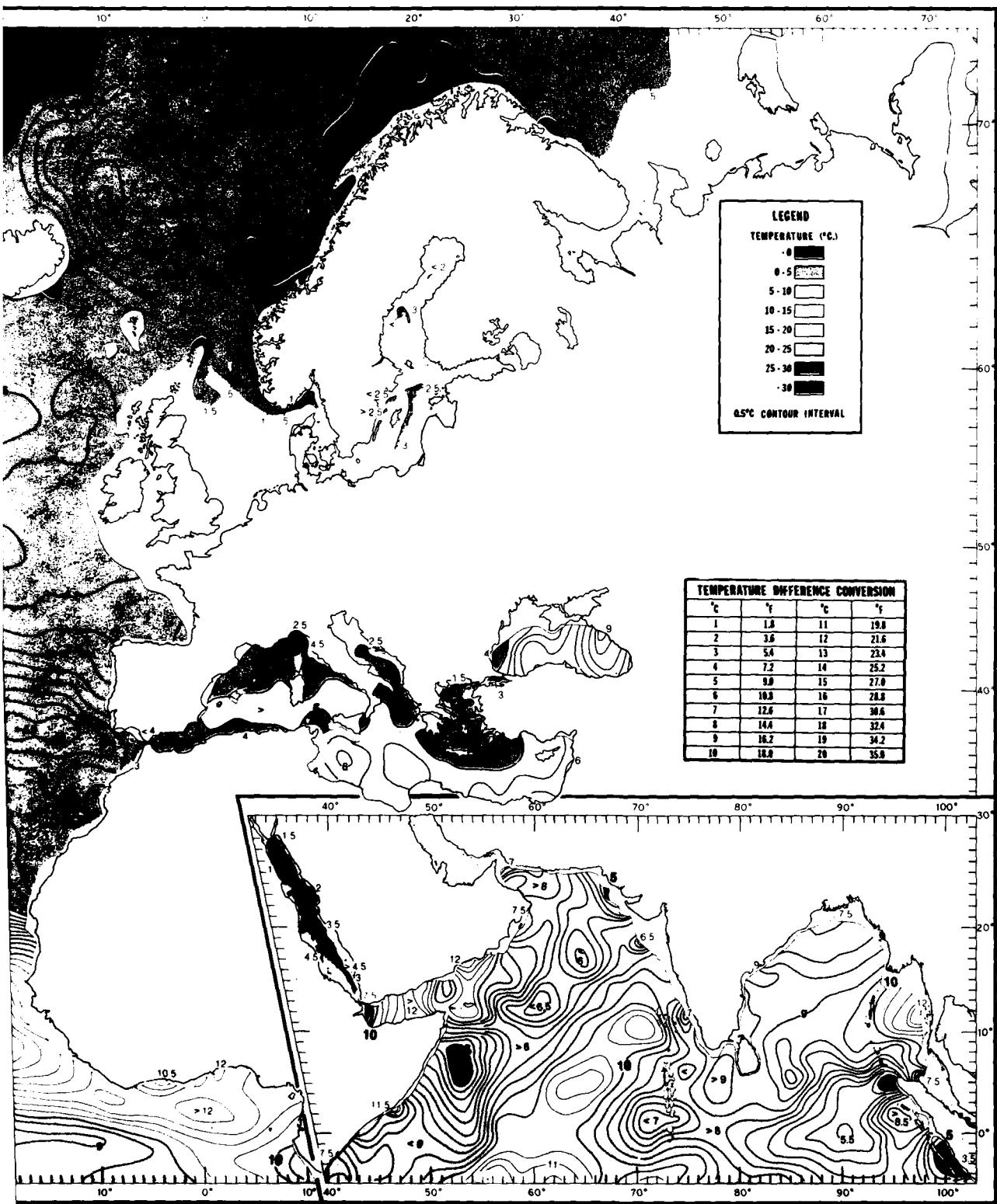


FIGURE 153. NOVEMBER TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT (T)



Difference Between the Surface and 400 ft ( $T_0 - T_{400}$ )

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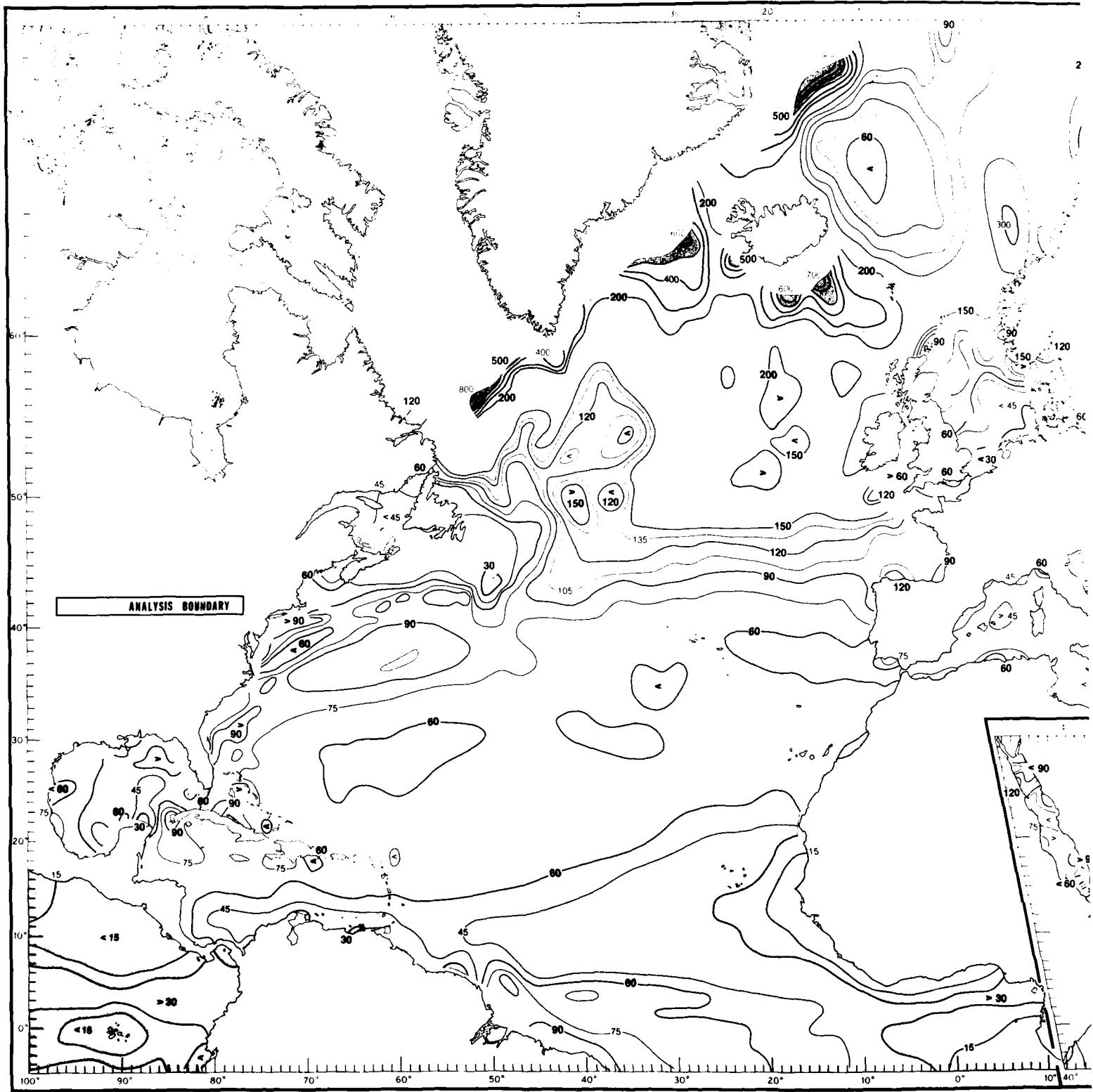
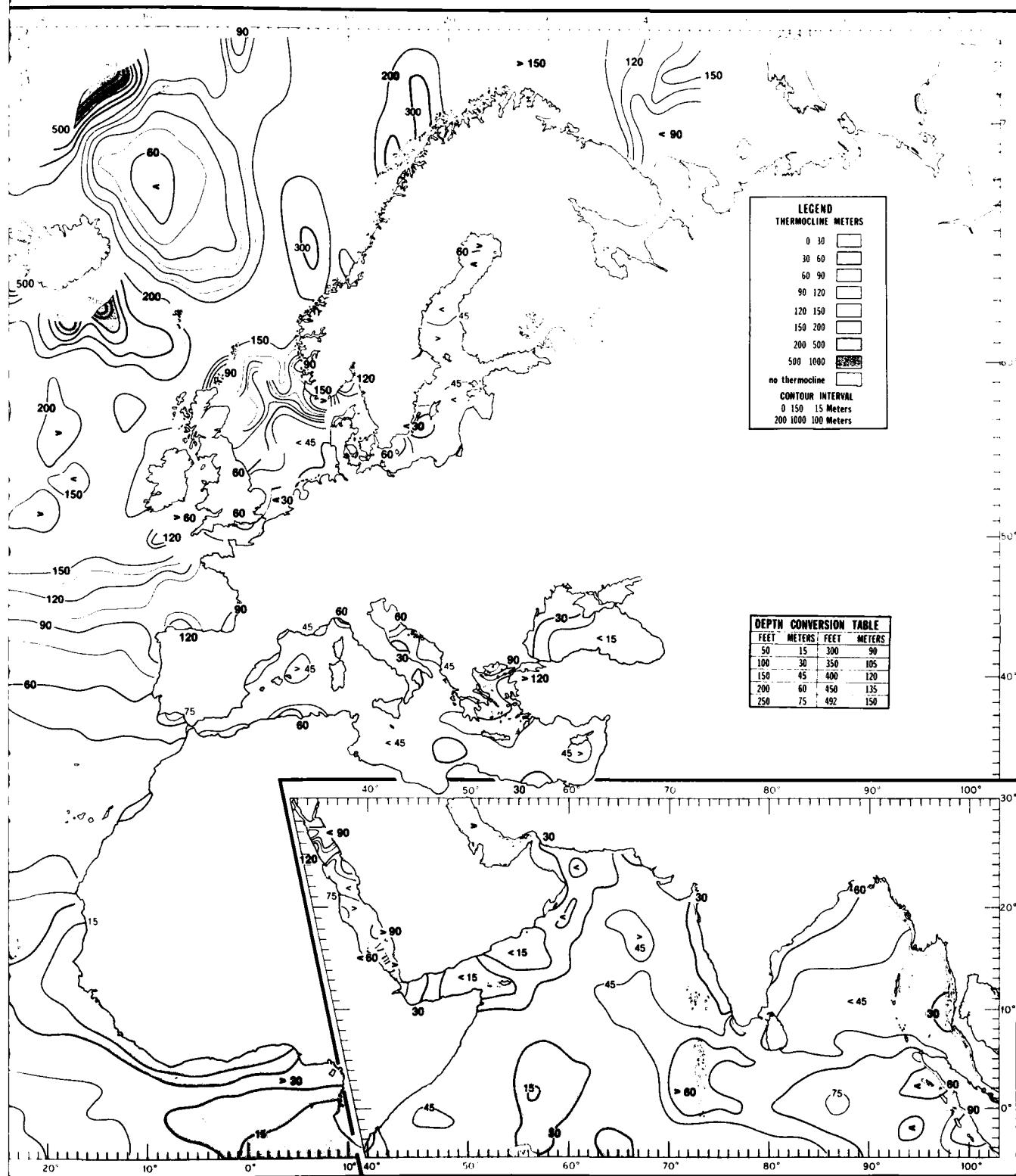


FIGURE 154. NOVEMBER MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE



MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE

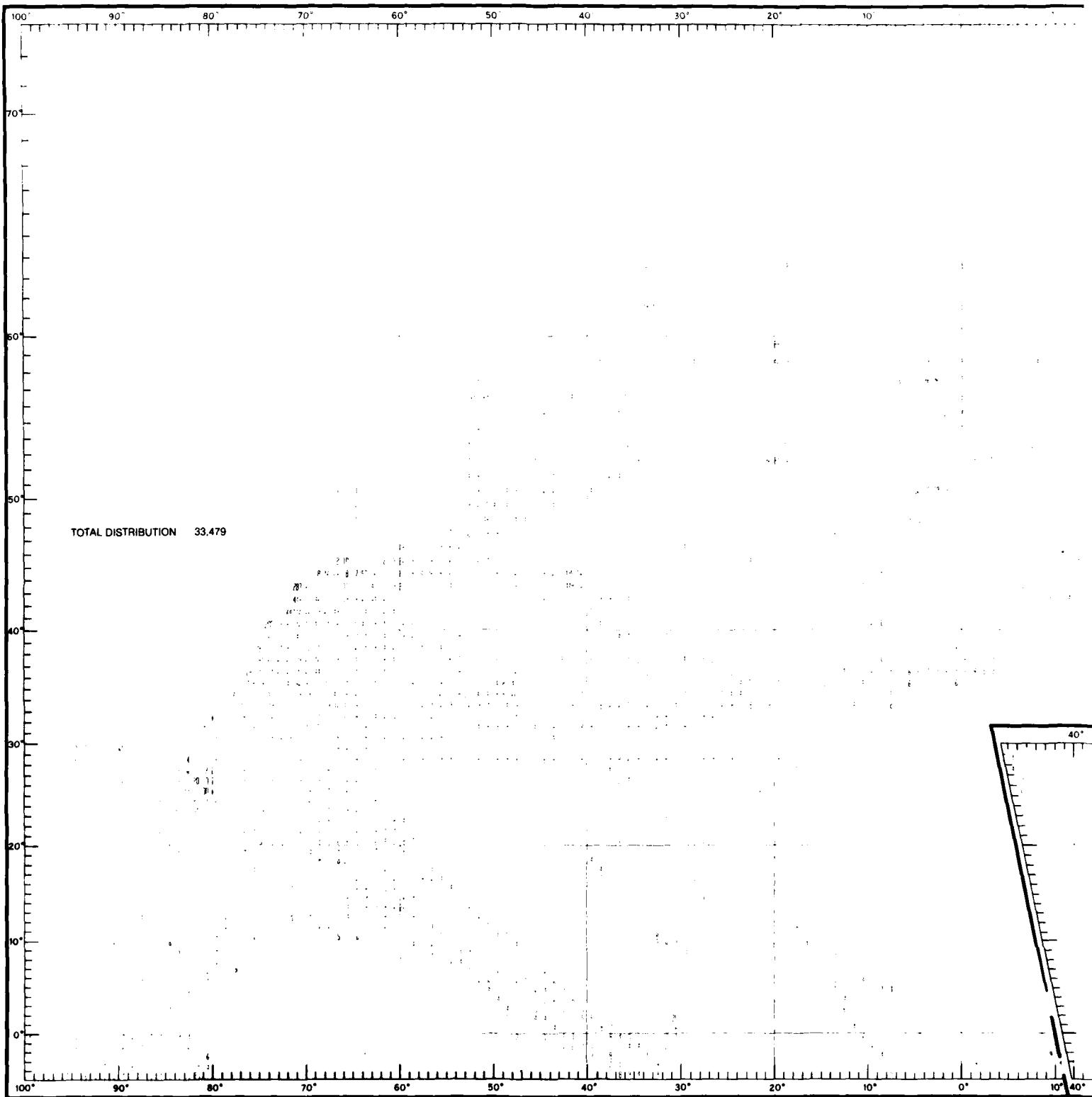
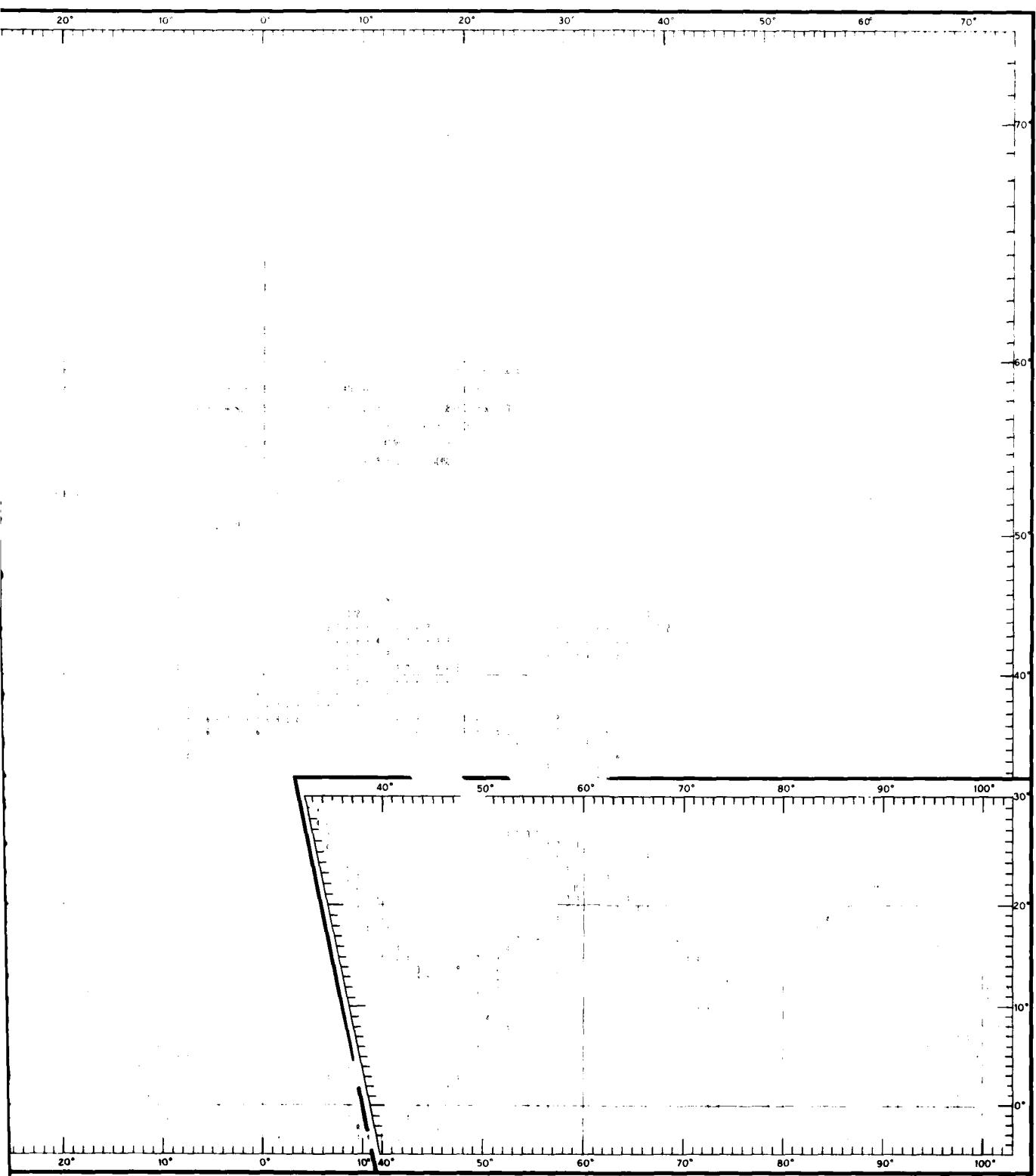


FIGURE 155. DECEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURF.



DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

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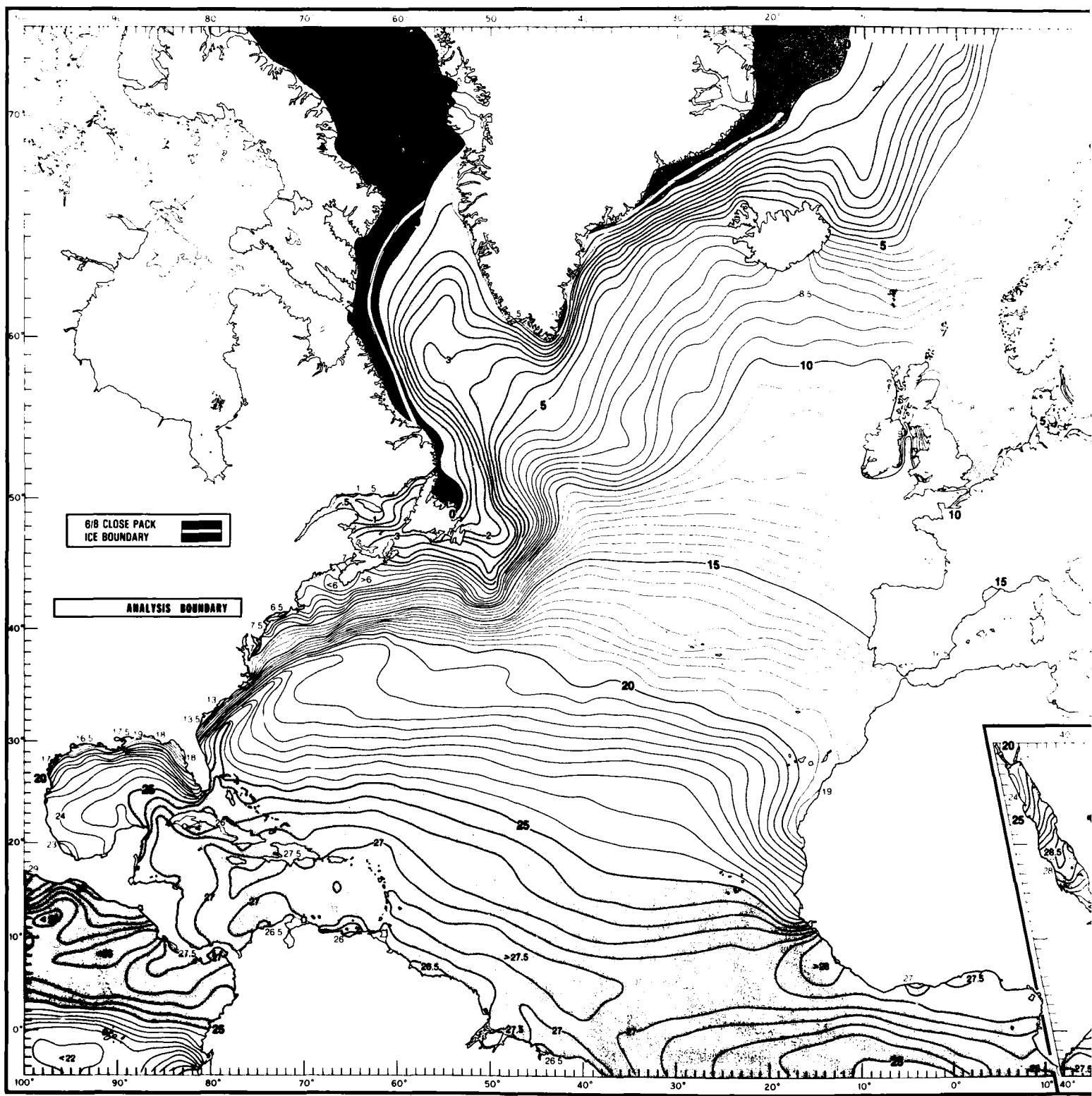
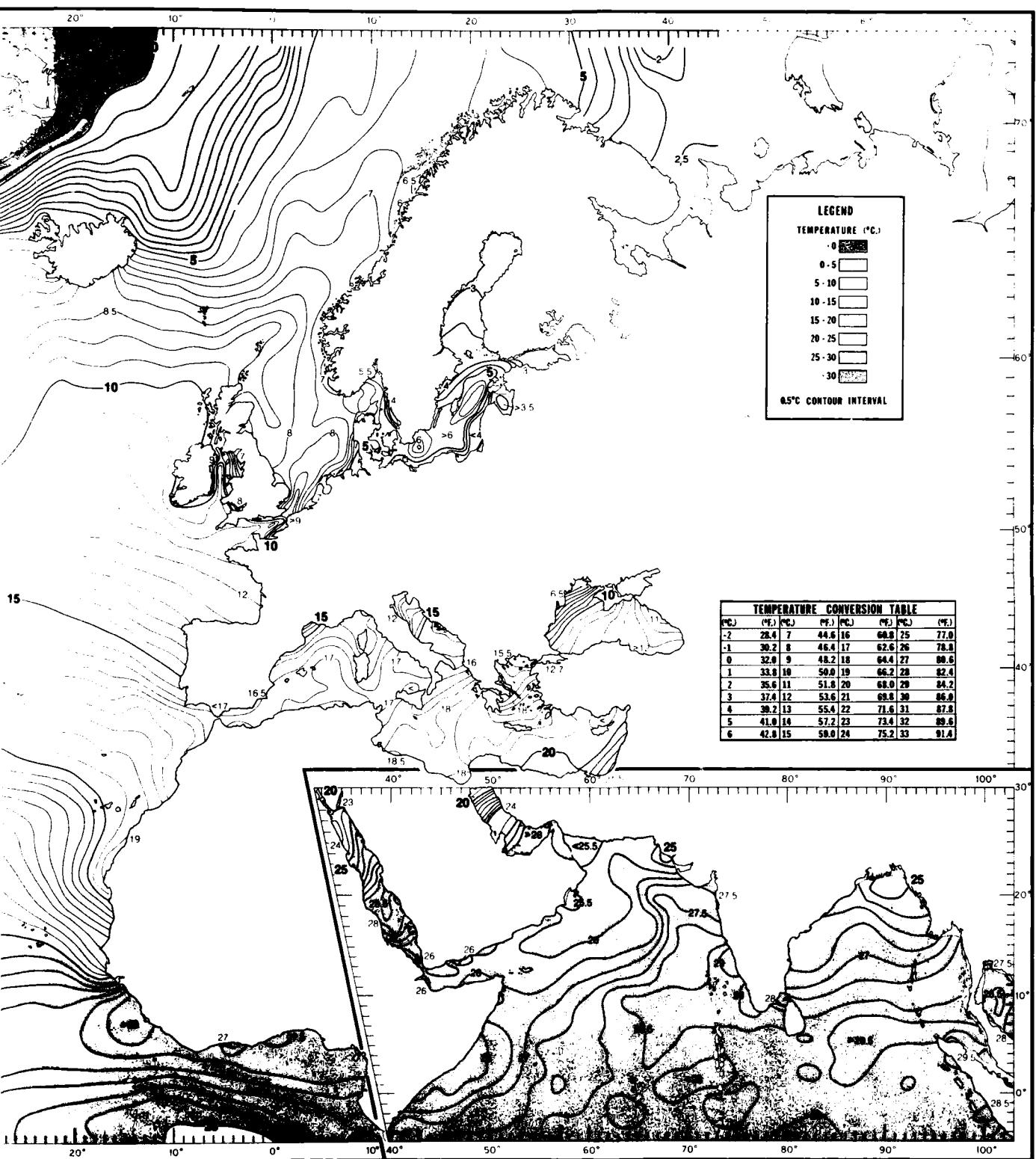


FIGURE 156. DECEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

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DECEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

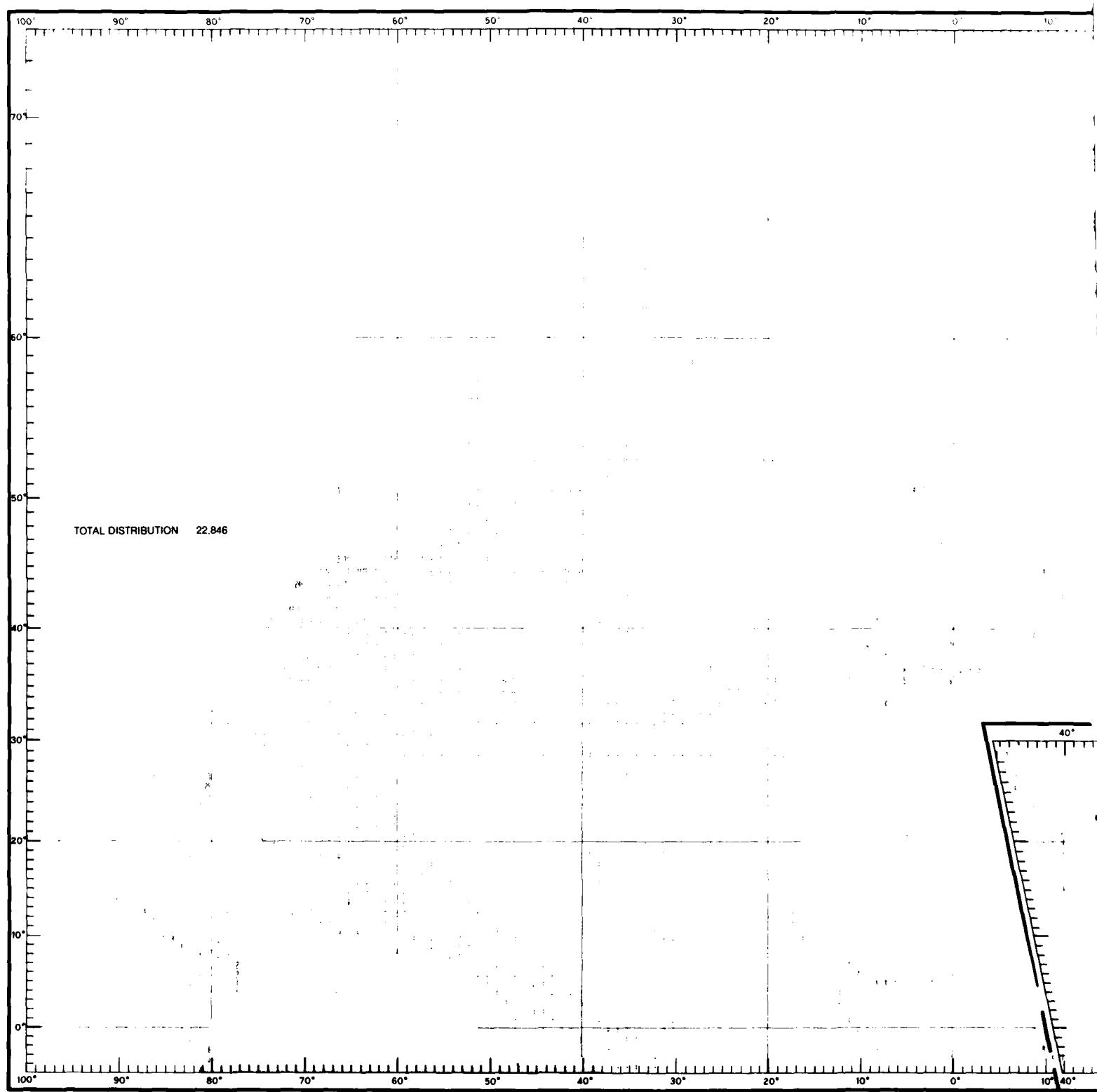
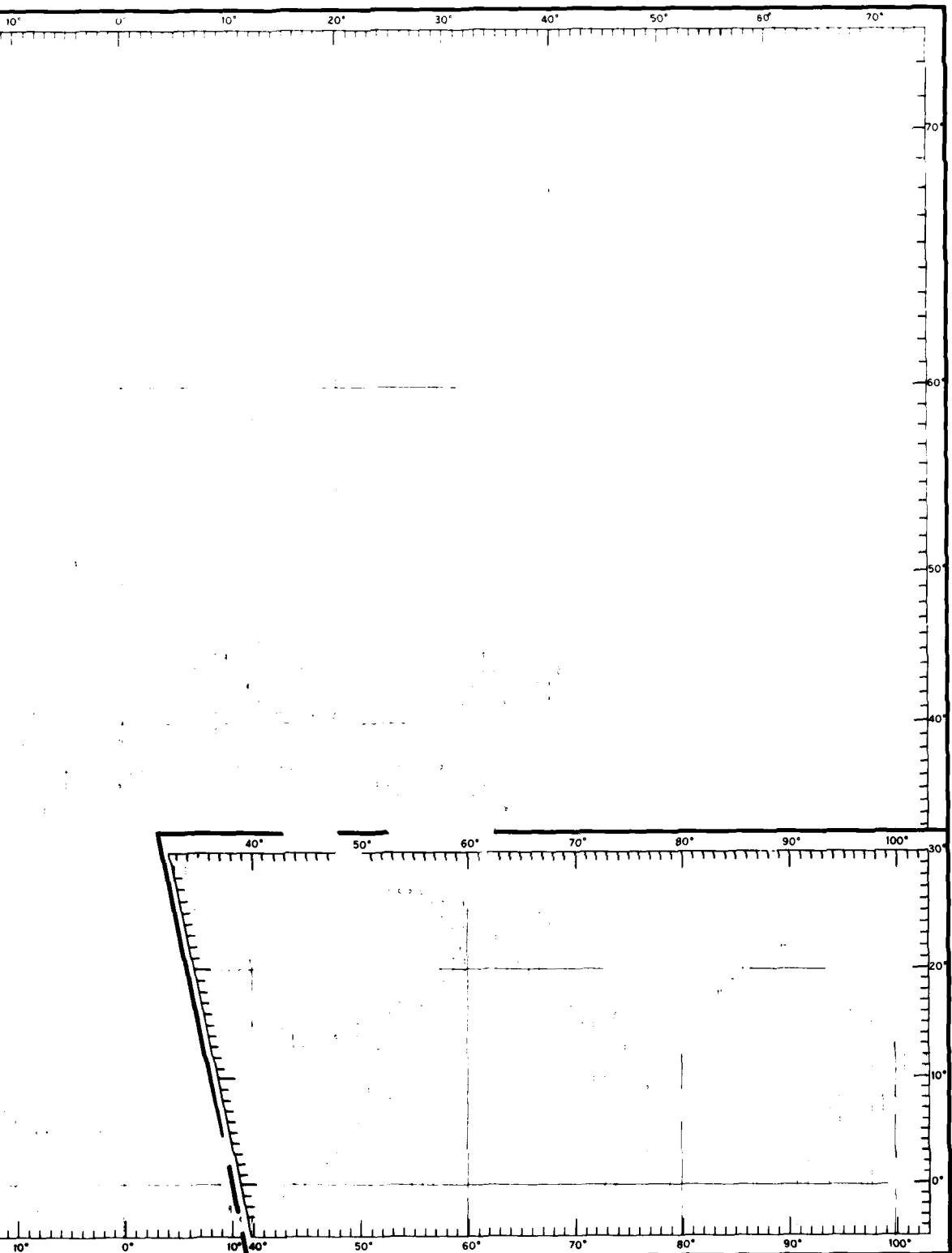


FIGURE 157. DECEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

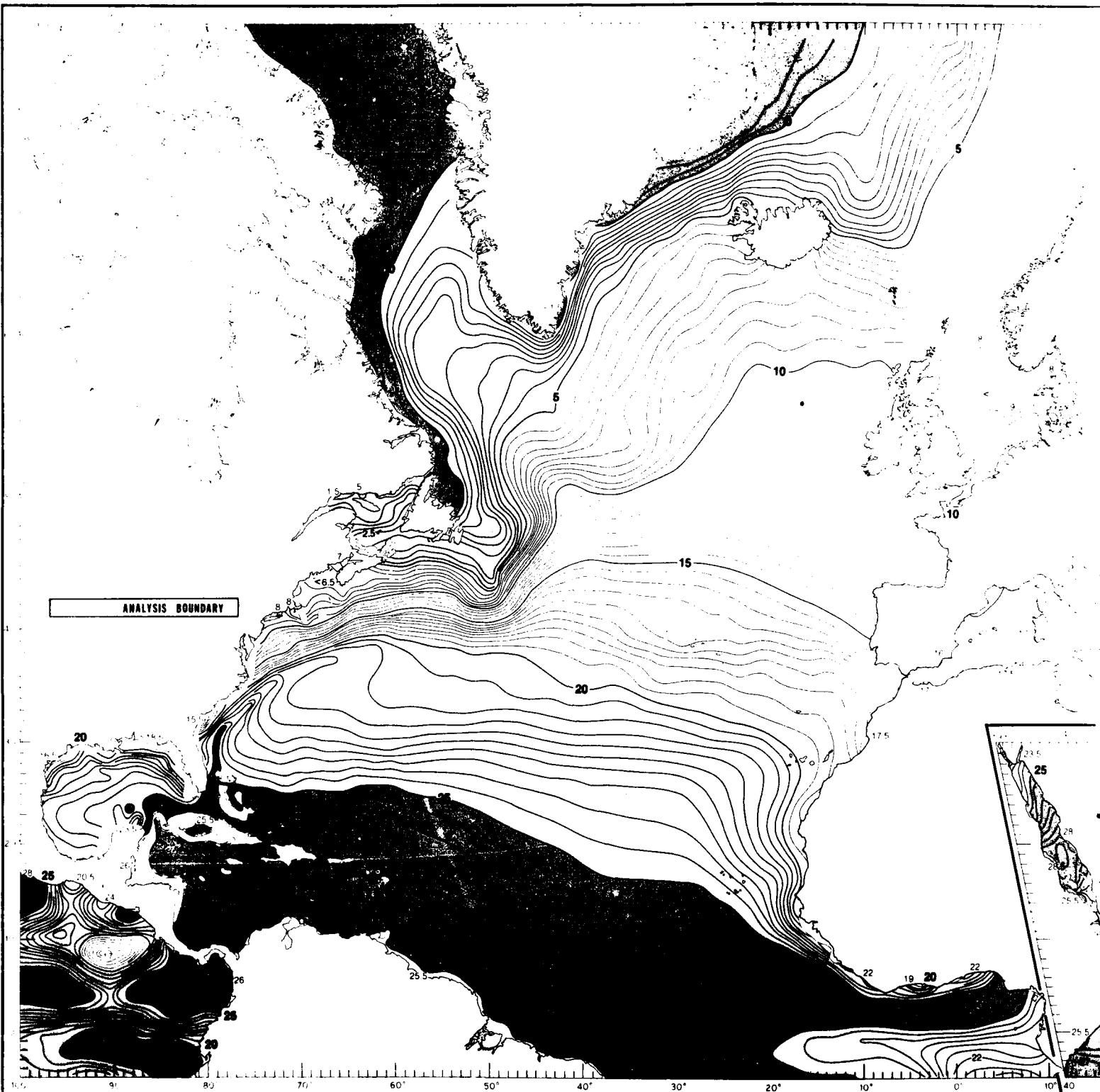
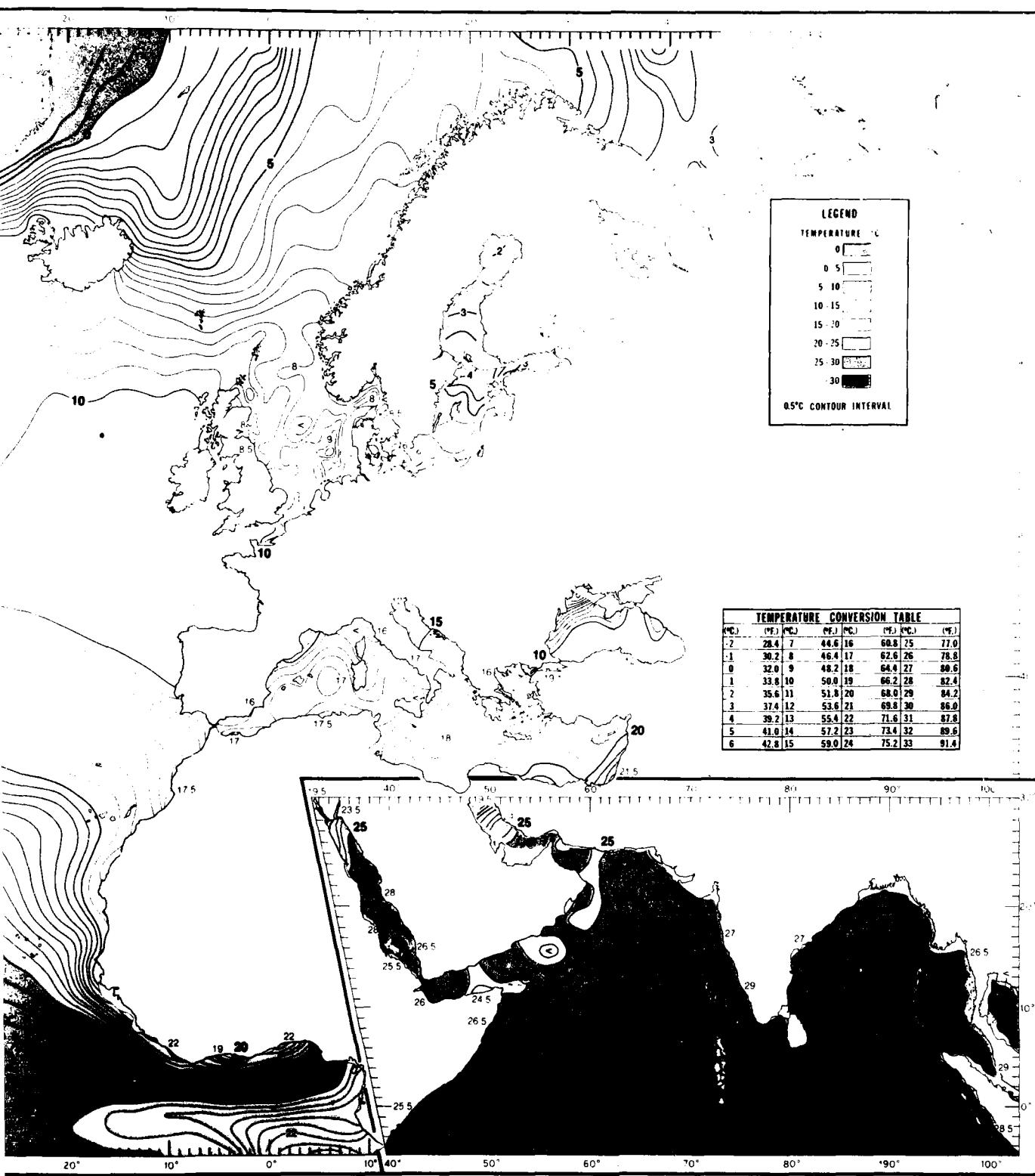


FIGURE 158. DECEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



NUMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

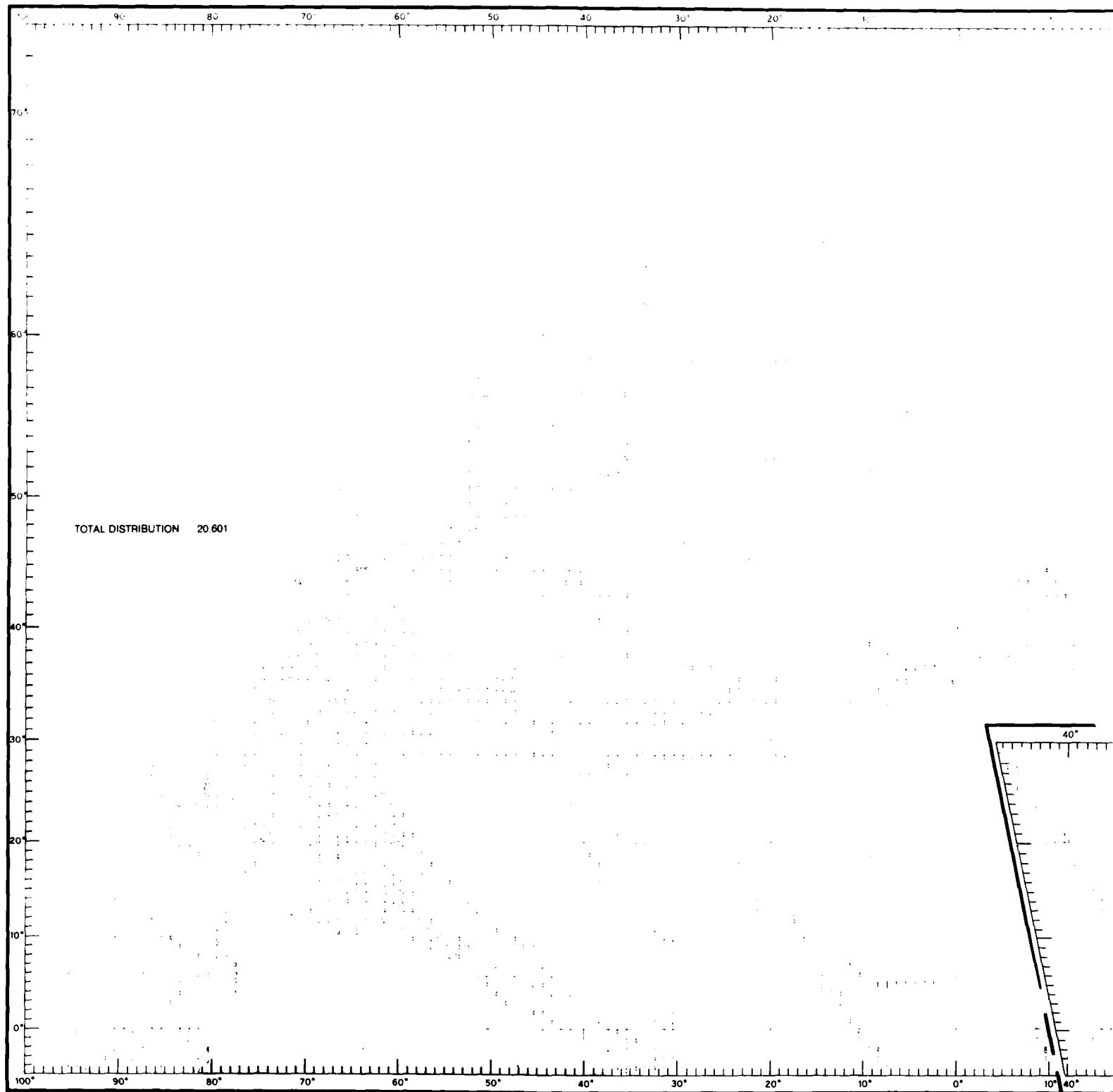
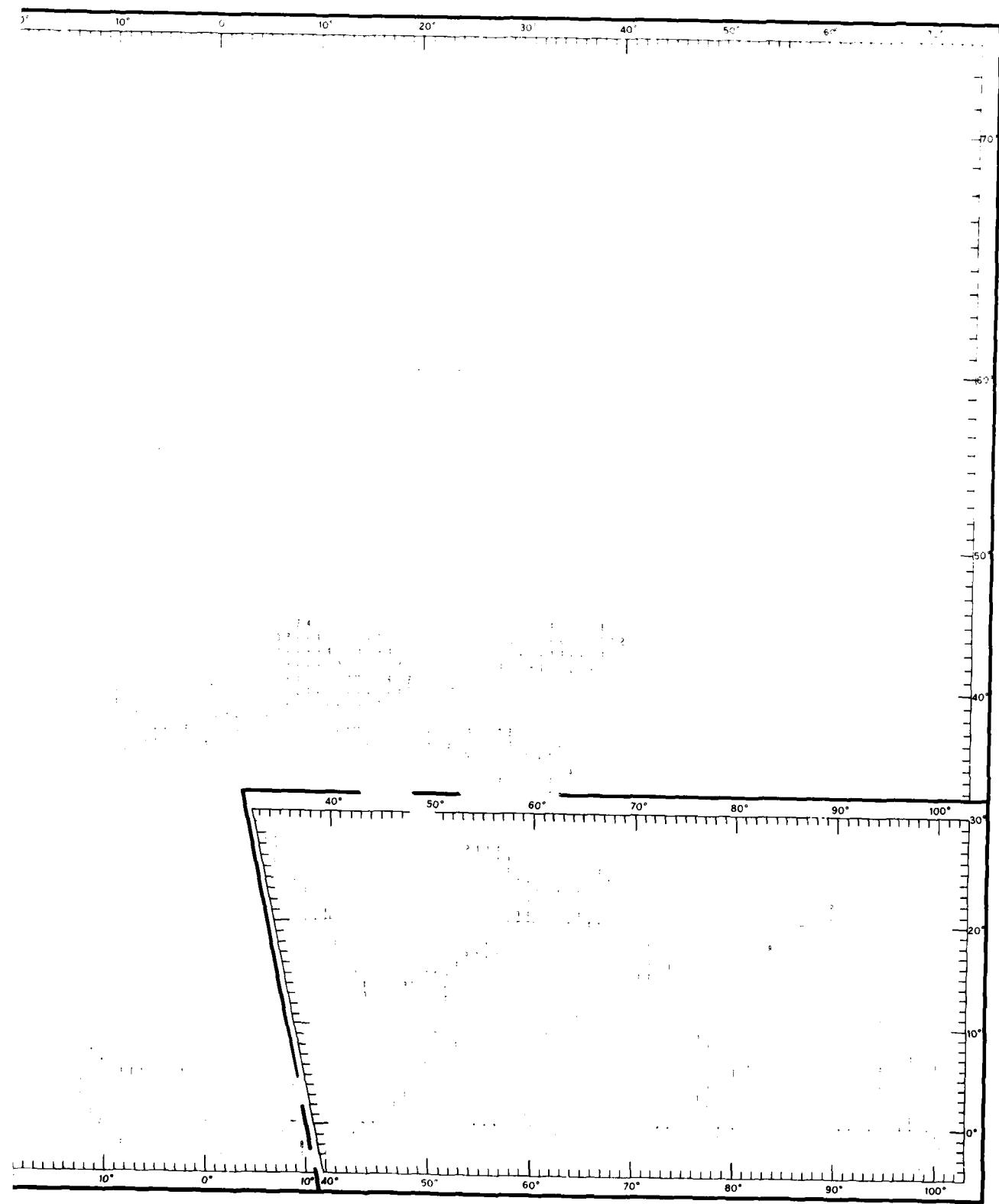


FIGURE 159. DECEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



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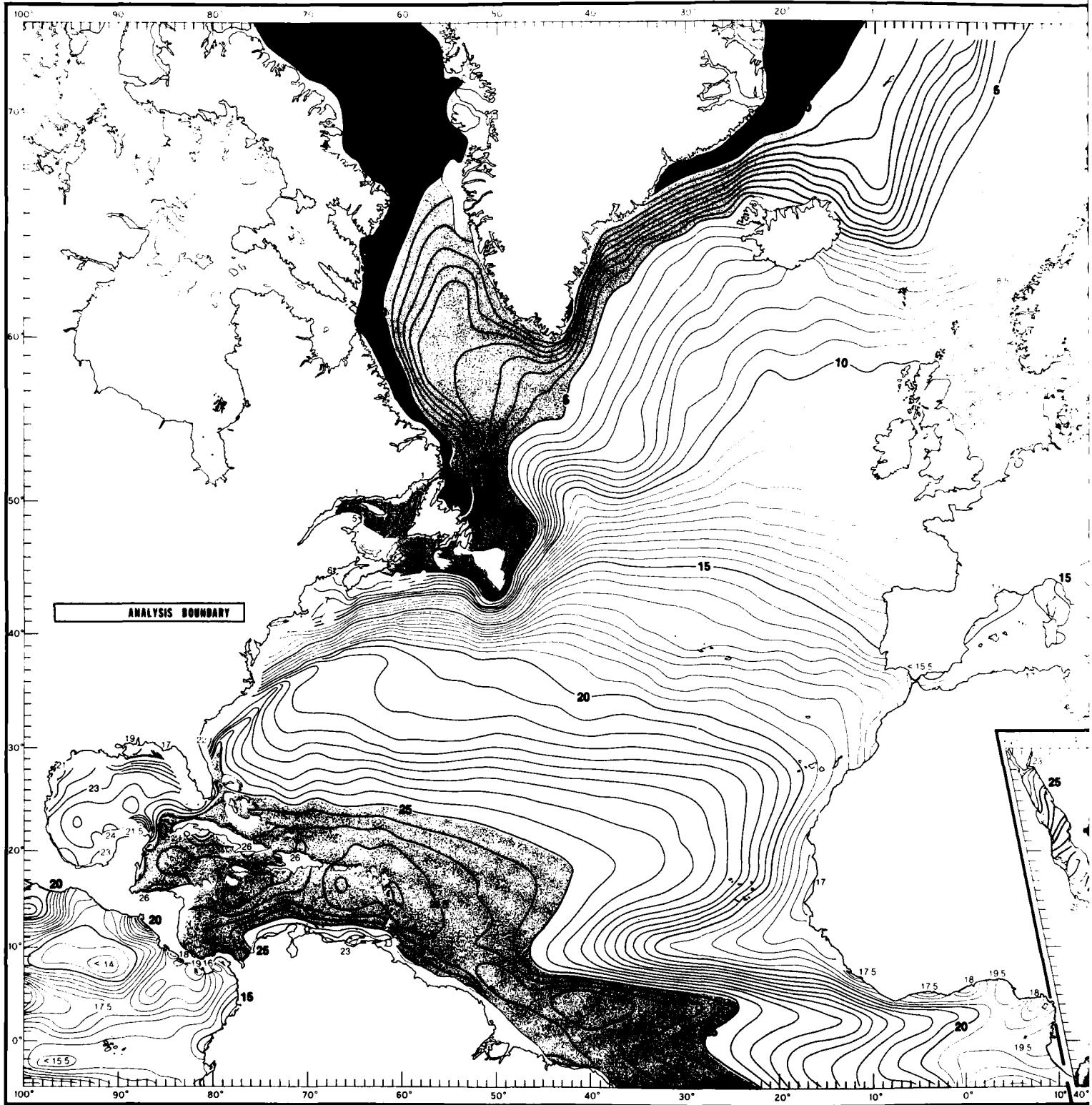
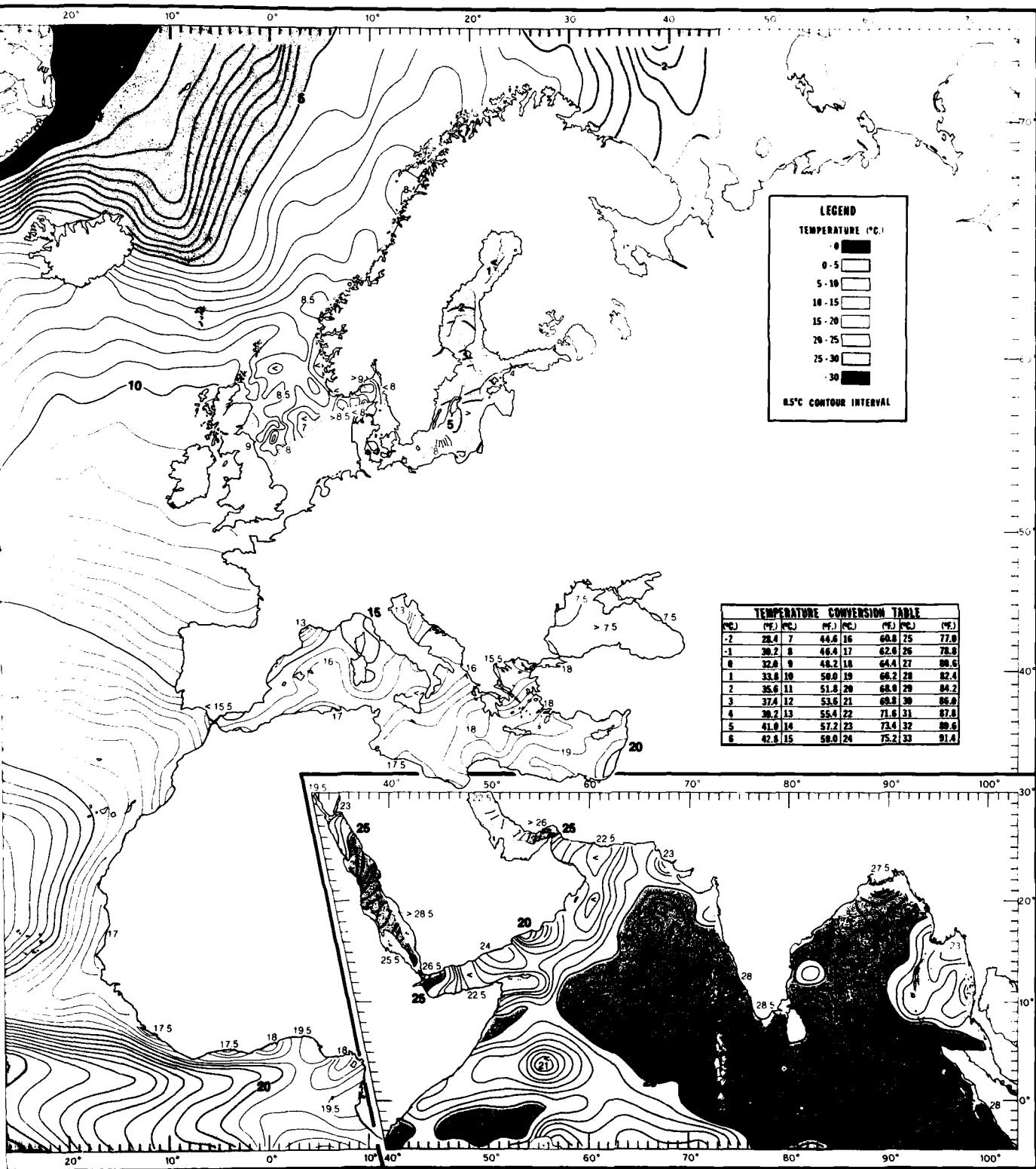


FIGURE 160. DECEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



WINTER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)

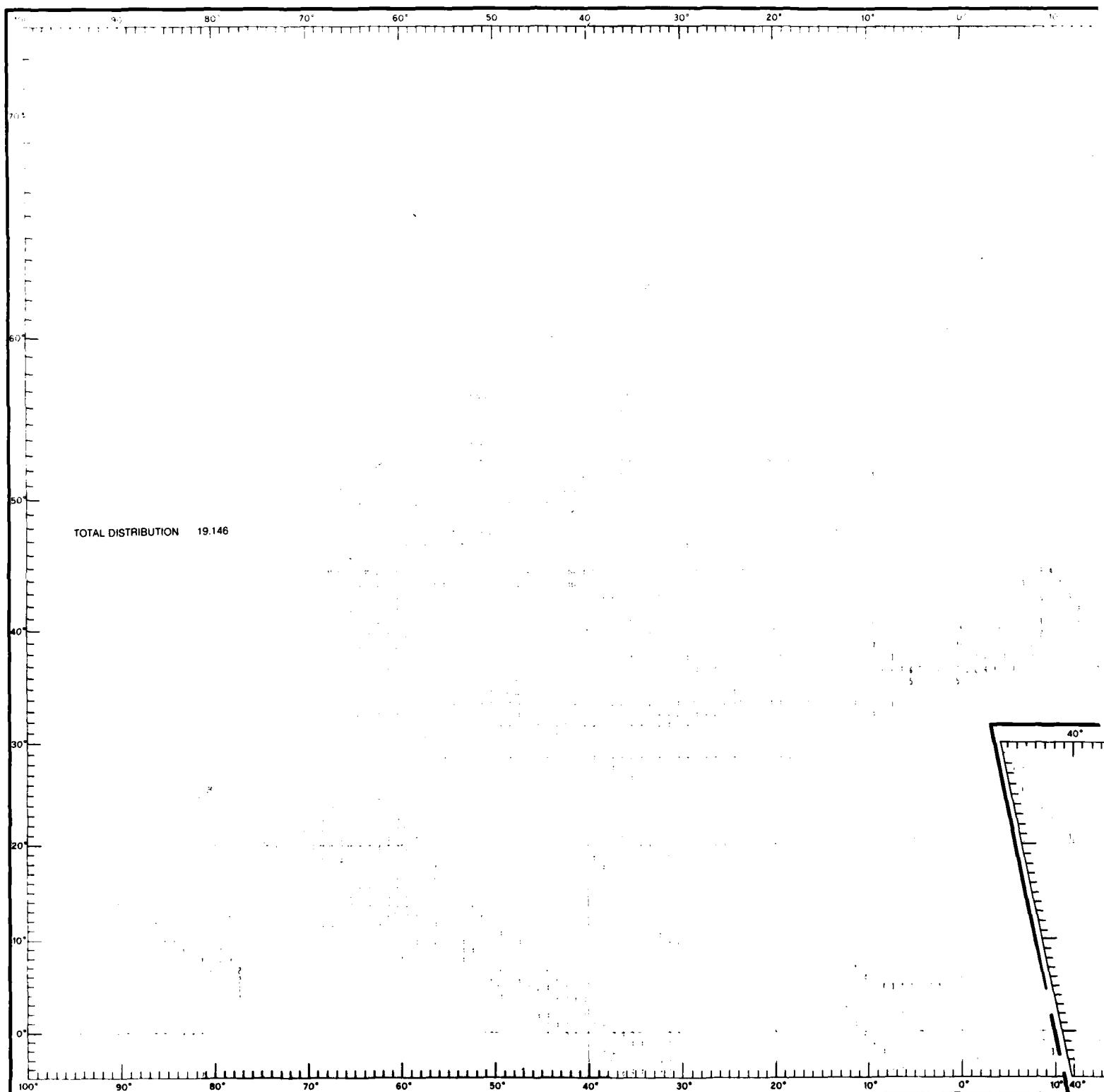
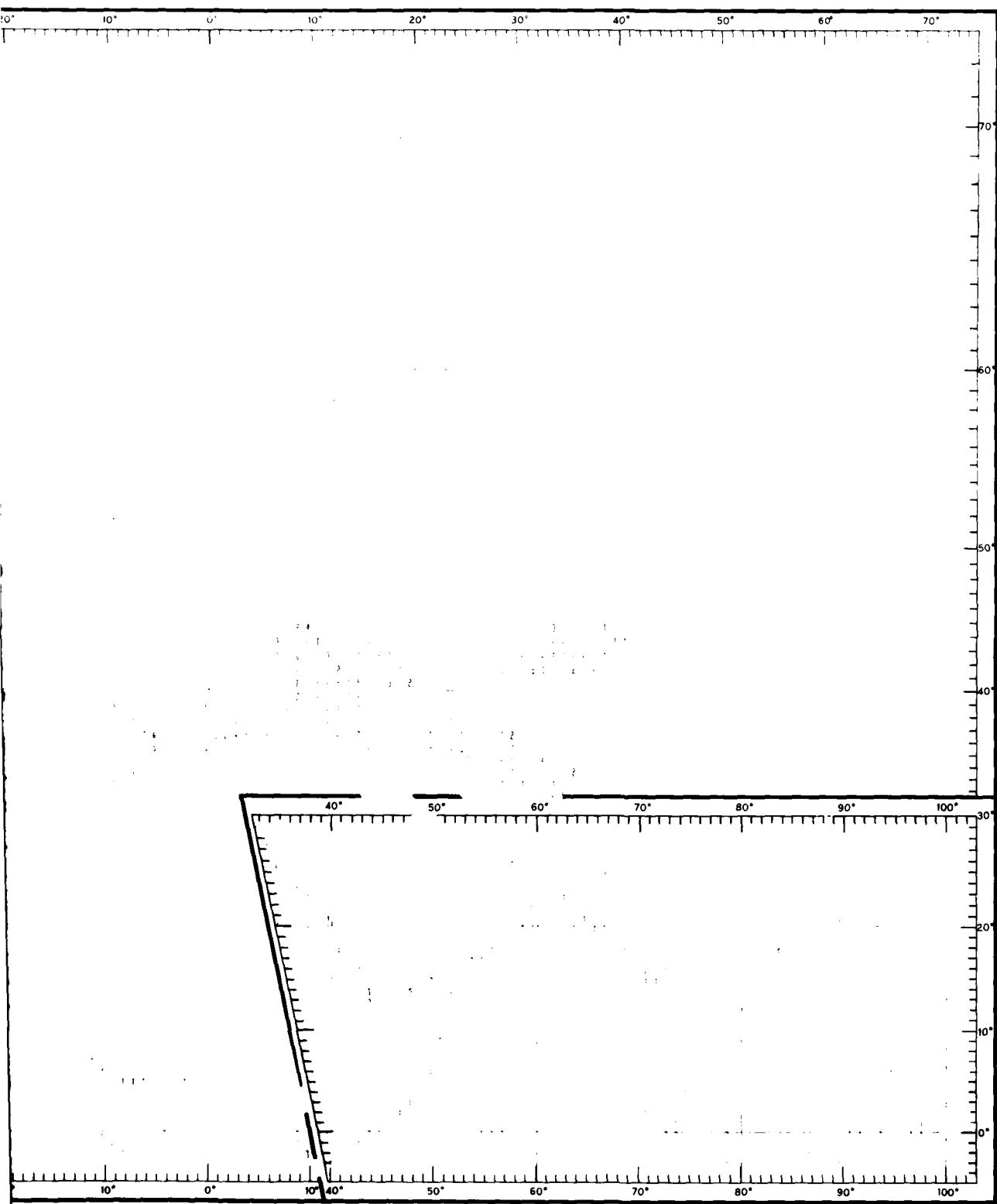


FIGURE 161. DECEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

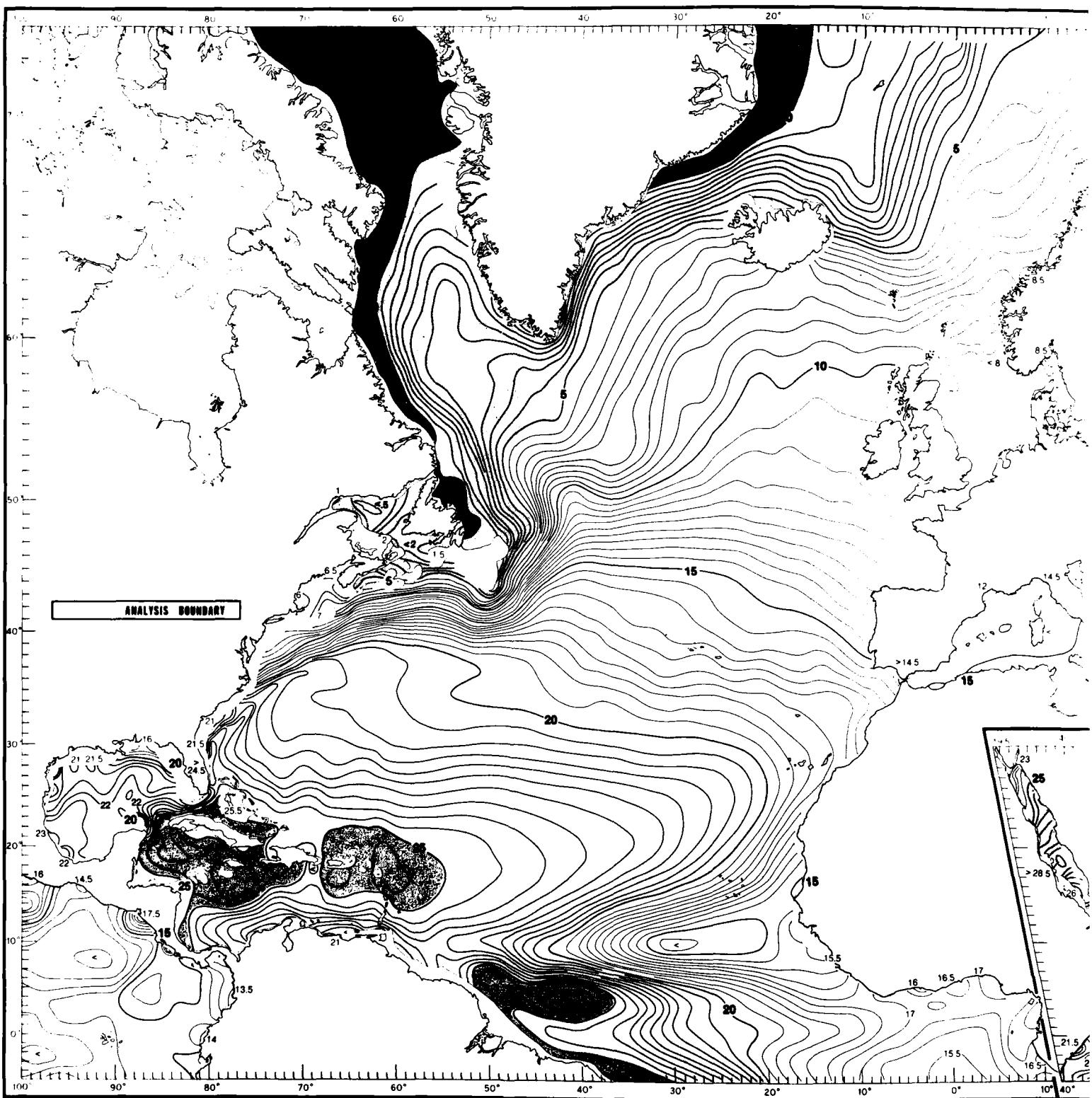
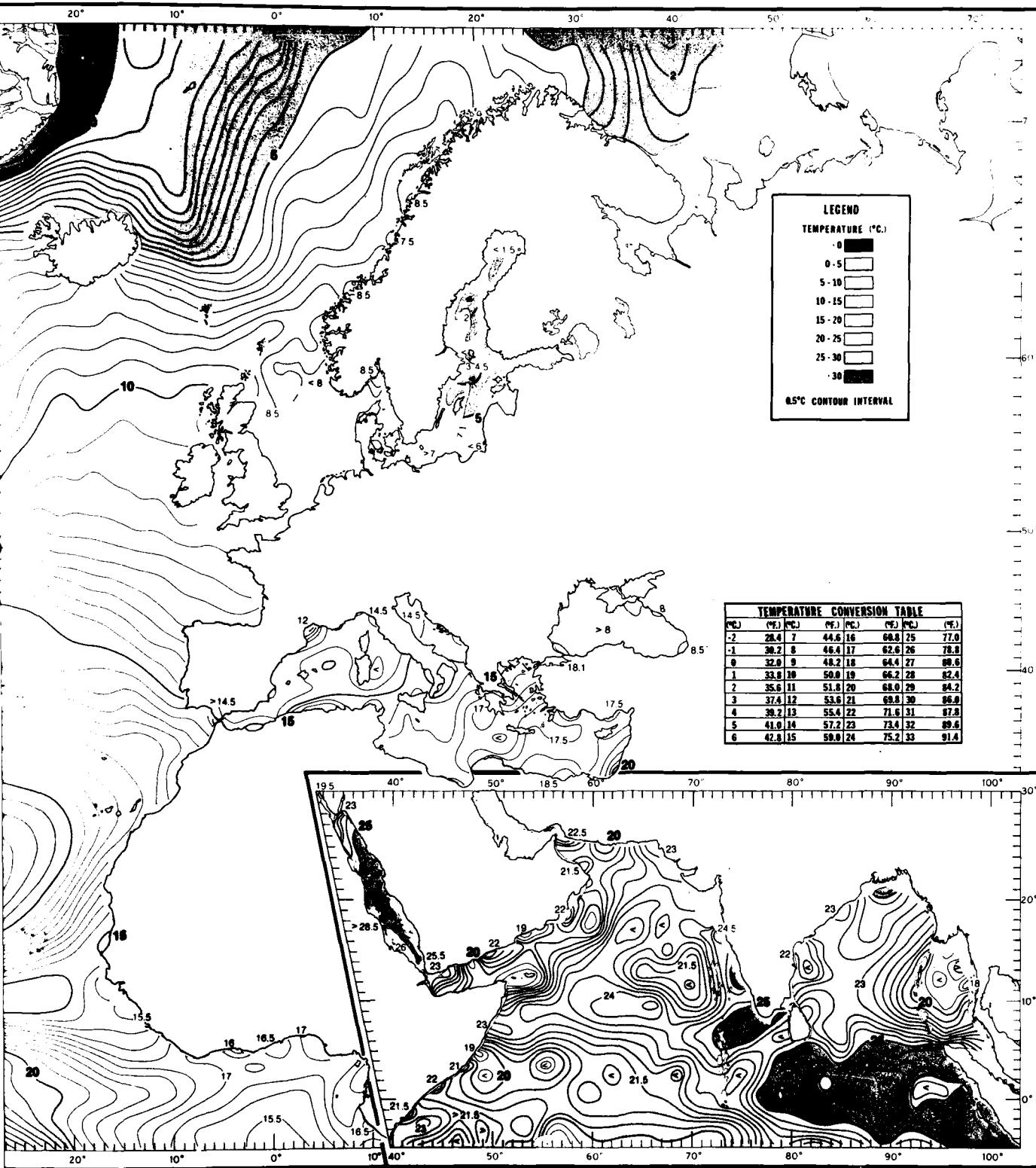


FIGURE 162. DECEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



DECEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

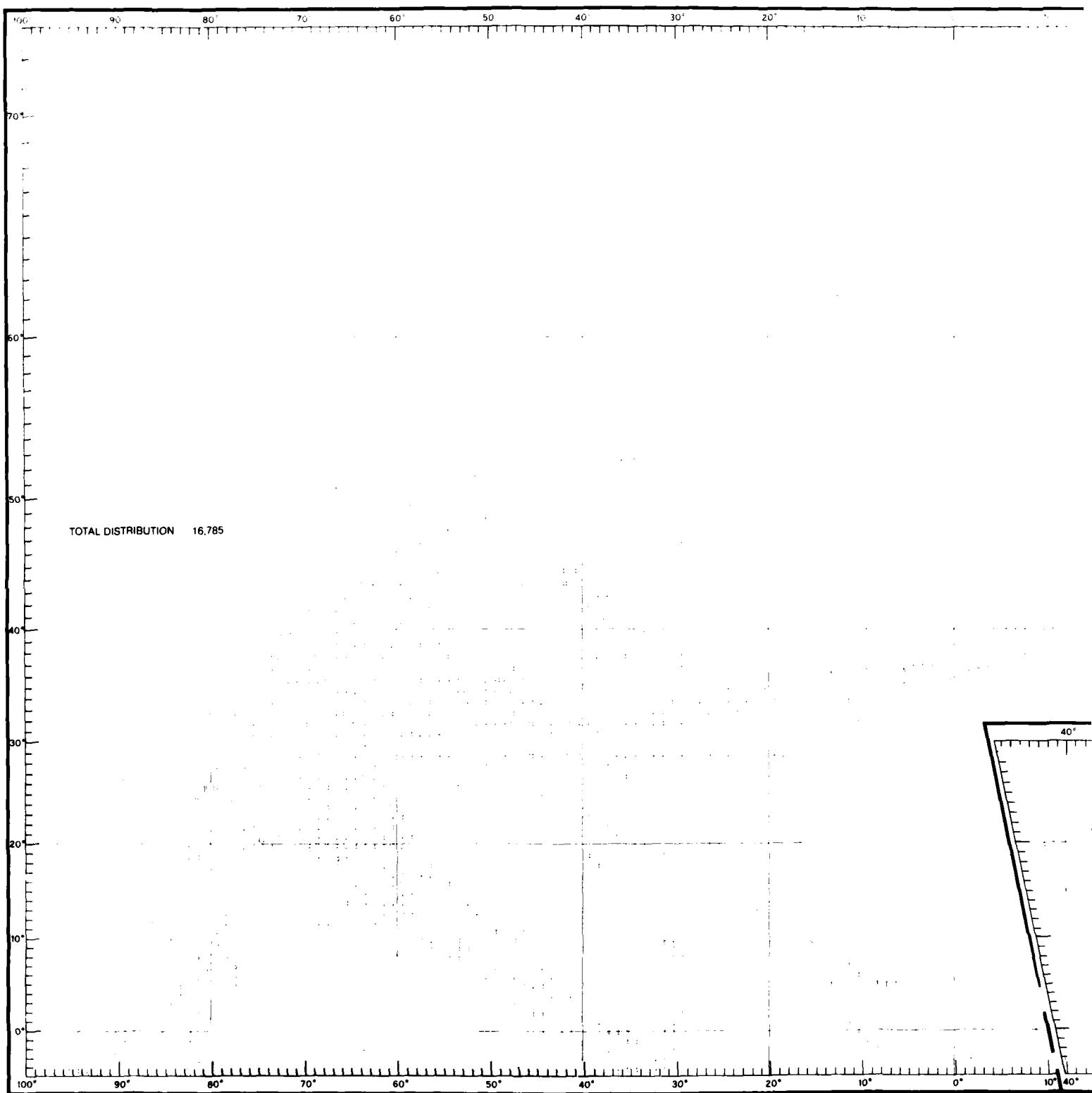
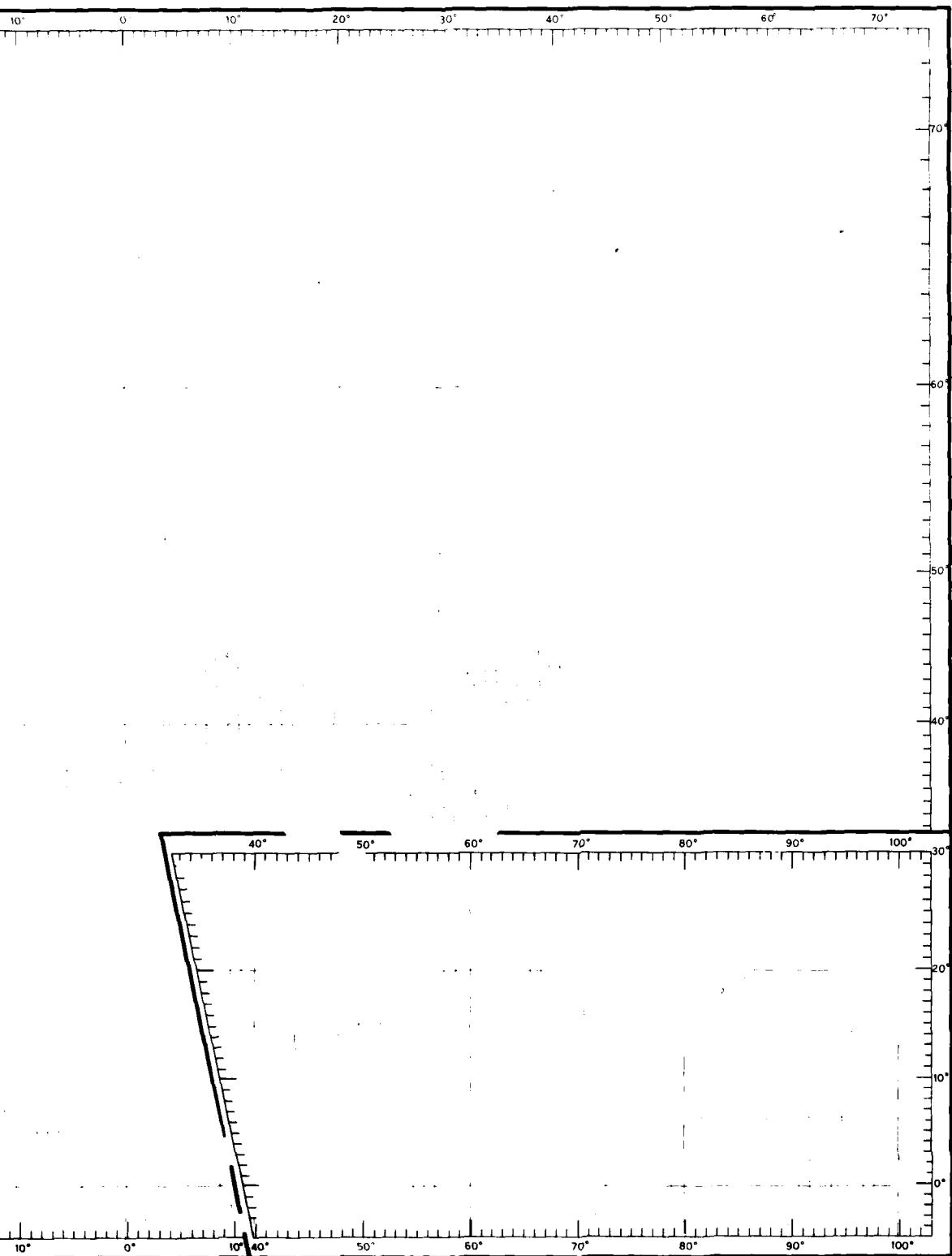


FIGURE 163. DECEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

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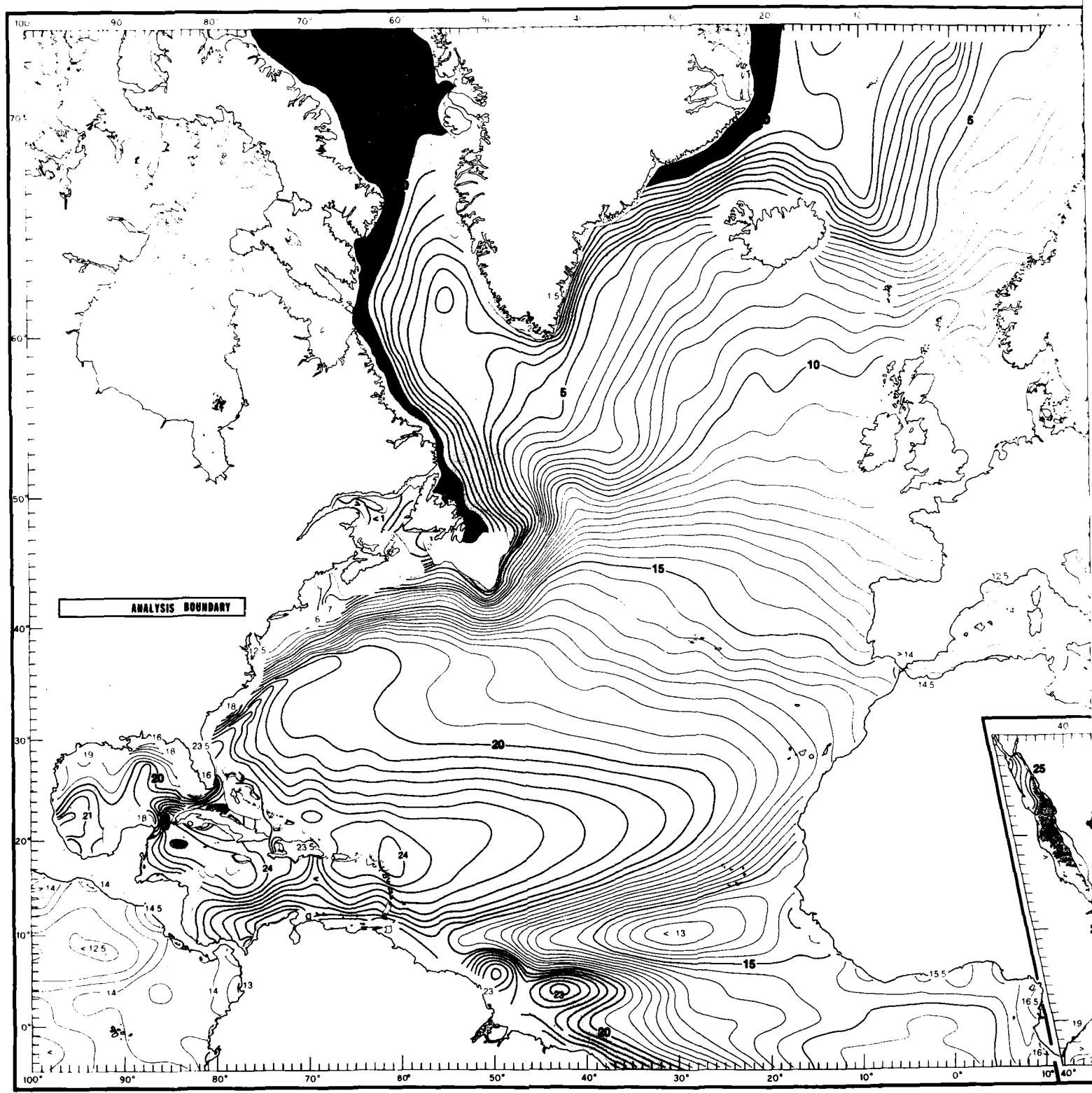
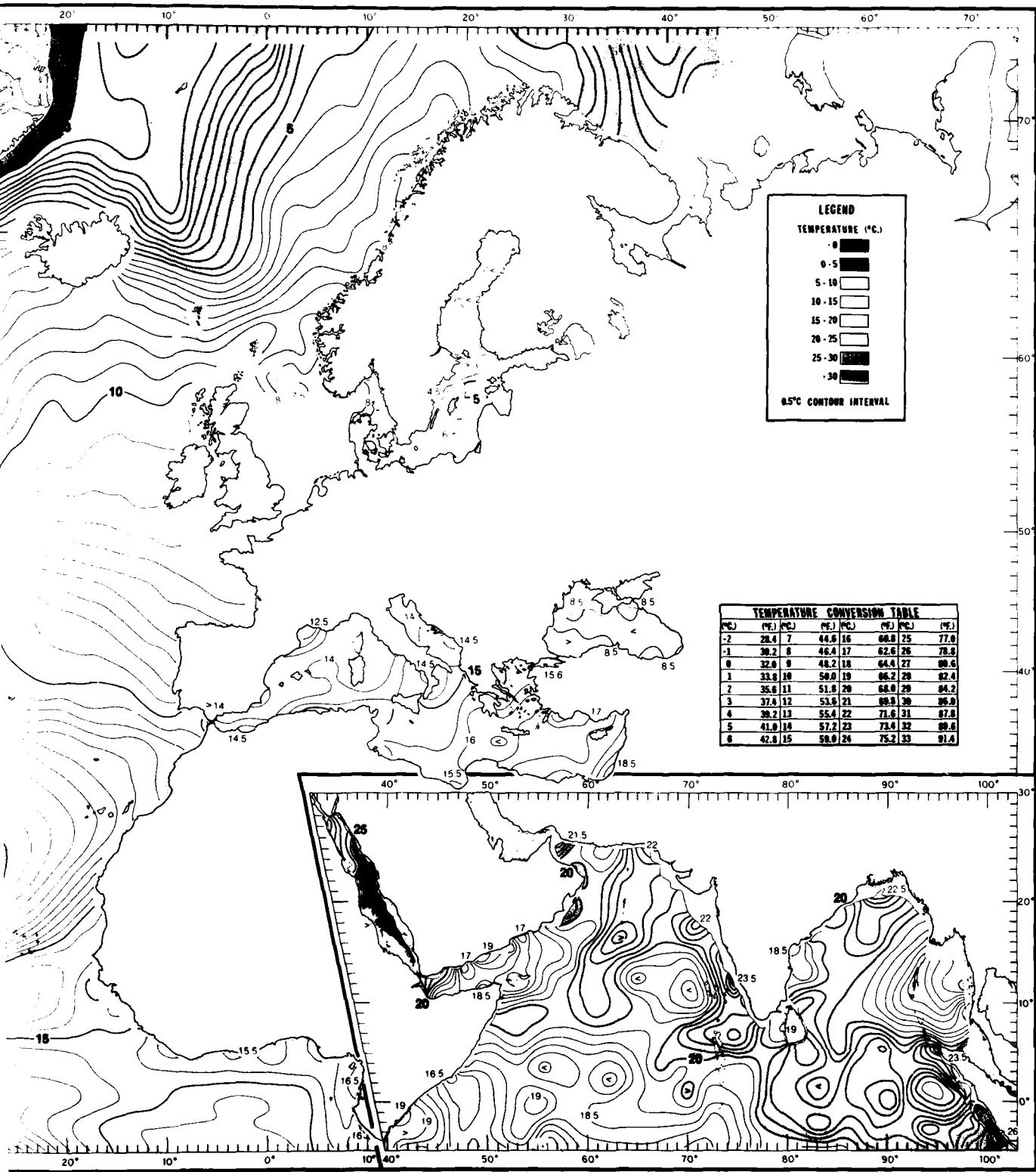


FIGURE 164. DECEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)



MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

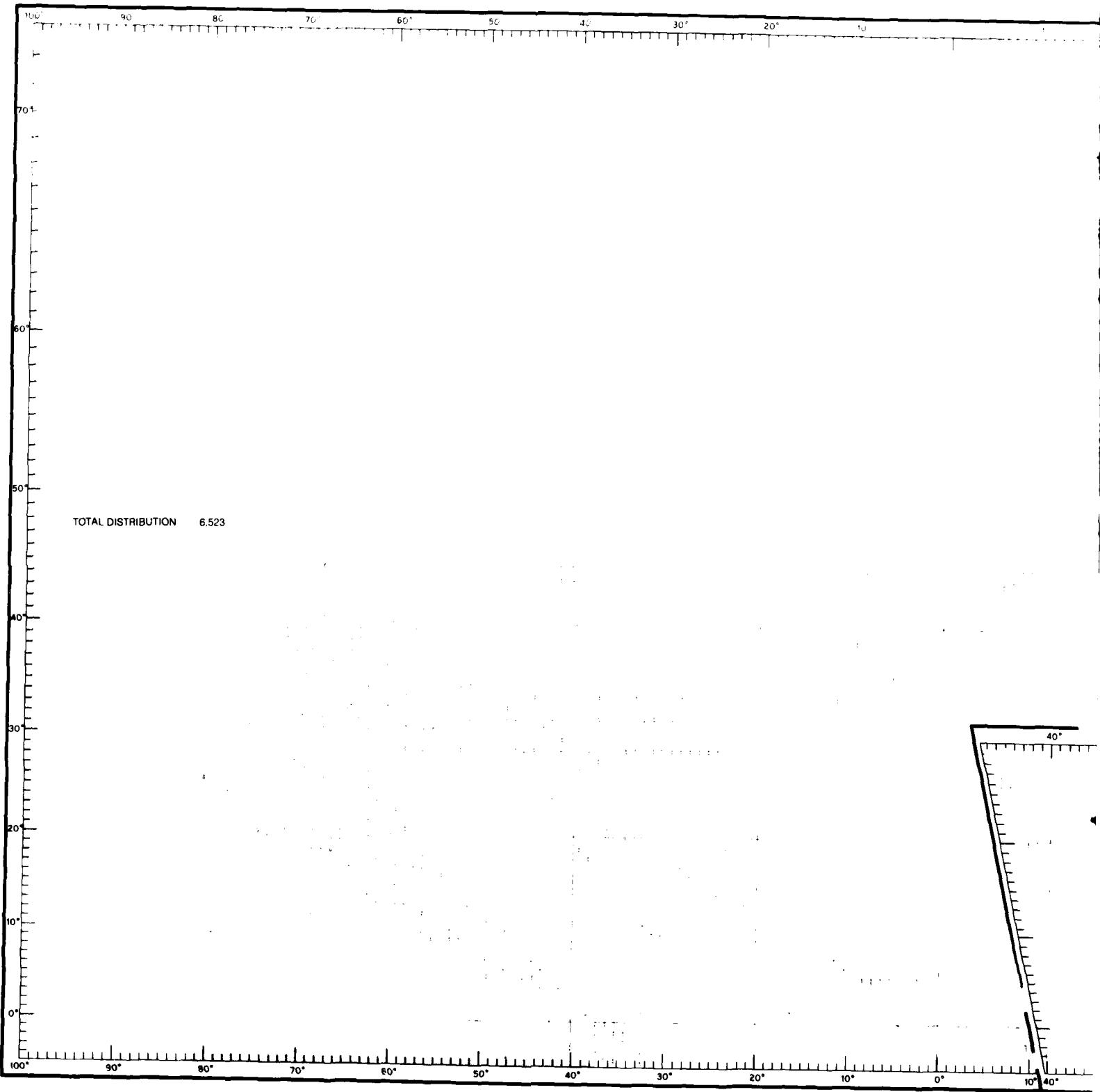
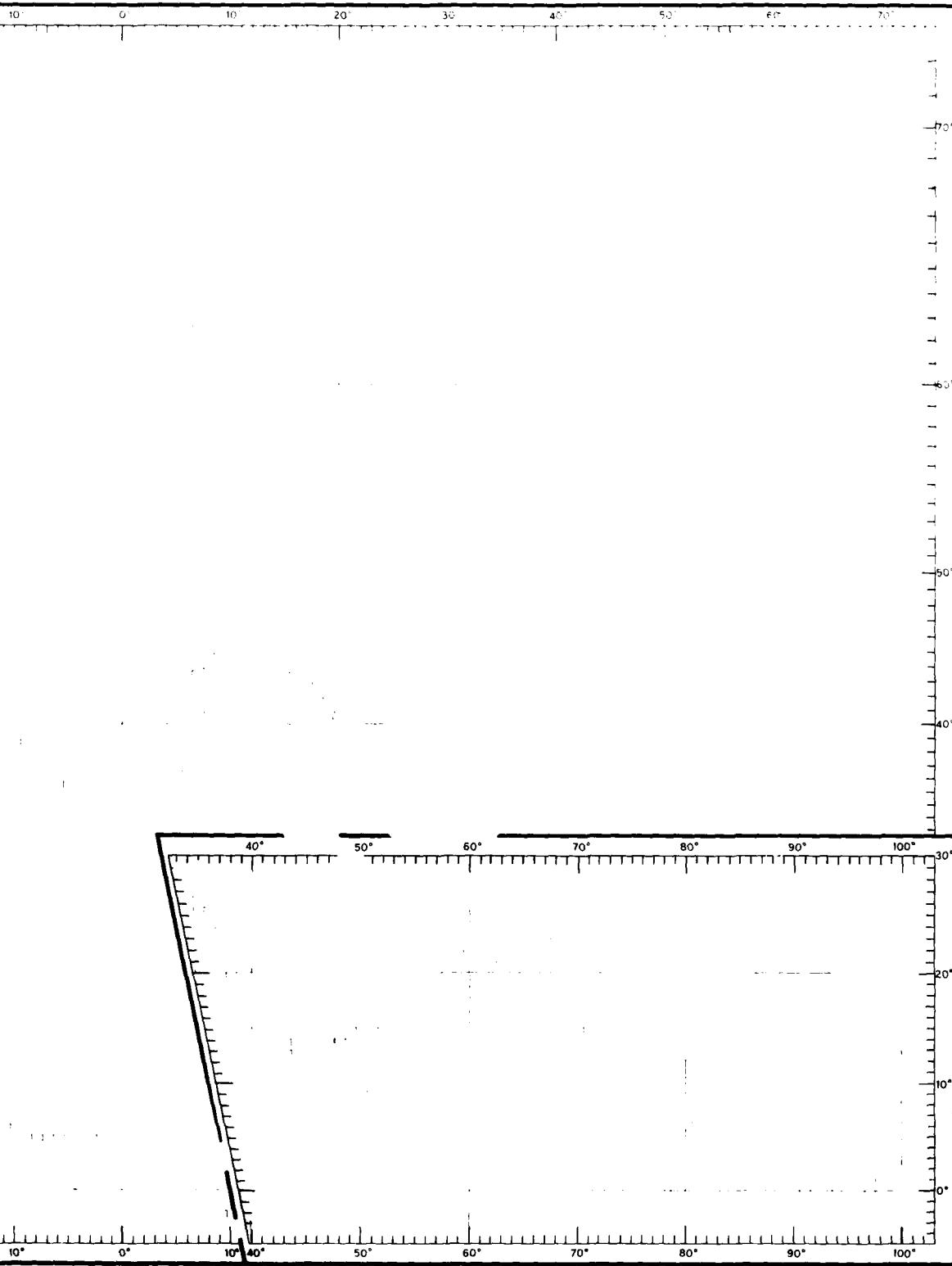


FIGURE 165. DECEMBER DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



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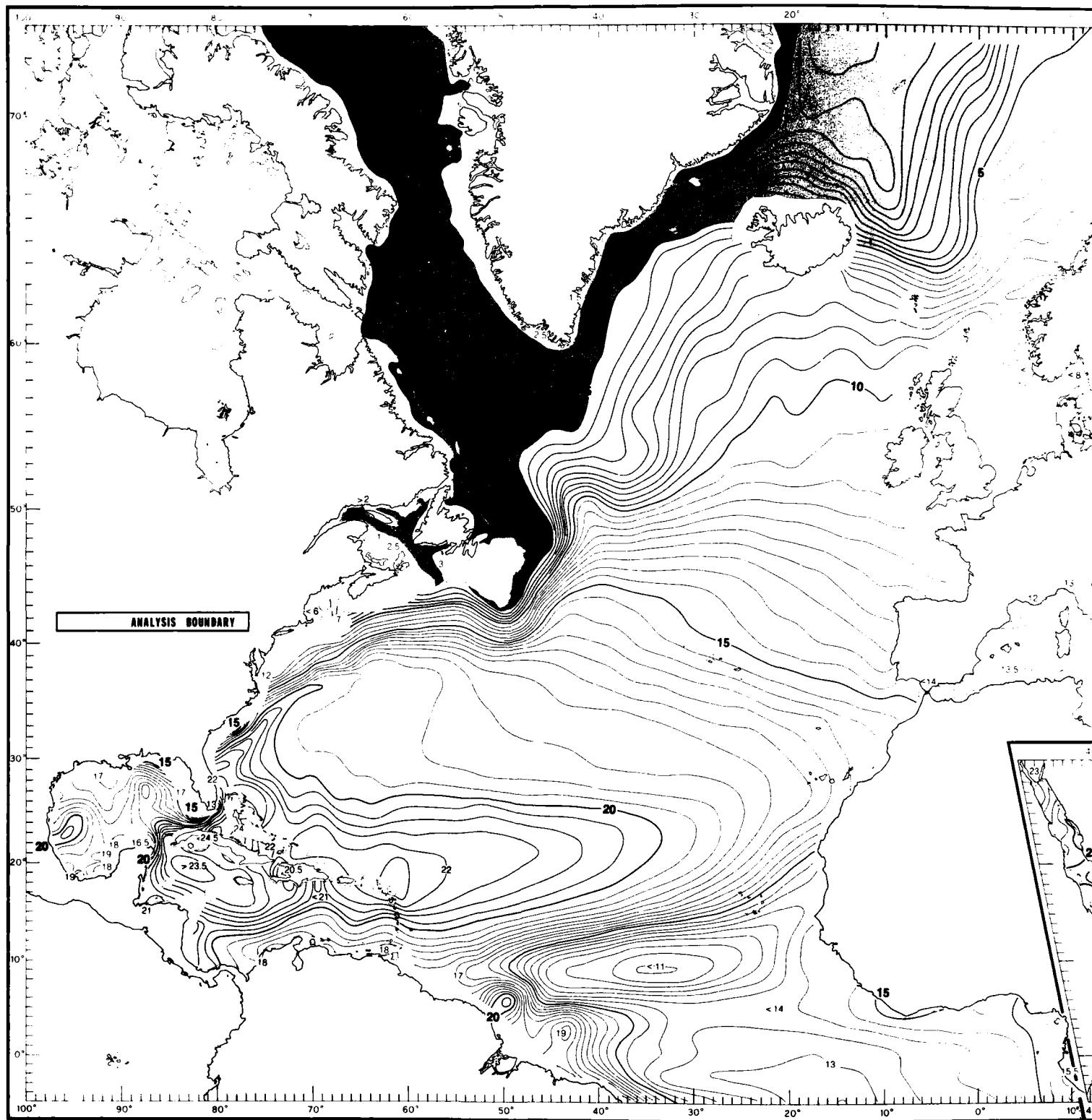
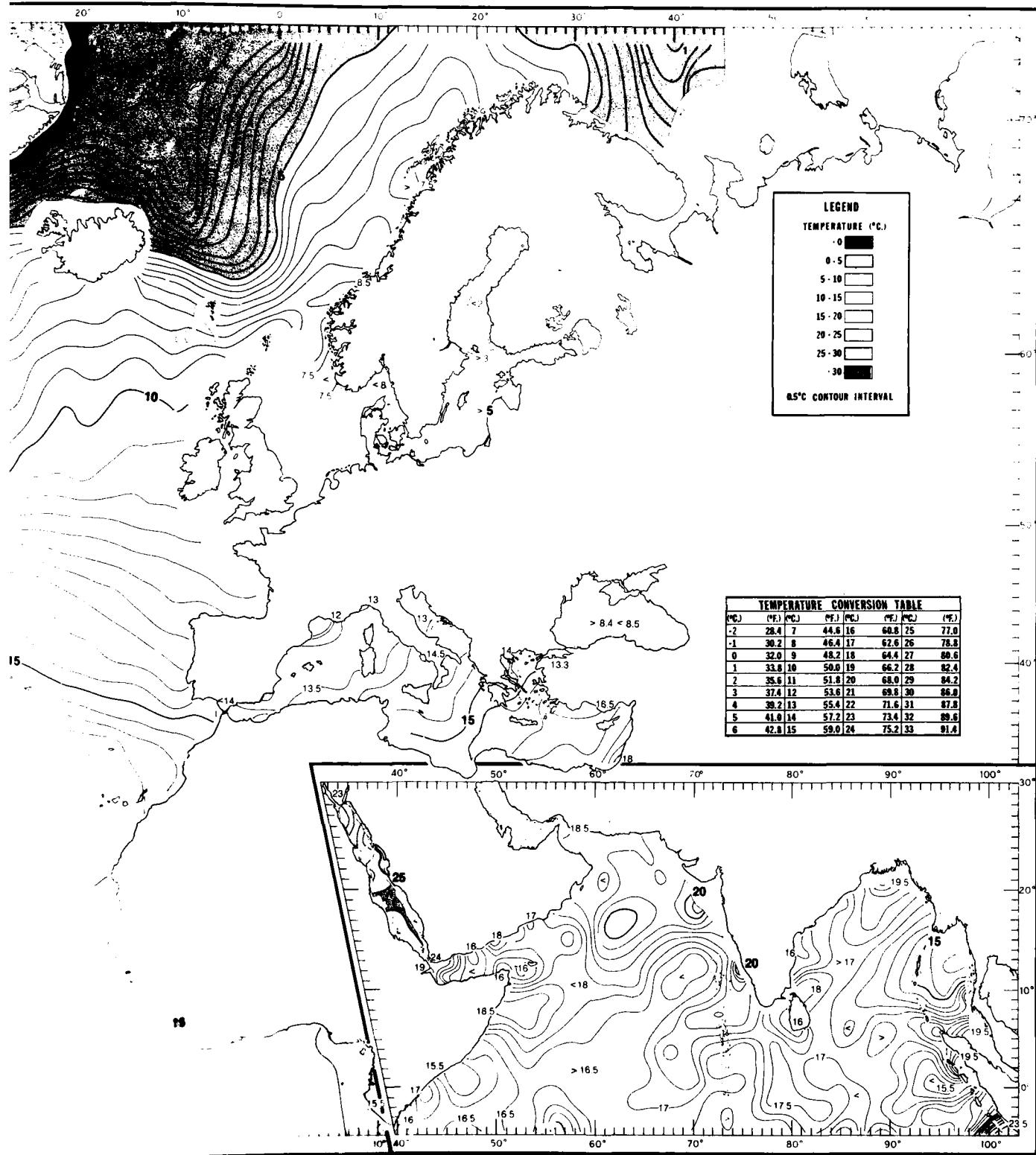


FIGURE 166. DECEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



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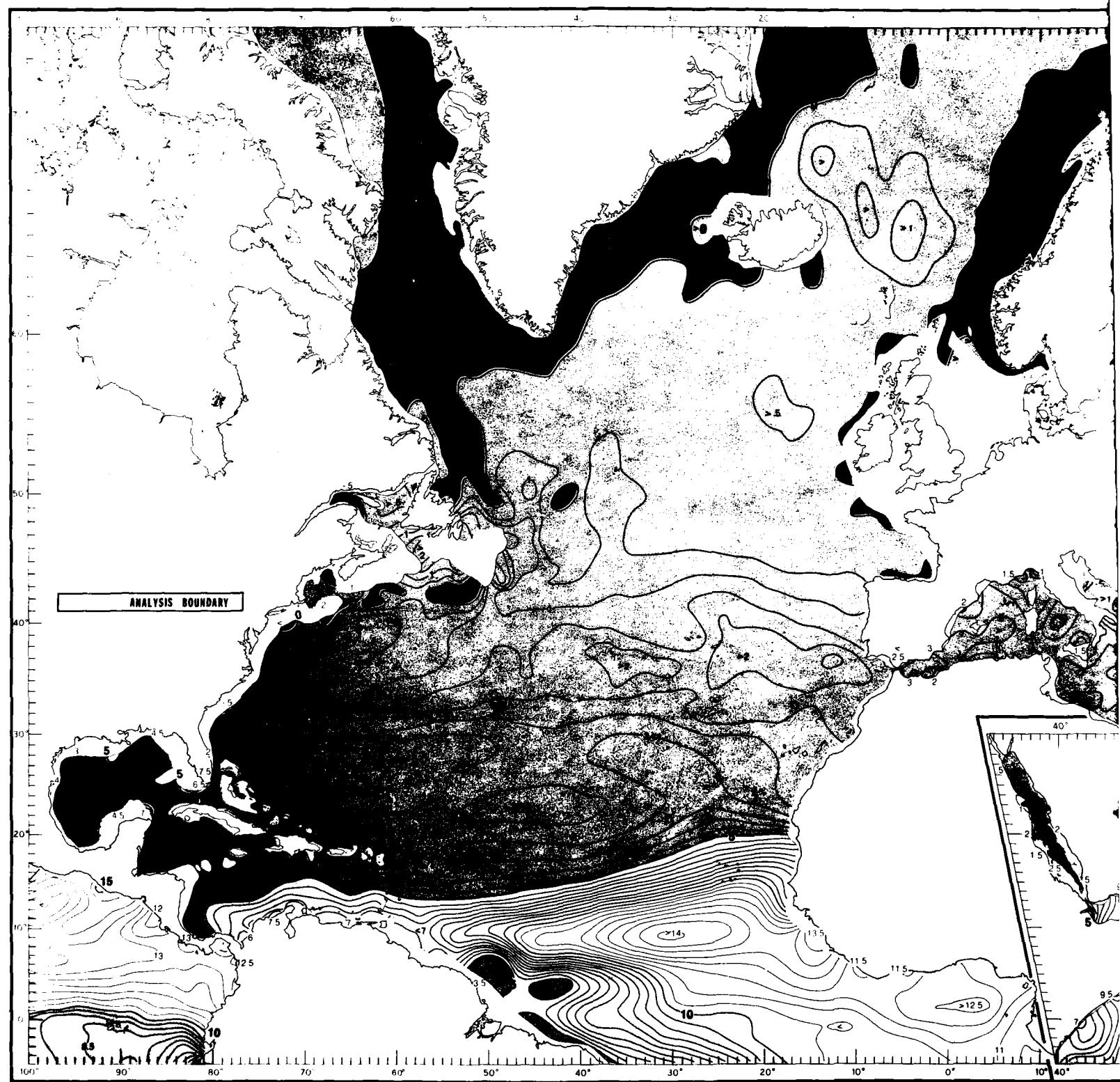
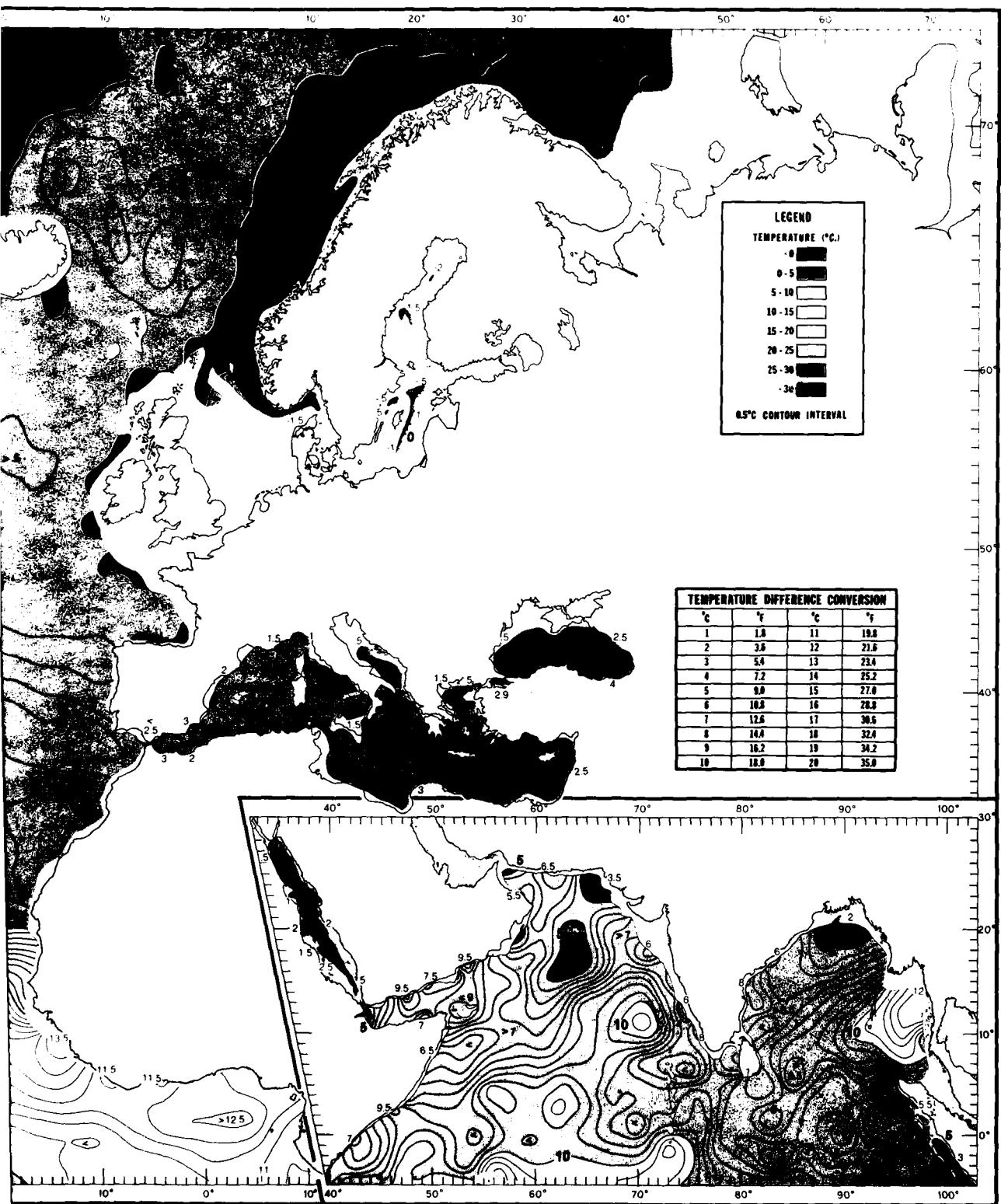


FIGURE 167. DECEMBER TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 400 FT ( $T_0$ )



Difference Between the Surface and 400 ft ( $T_0 - T_{400}$ )

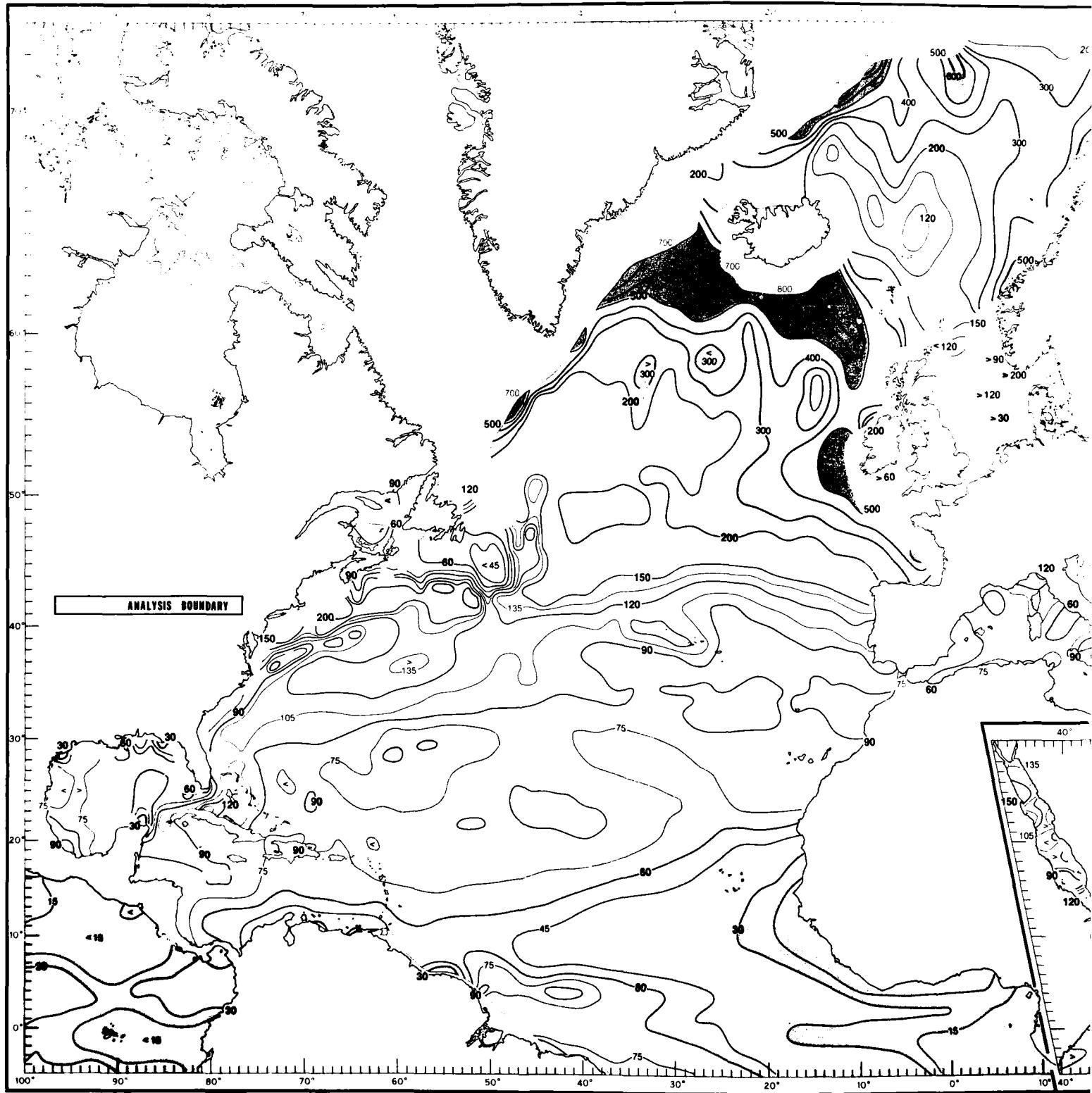
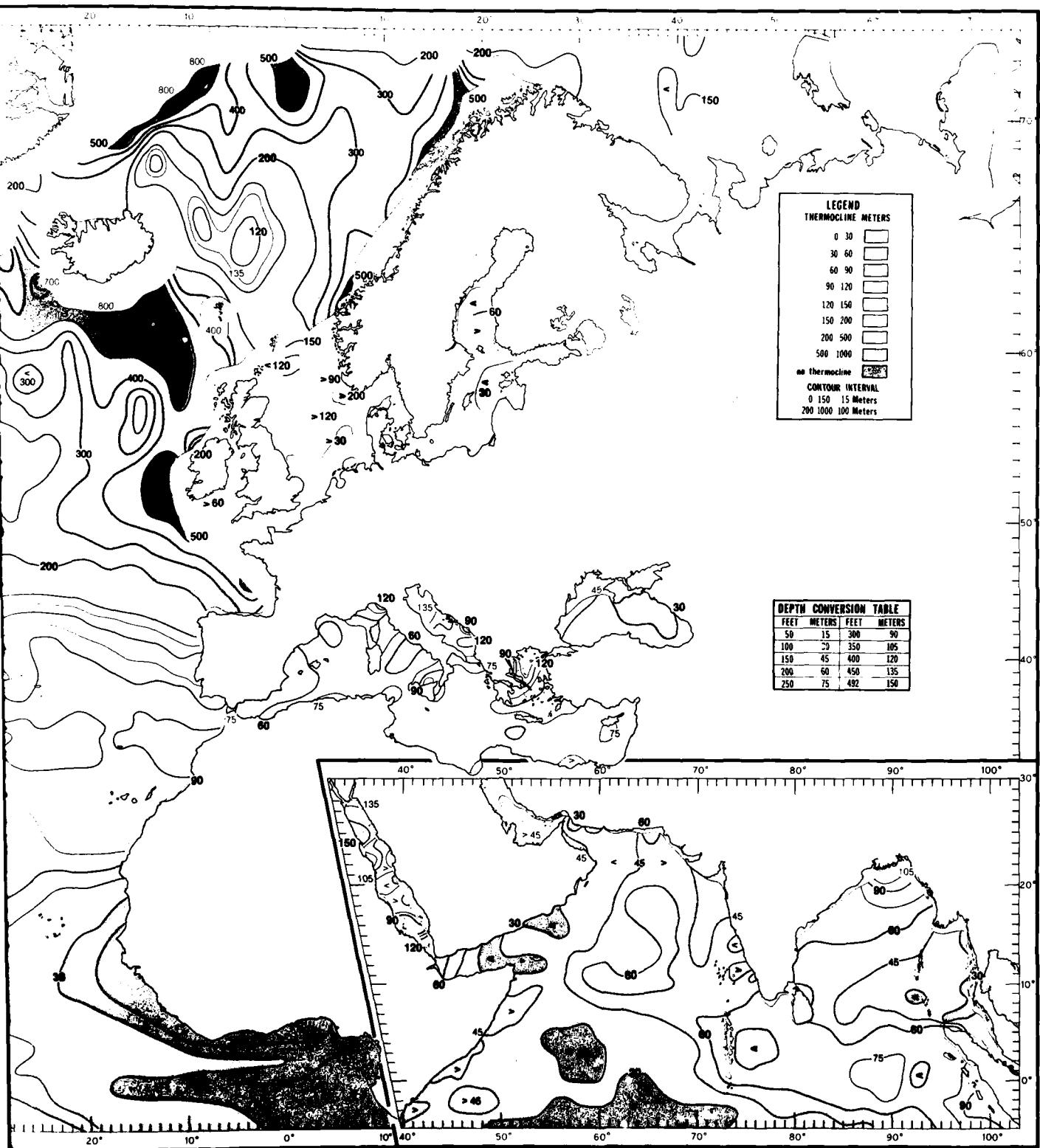


FIGURE 168. DECEMBER MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE



NUMBER MEAN DEPTHS TO THE TOP OF THE THERMOCLINE

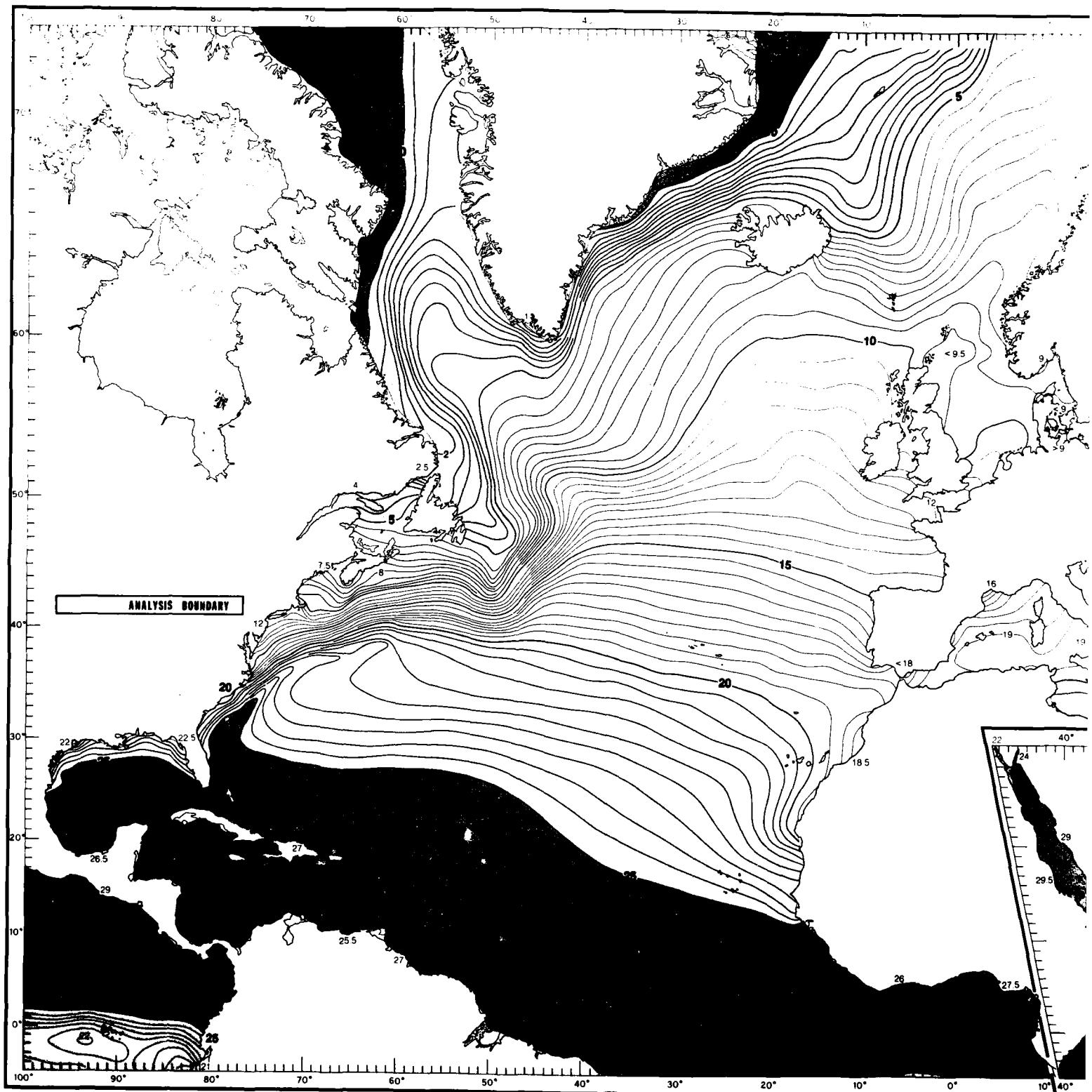
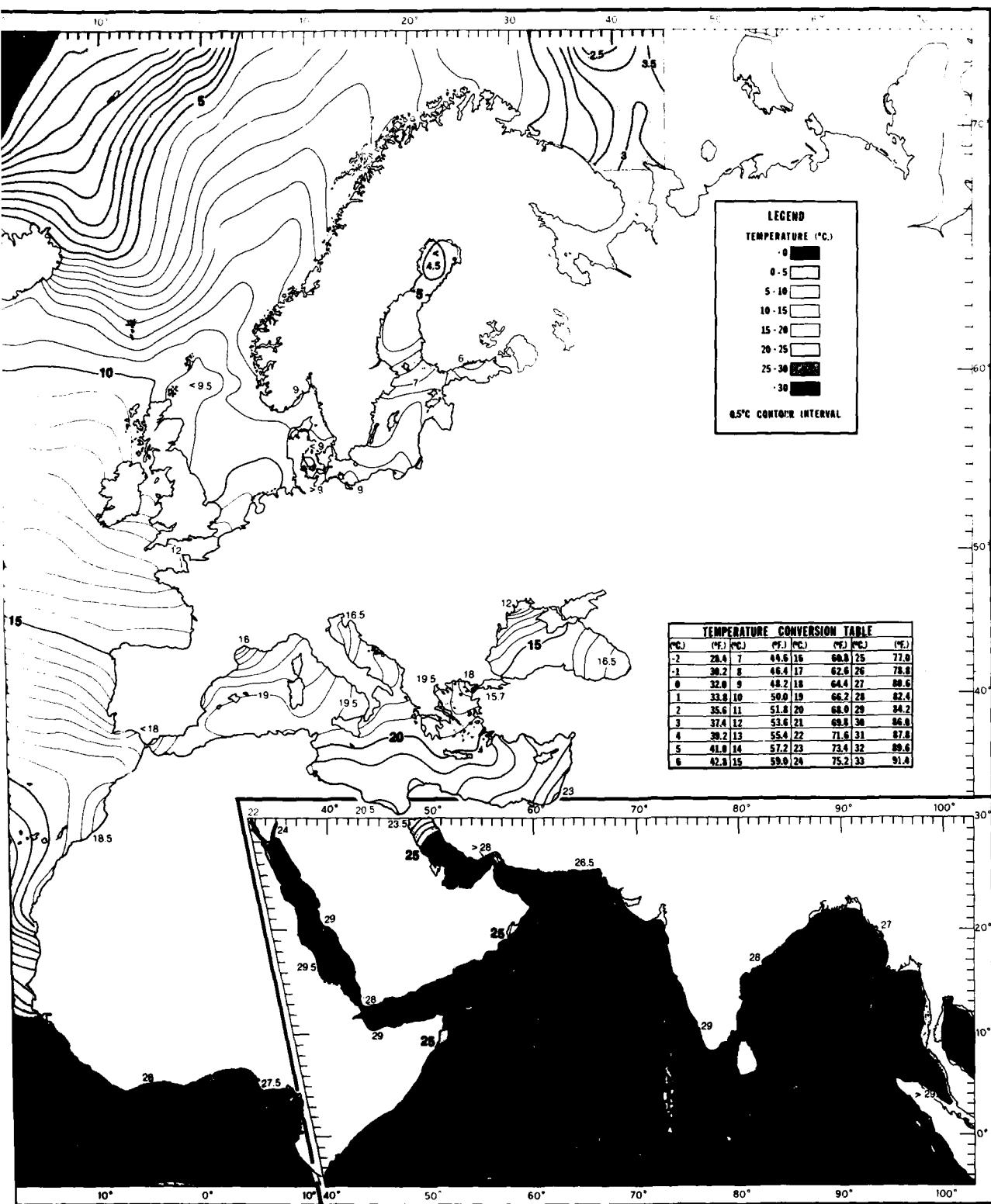


FIGURE 169. ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

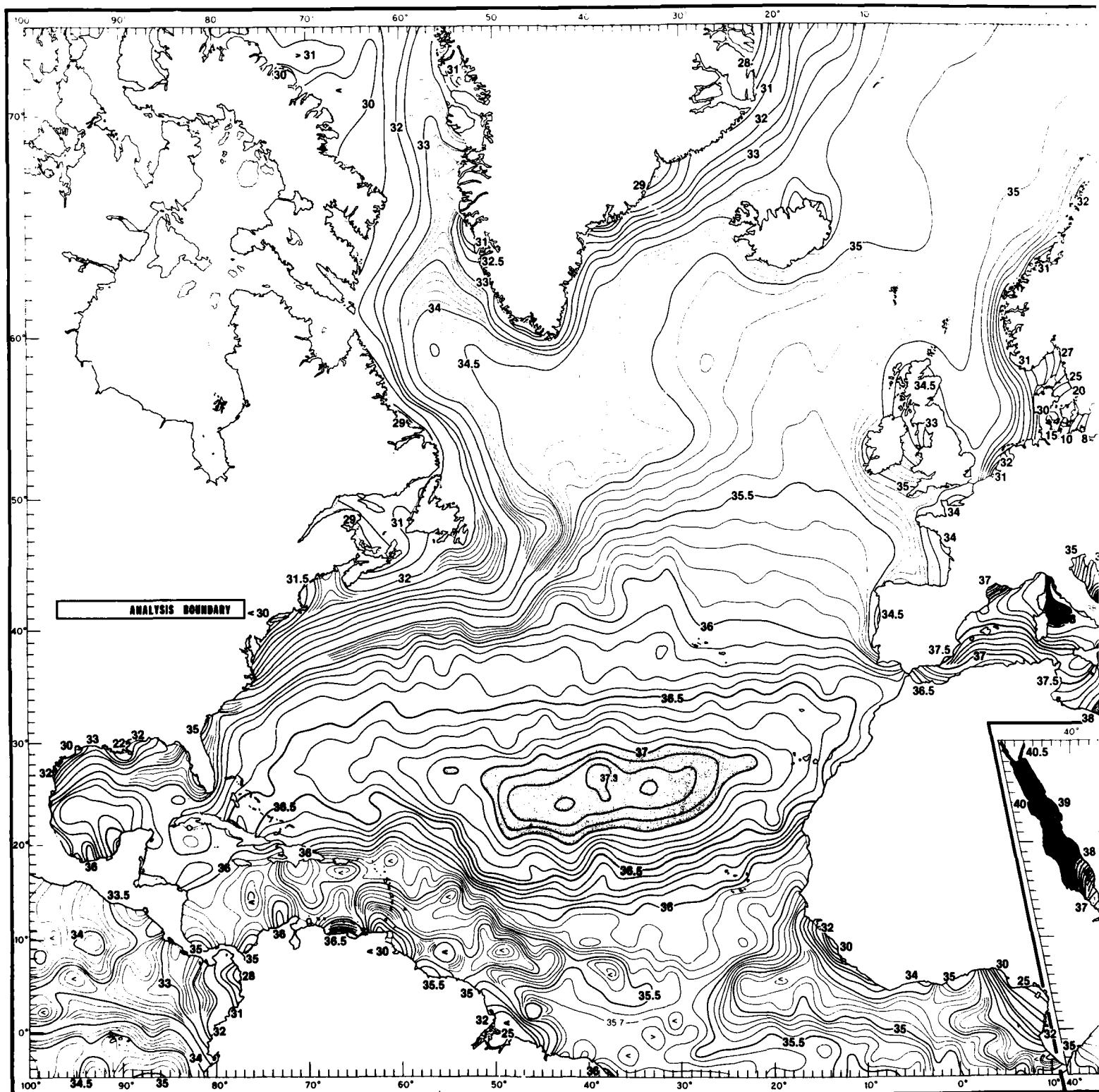
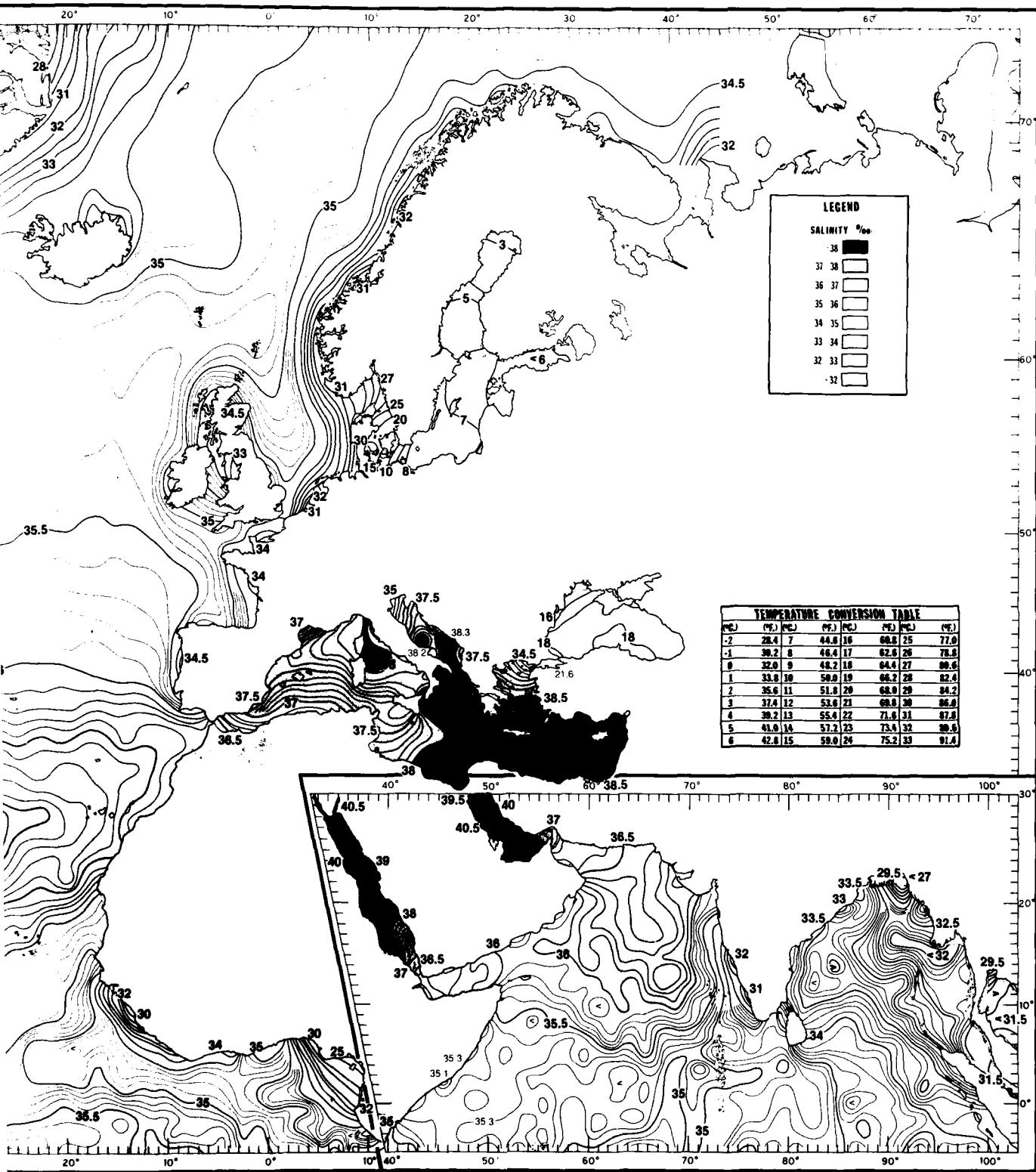


FIGURE 170. ANNUAL MEAN SALINITIES AT THE SURFACE



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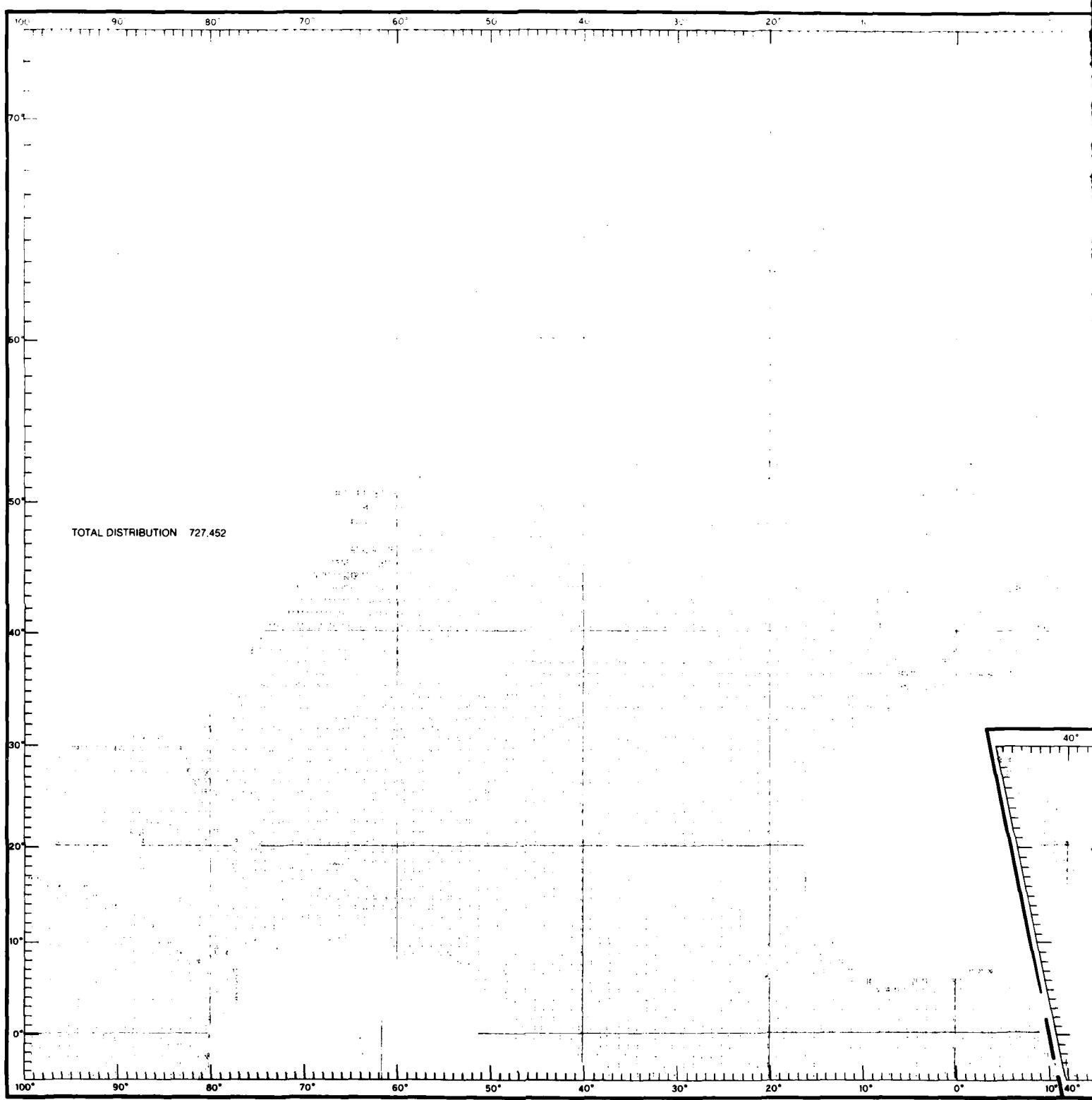
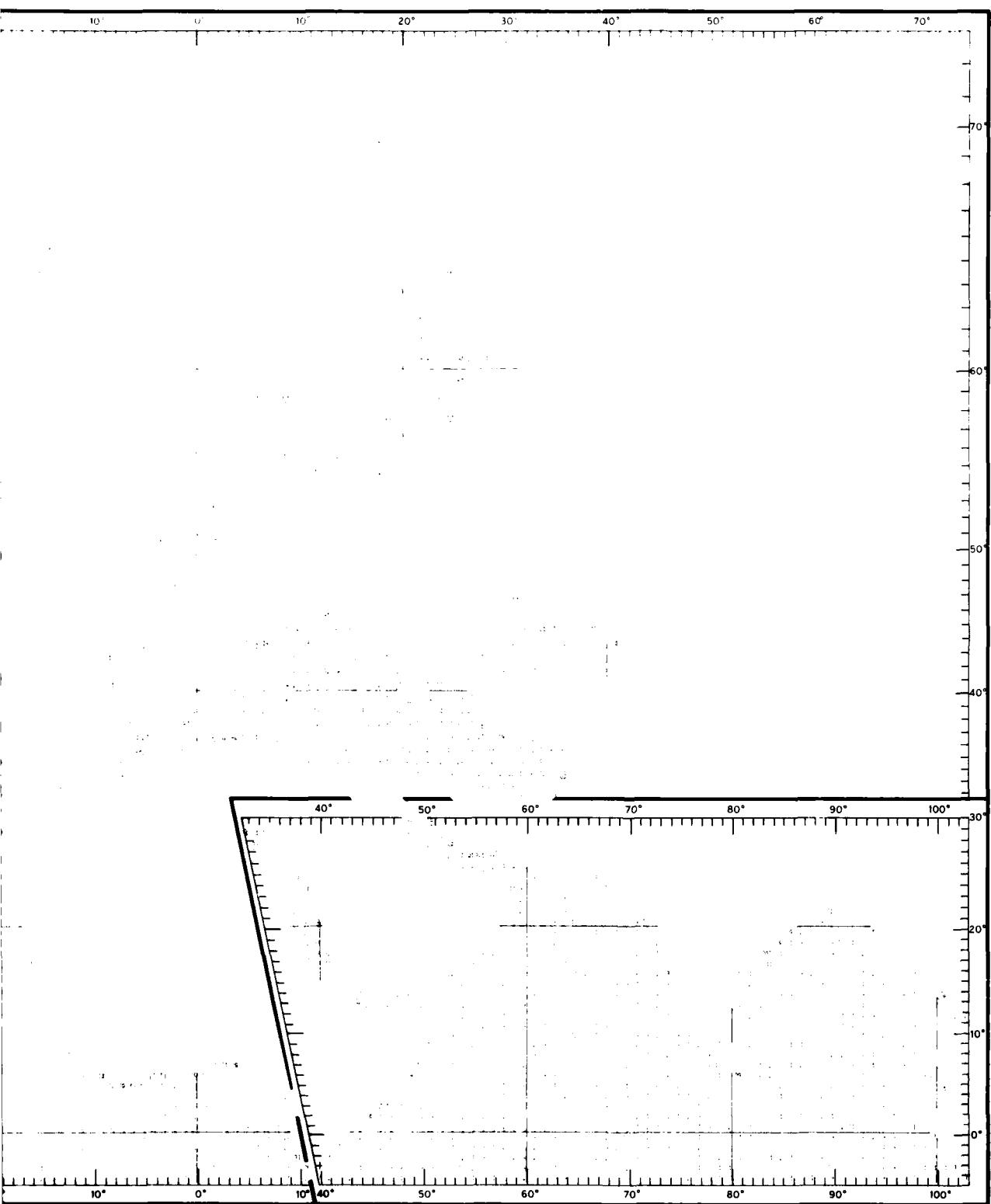


FIGURE 171. TOTAL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

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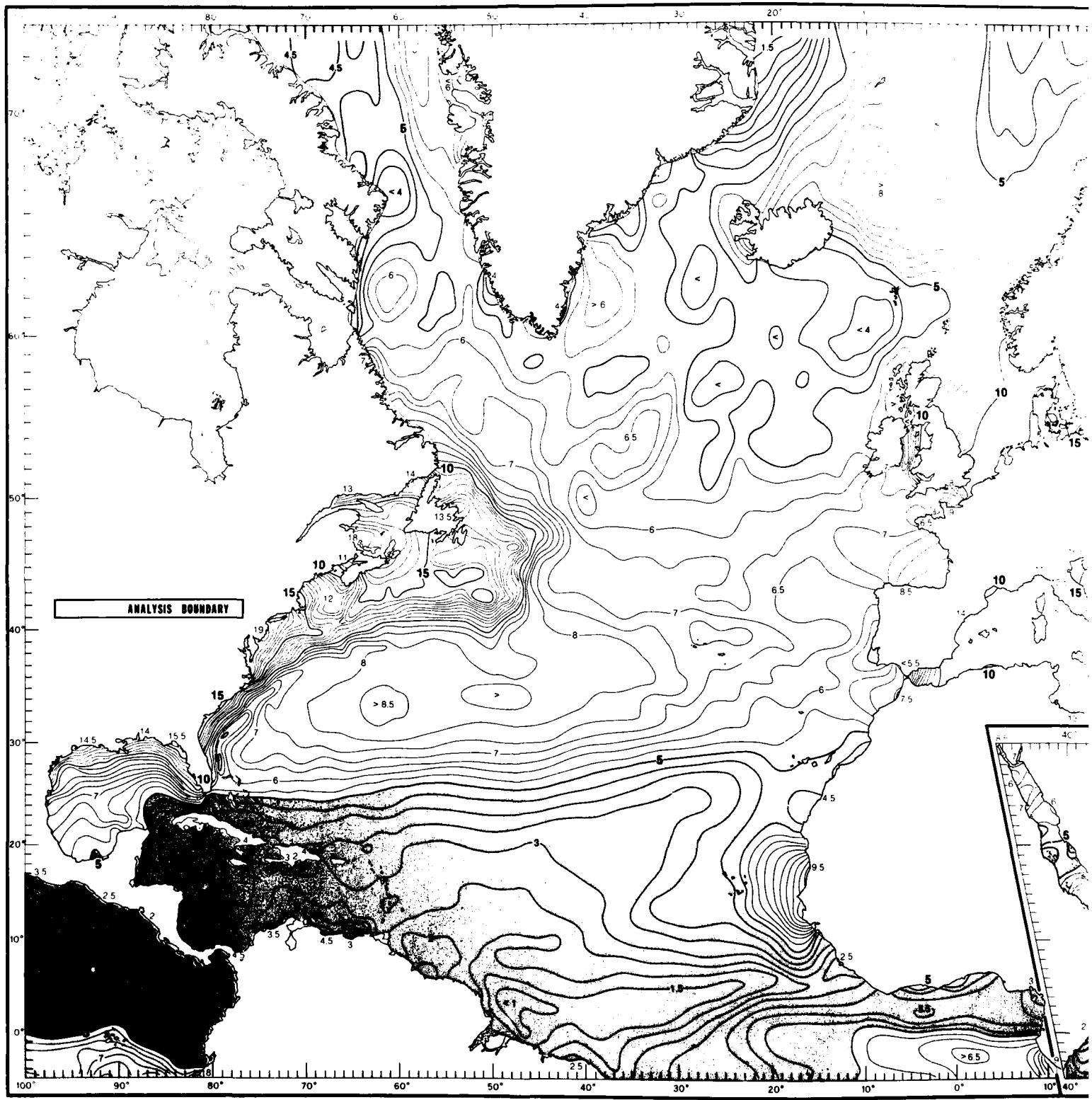
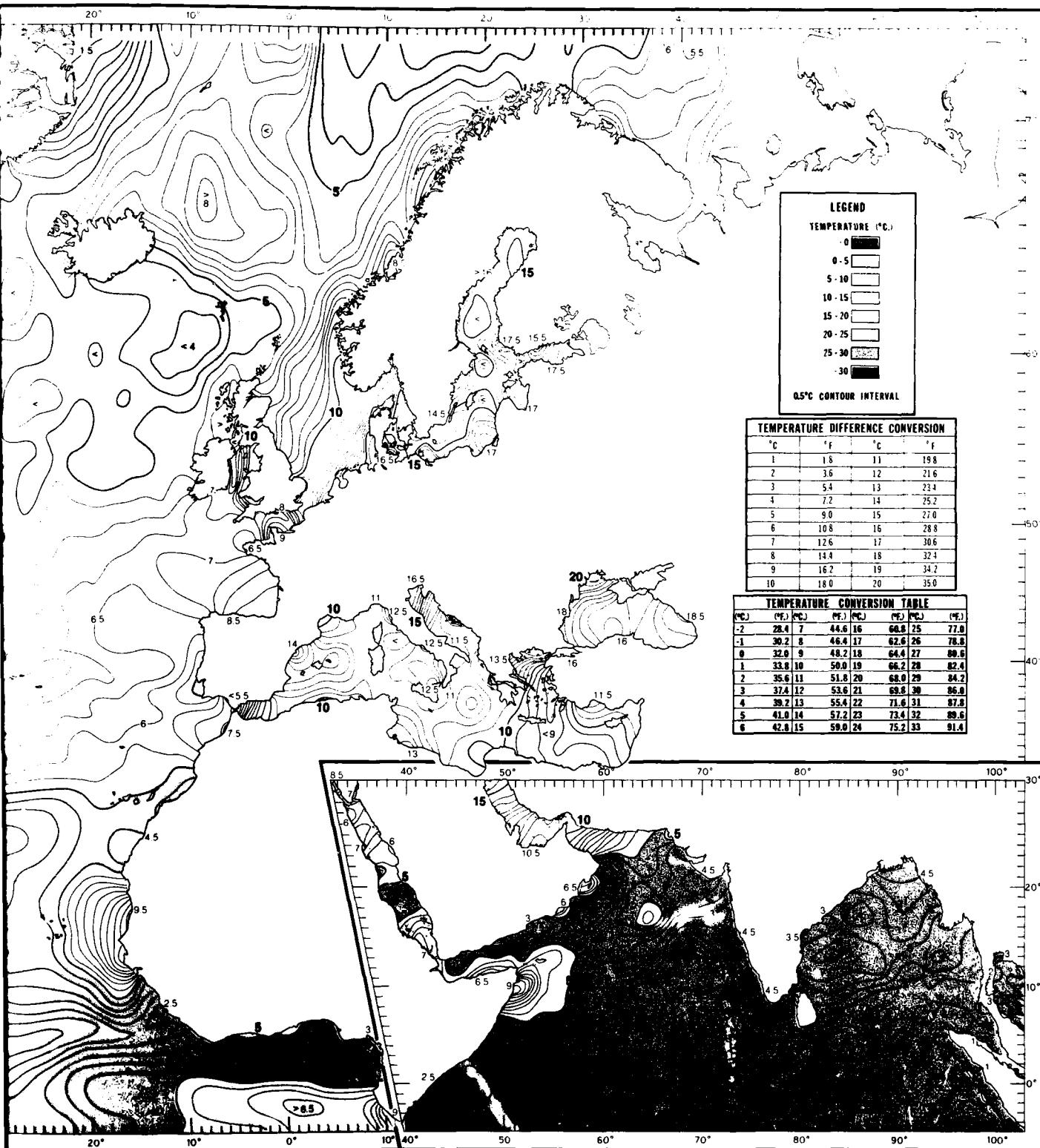


FIGURE 172. ANNUAL TEMPERATURE RANGE AT THE SURFACE



ANNUAL TEMPERATURE RANGE AT THE SURFACE

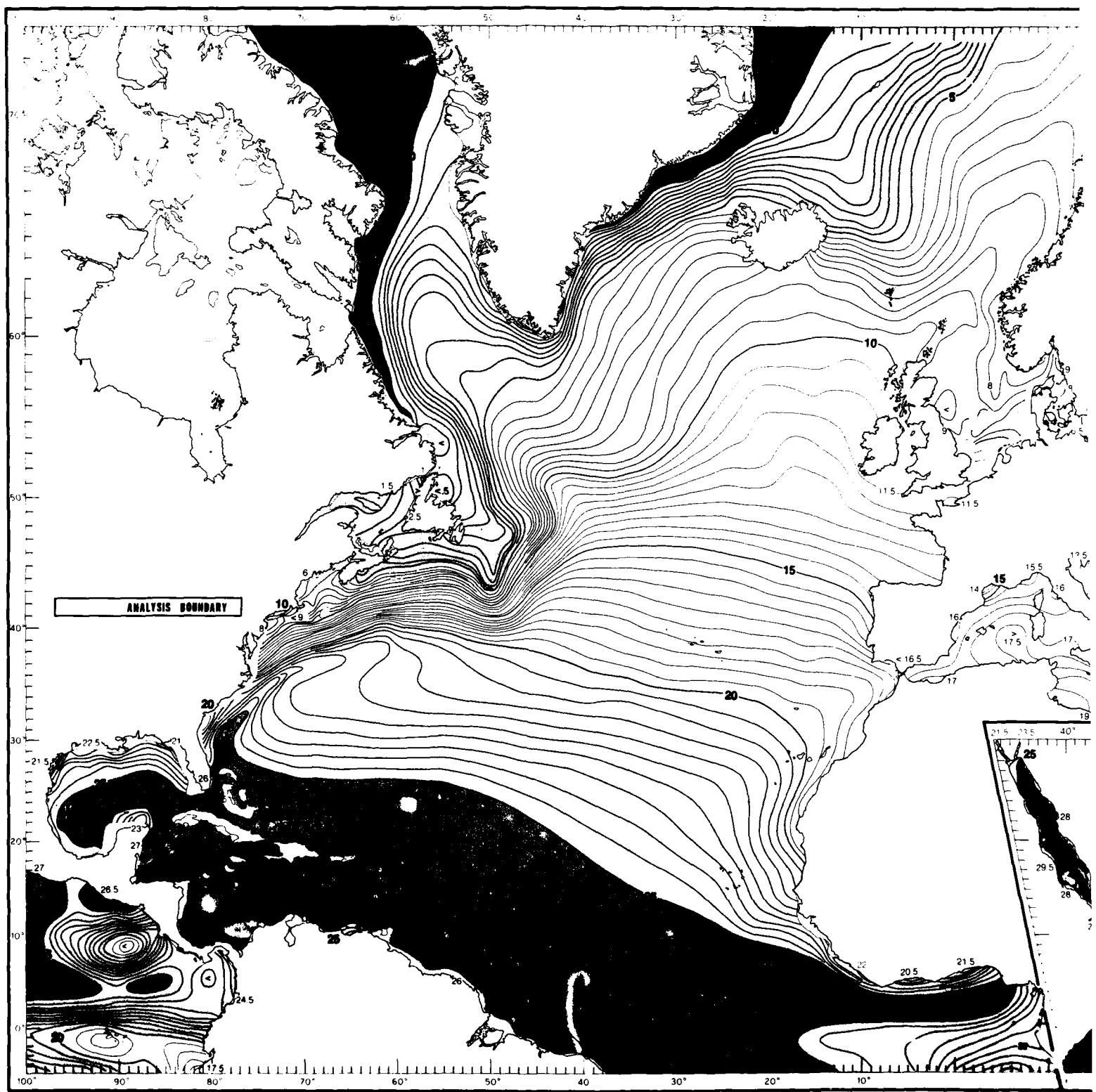


FIGURE 173. ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT. MSL

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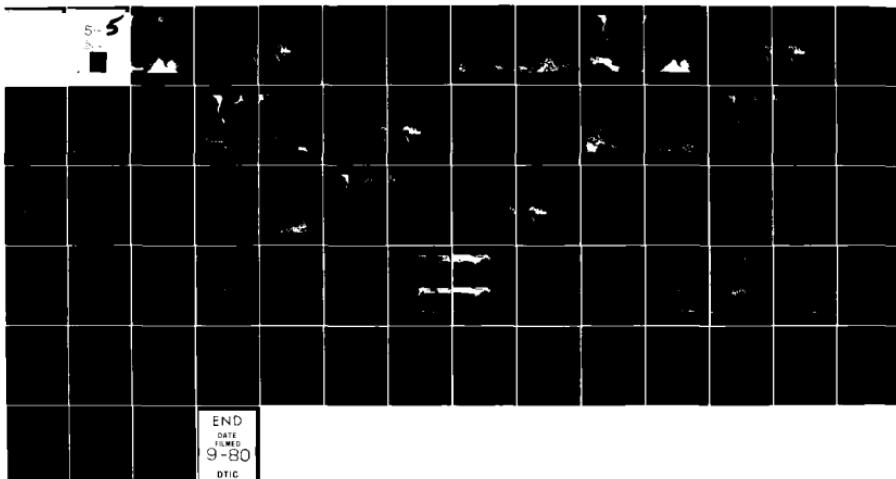
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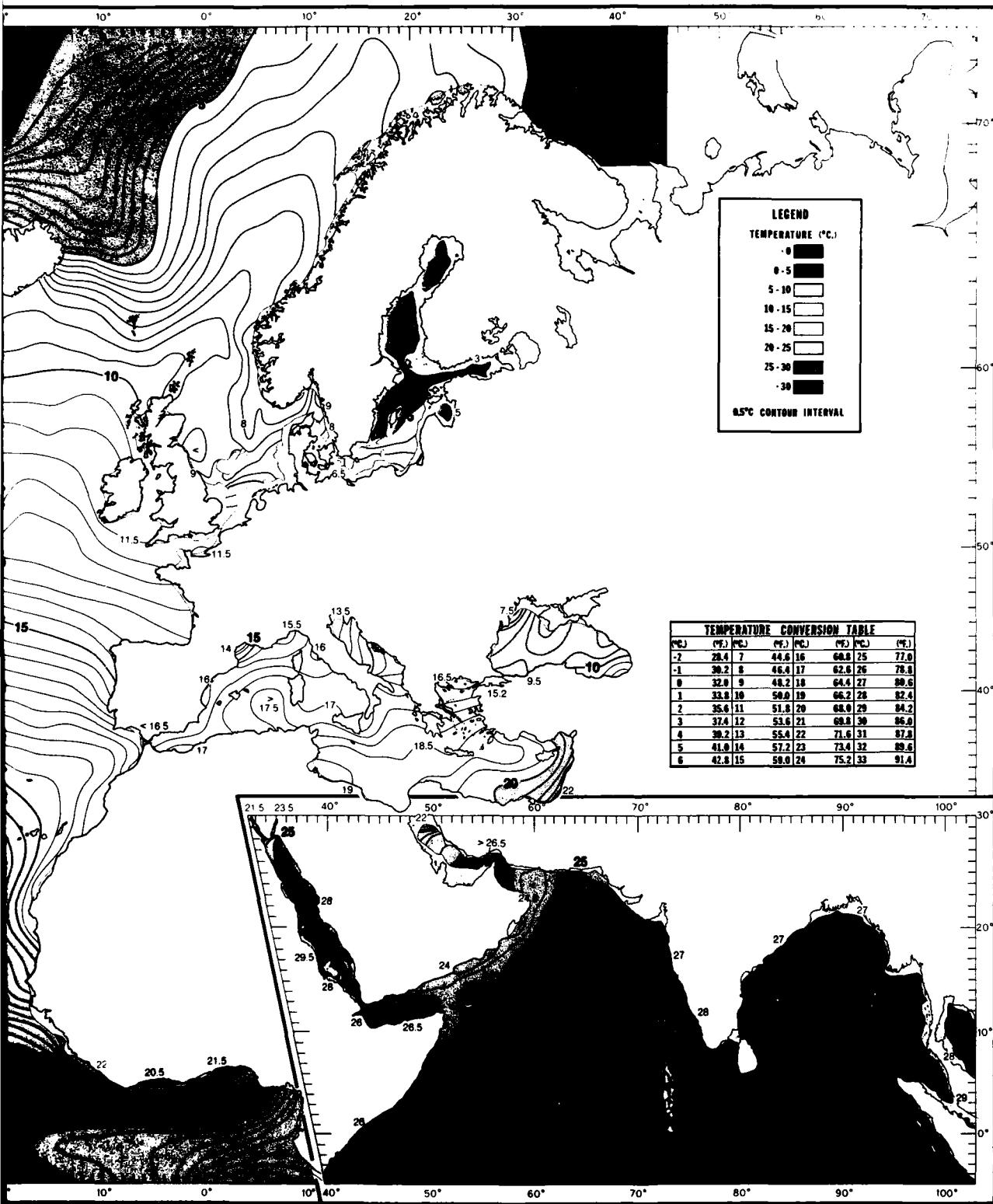
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MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

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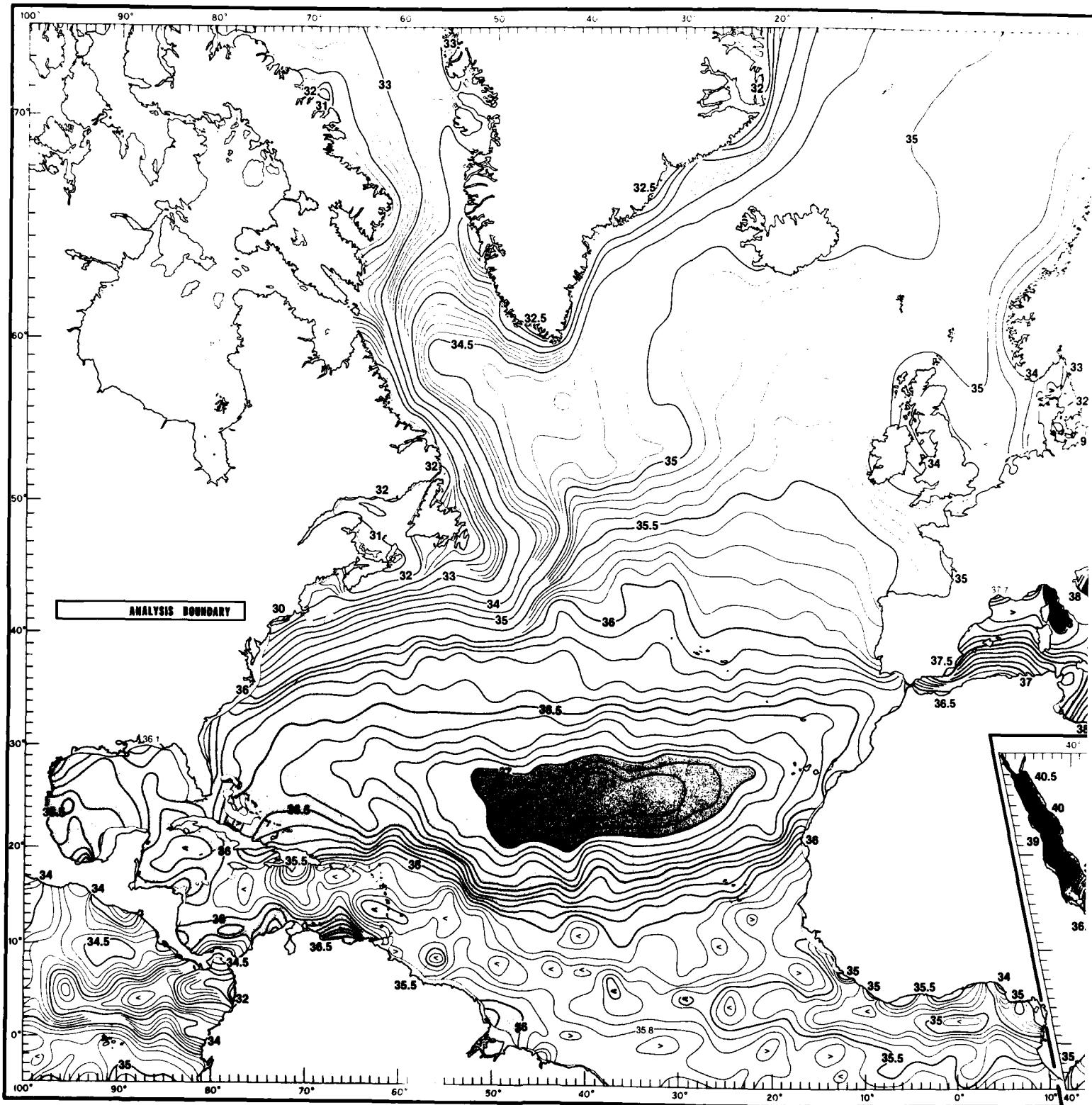
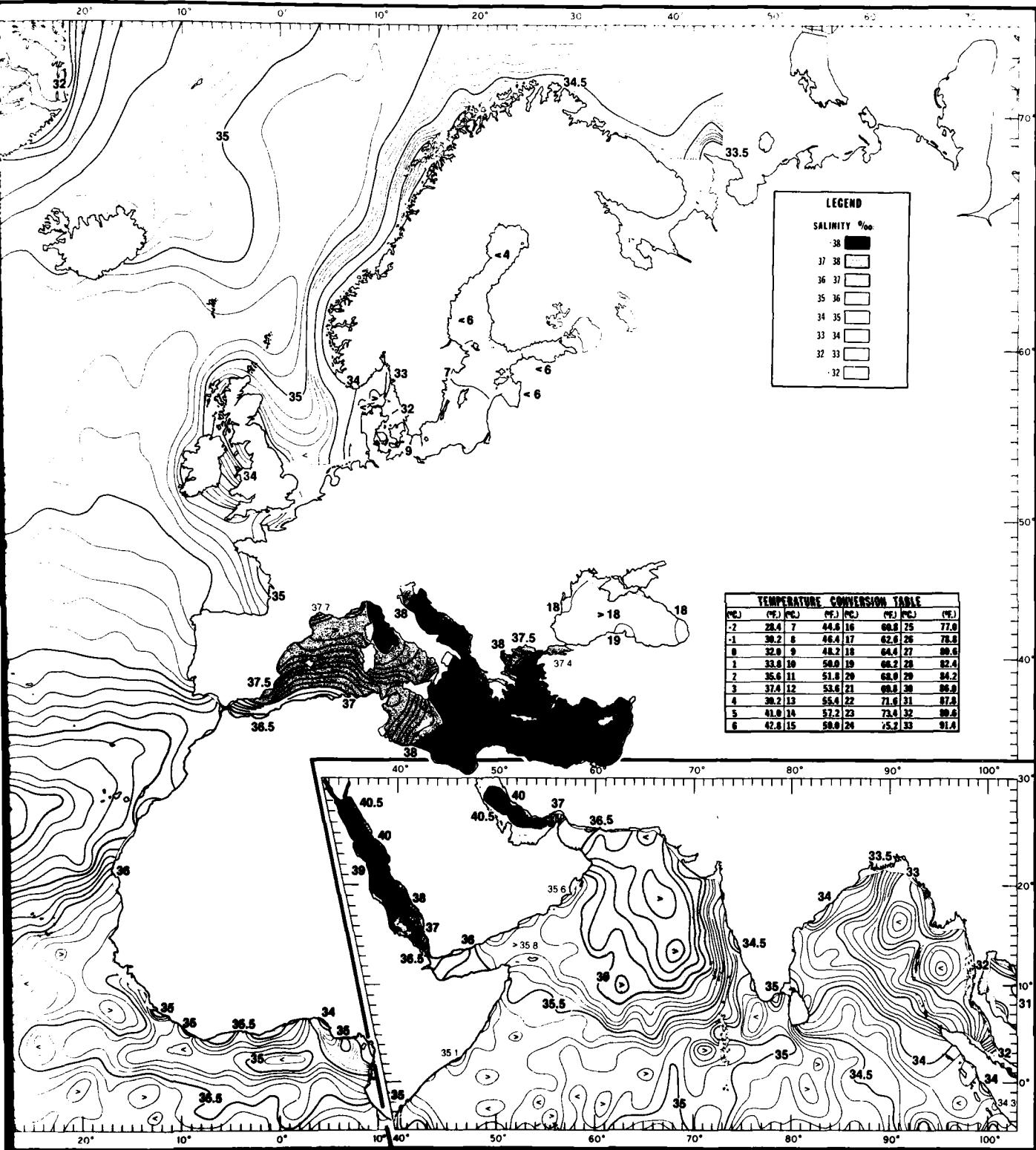


FIGURE 174. ANNUAL MEAN SALINITIES AT 100 F1 (30 M)

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ANNUAL MEAN SALINITIES AT 100 FT (30 M)

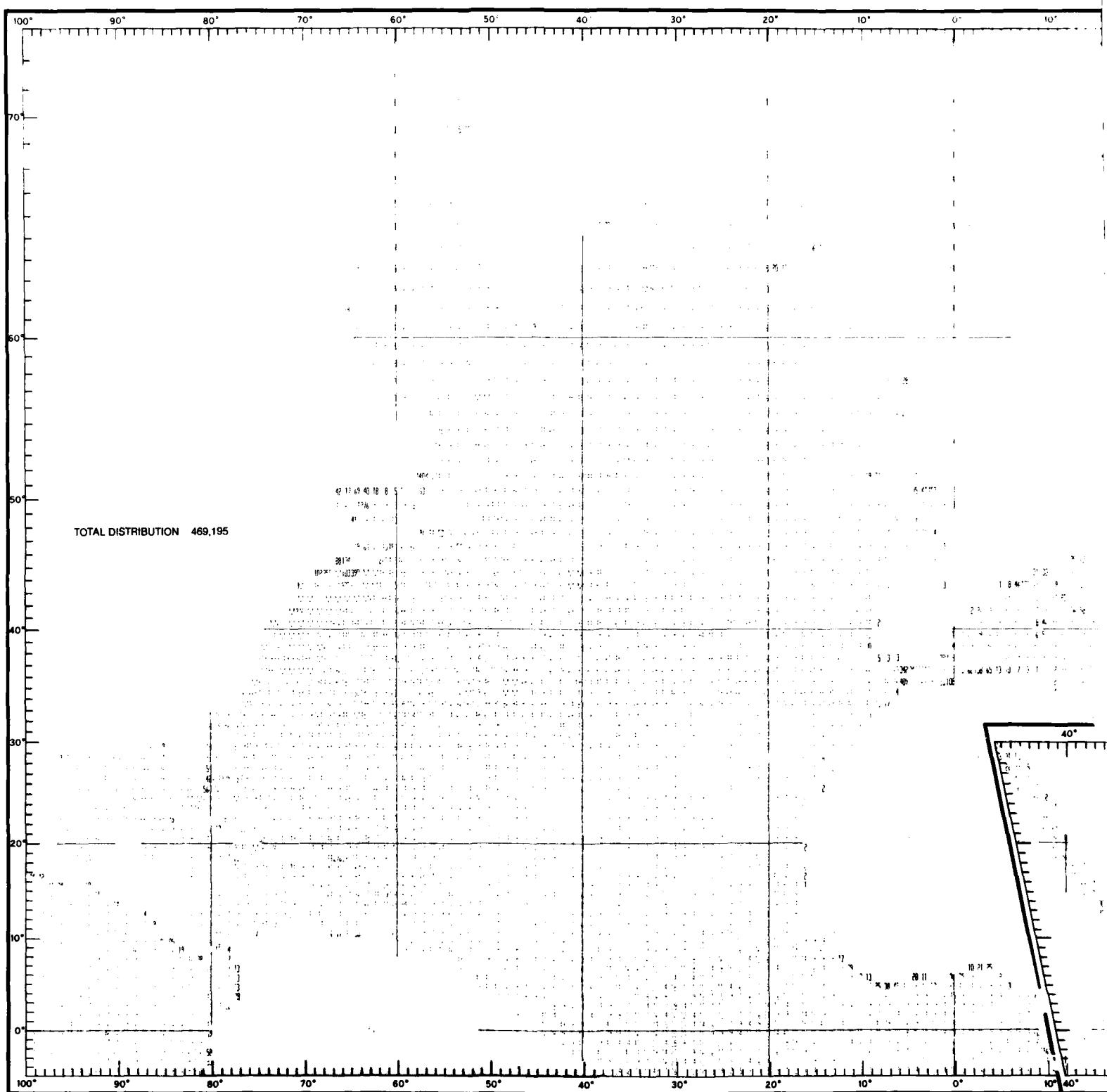
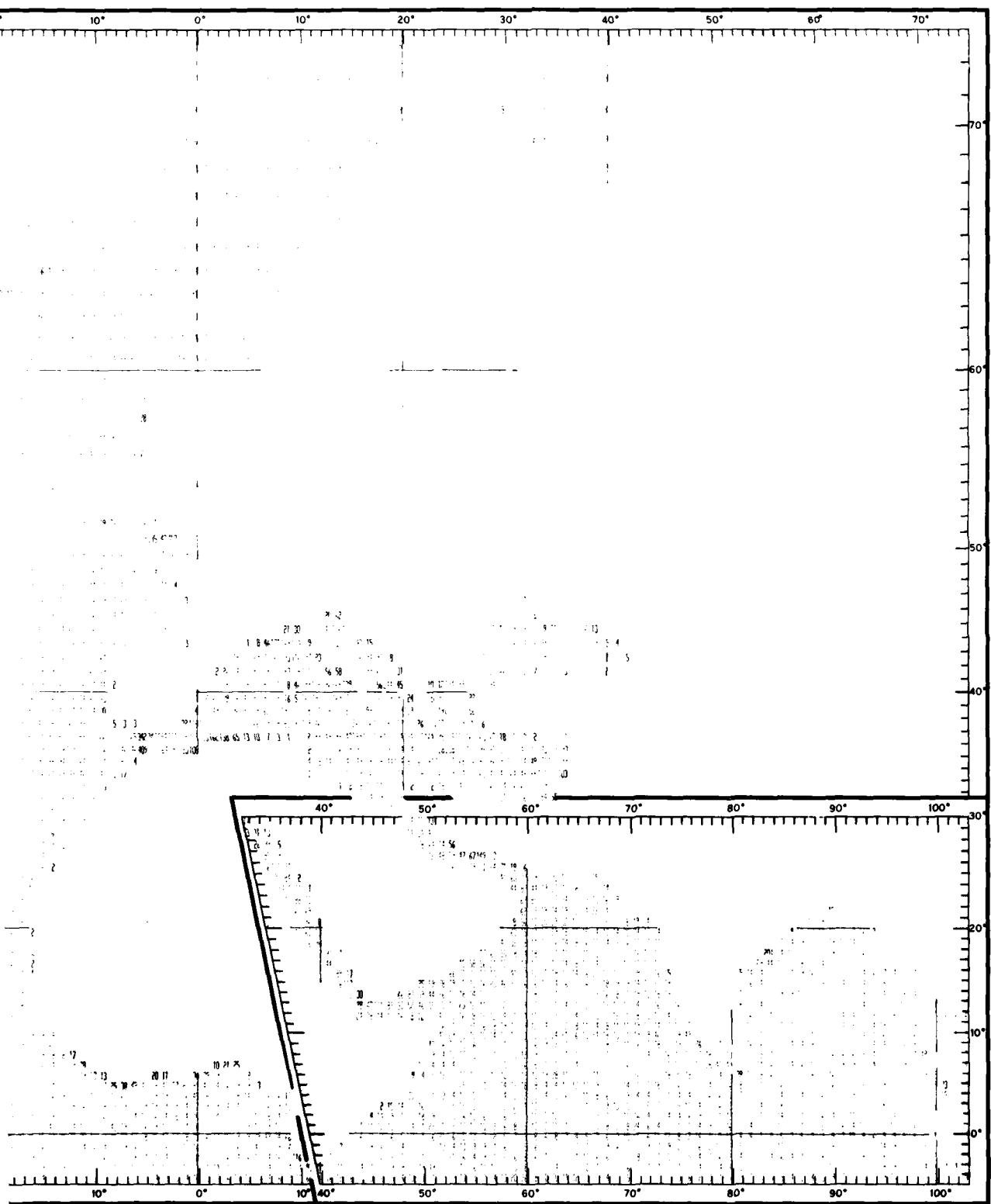


FIGURE 175. TOTAL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 100 FT (30 M)

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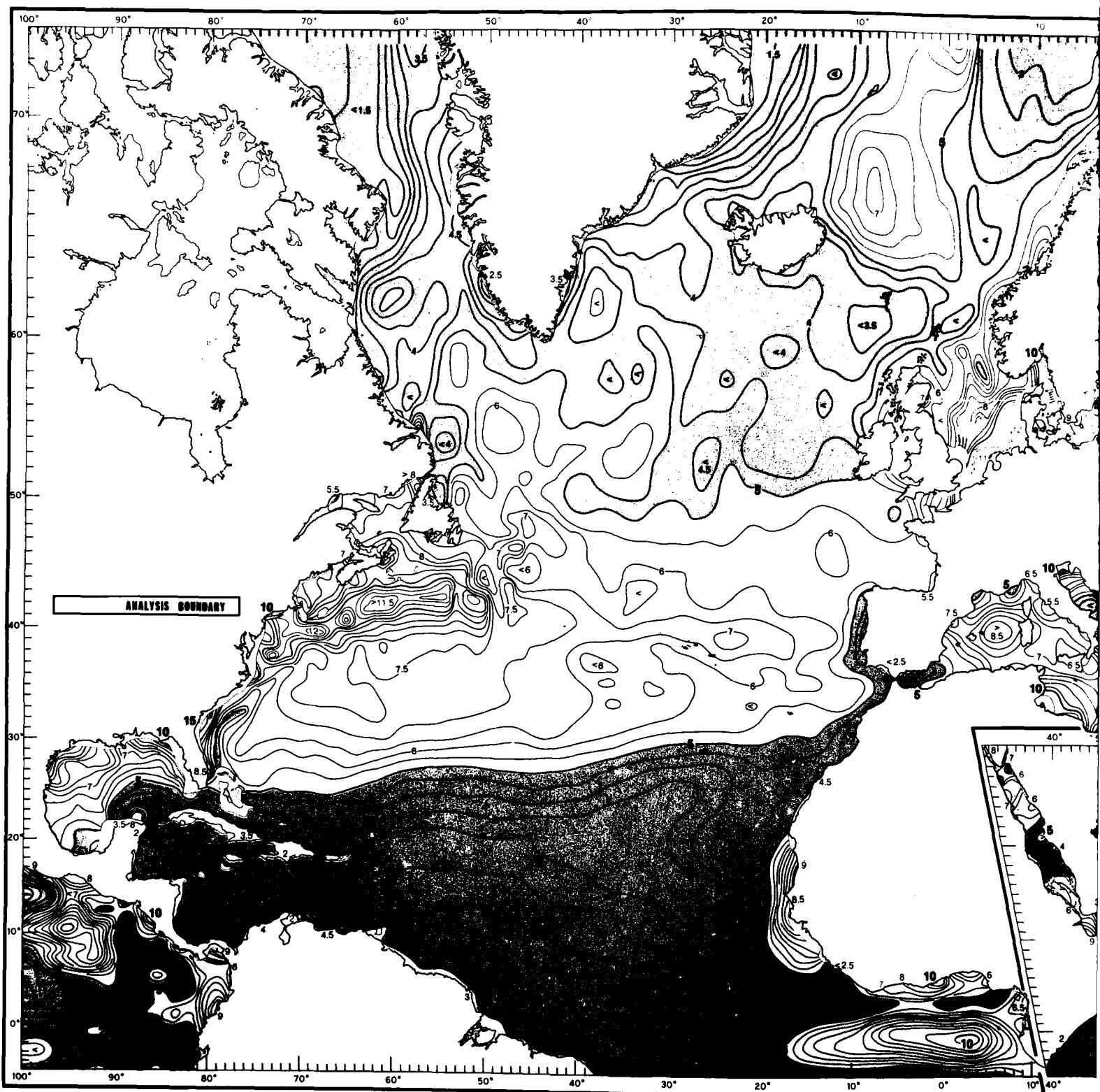
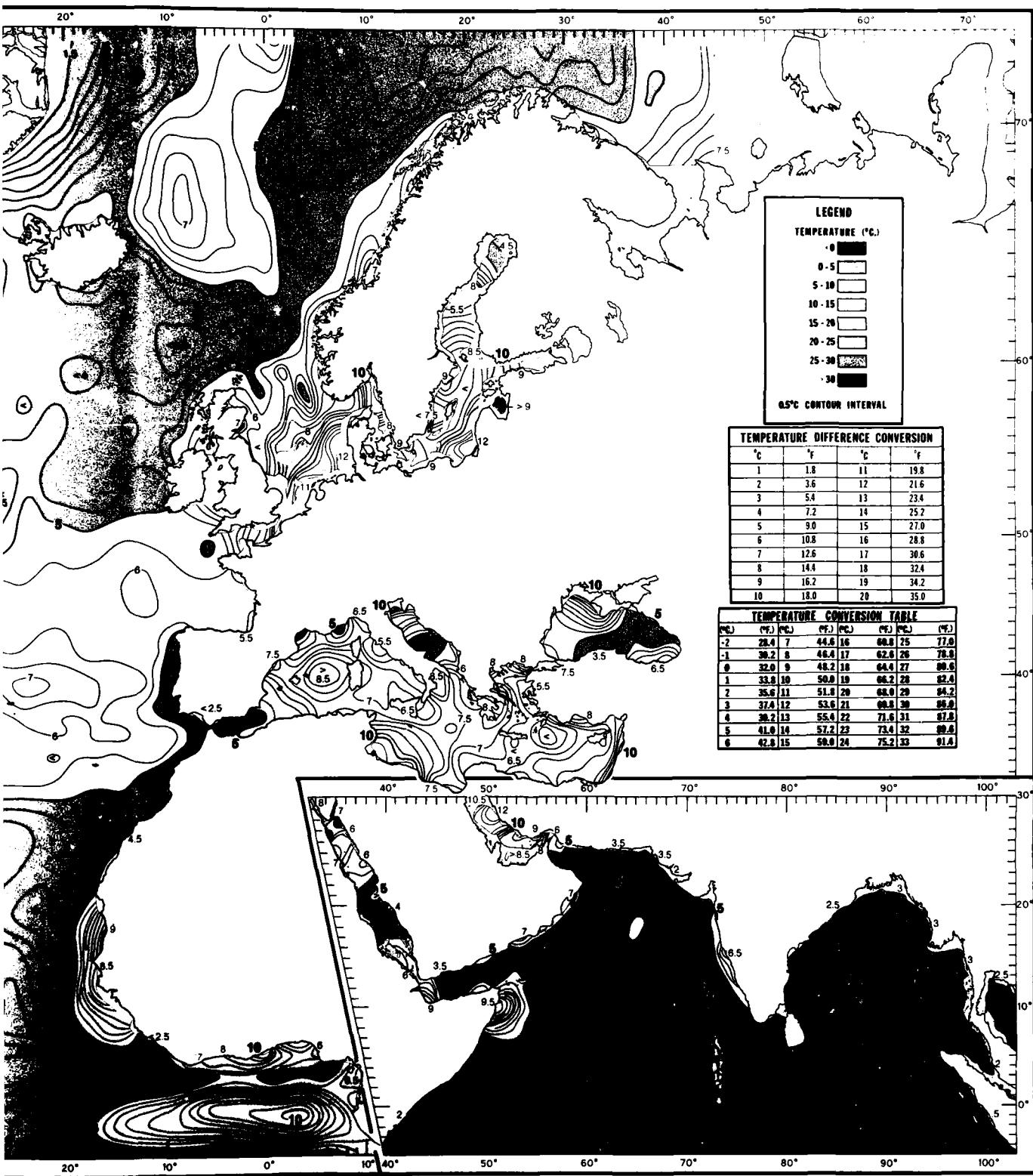


FIGURE 178. ANNUAL TEMPERATURE RANGE AT 100 FT (30 M)



**ANNUAL TEMPERATURE RANGE AT 100 FT (30 M)**

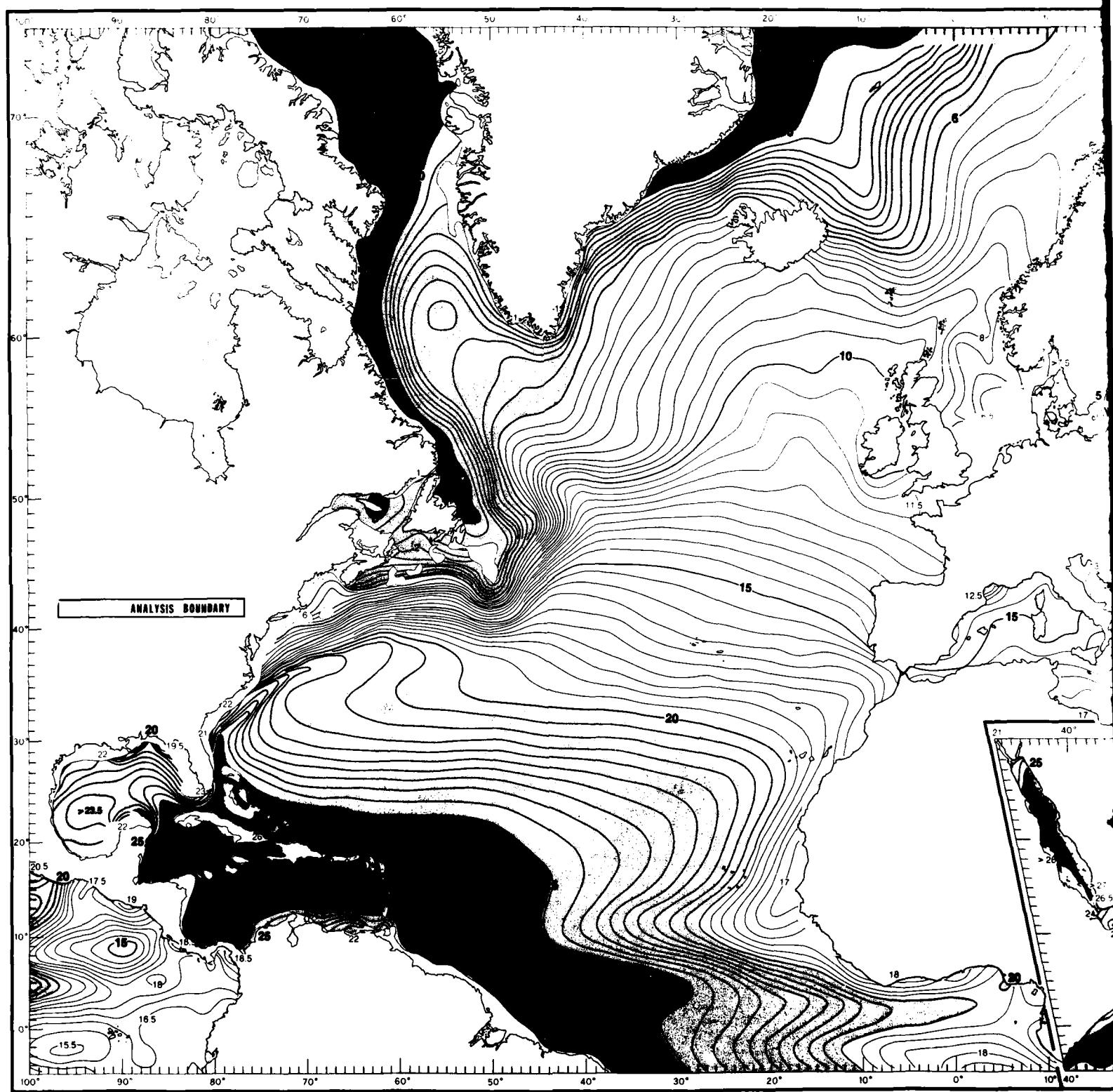
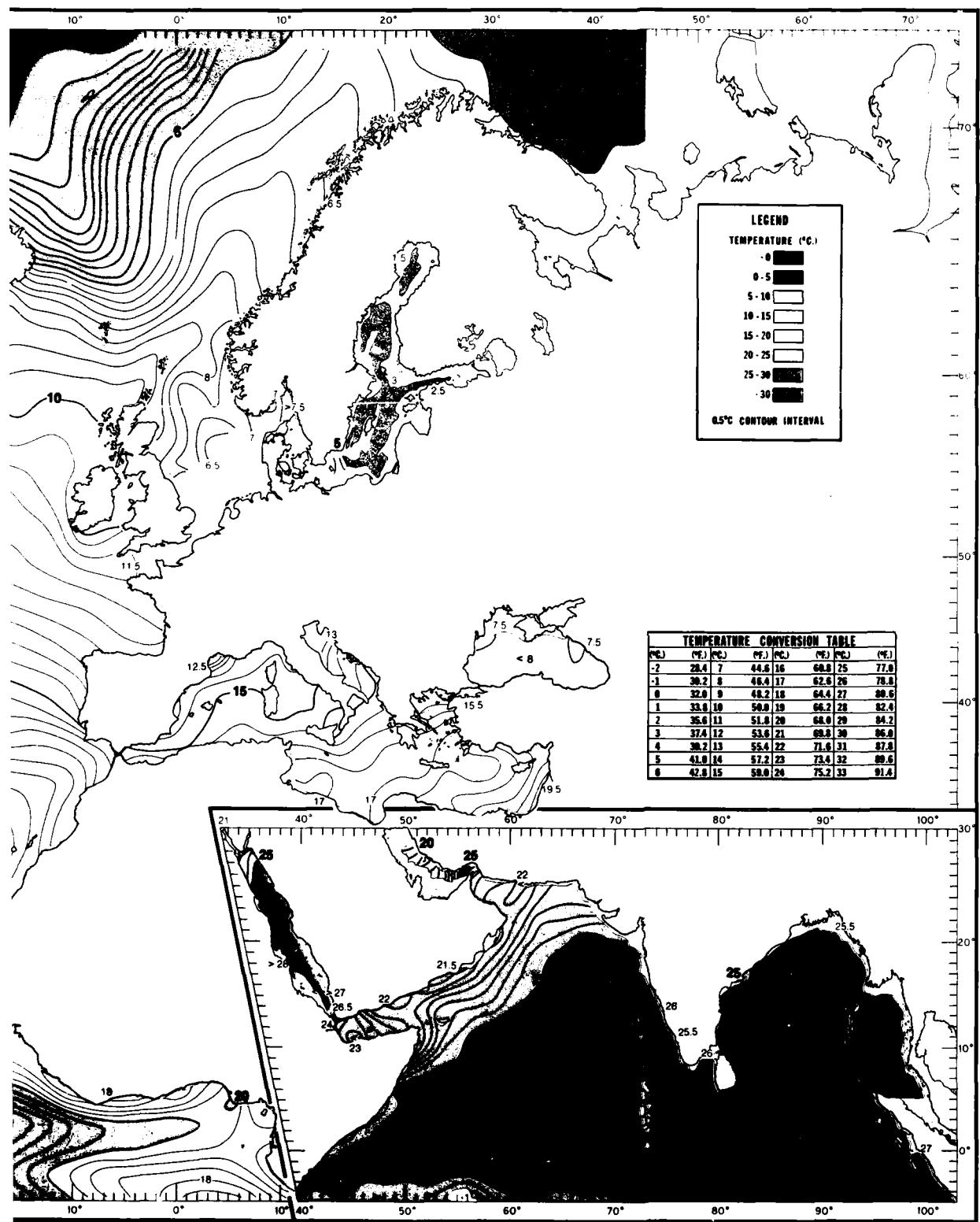


FIGURE 177. ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)

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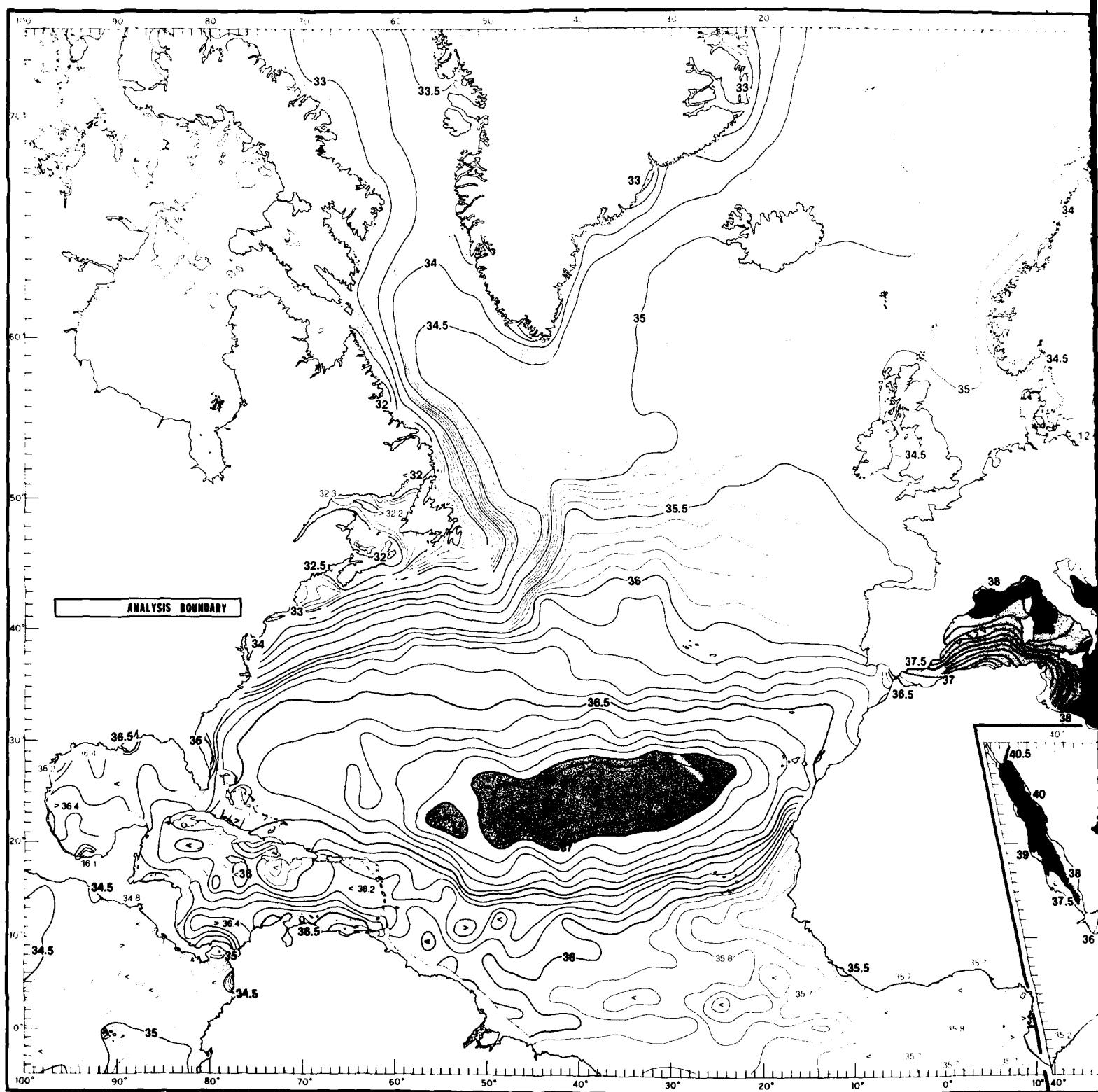
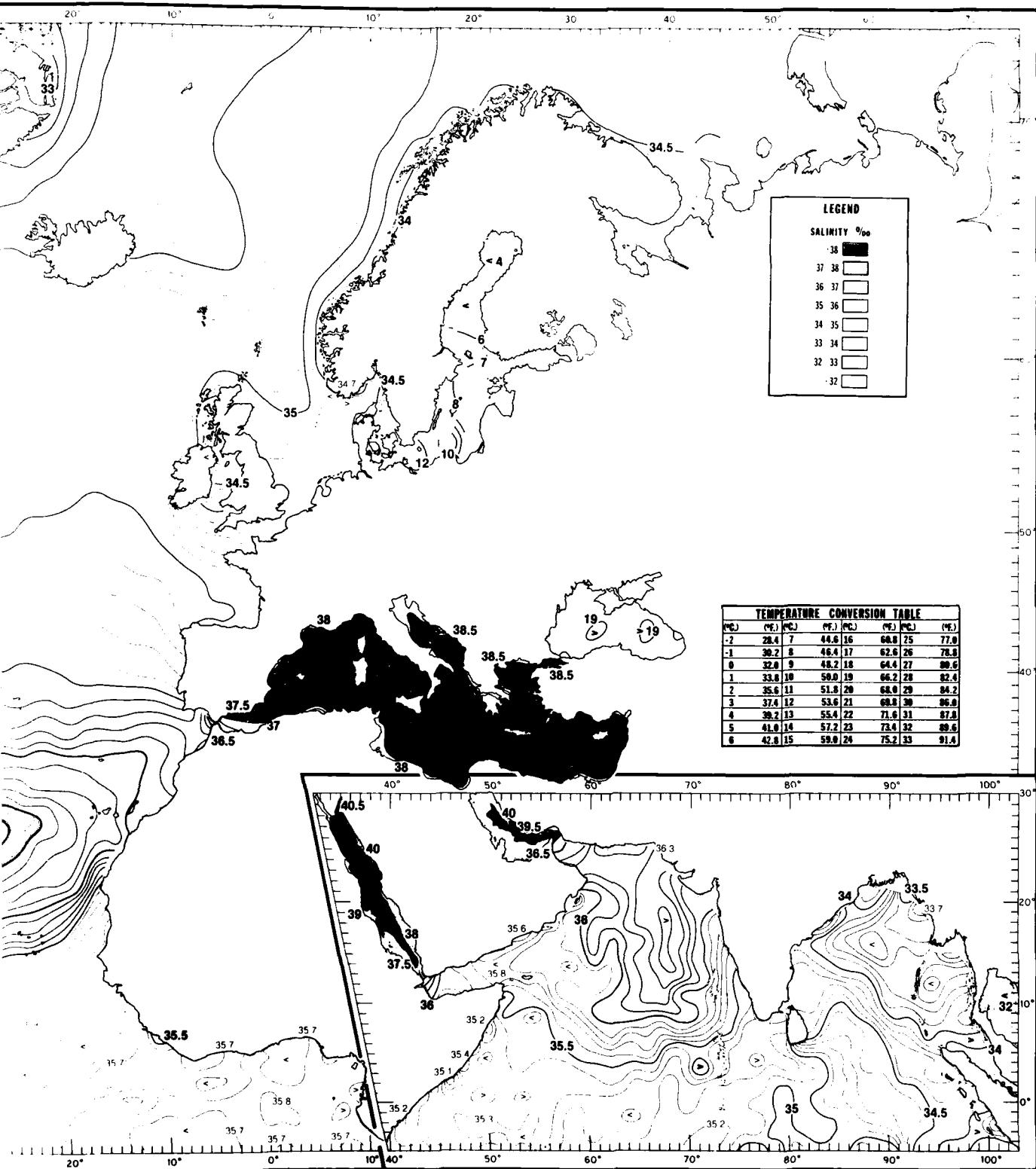


FIGURE 178. ANNUAL MEAN SALINITIES AT 200 FT (60 M)



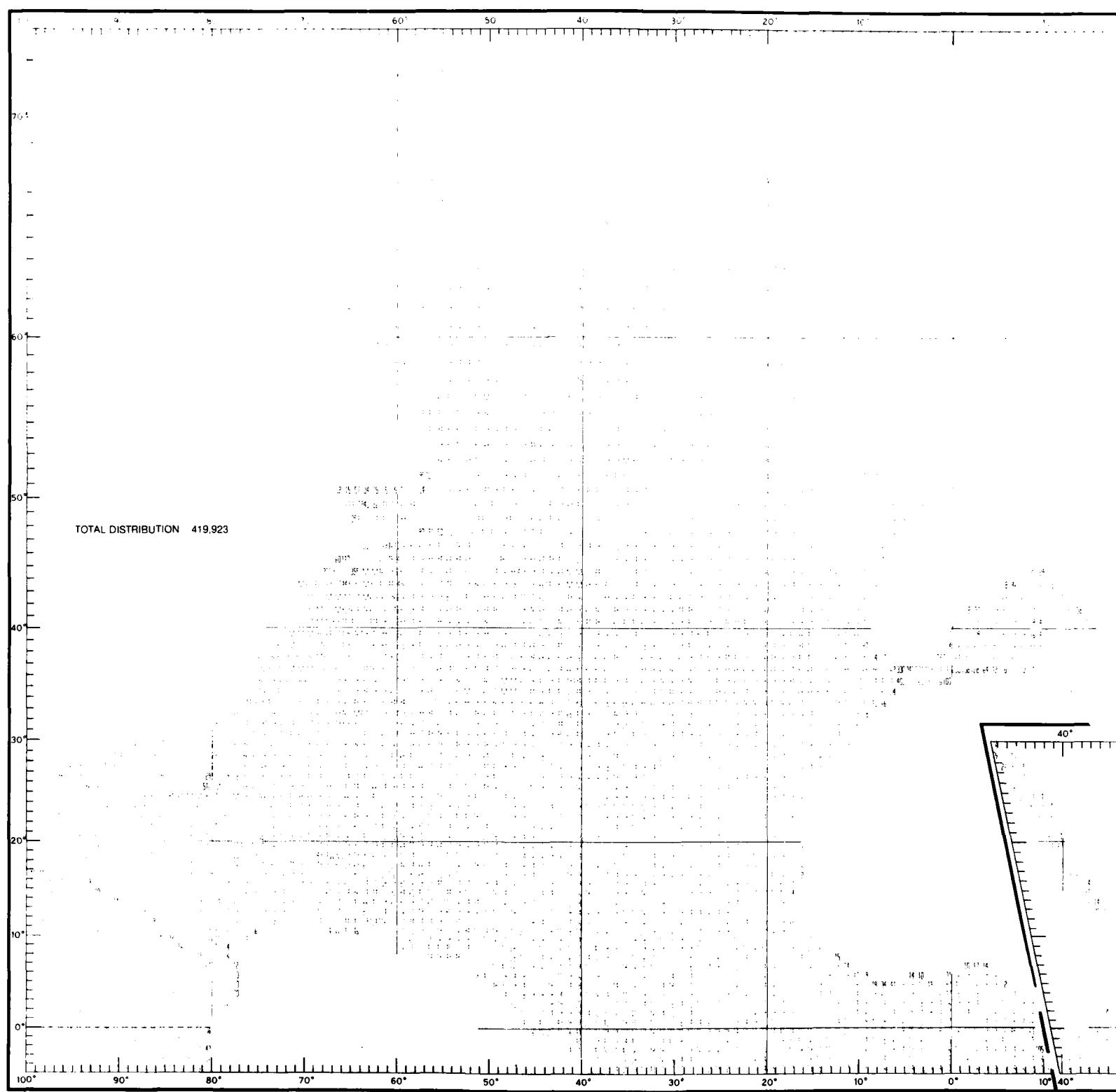
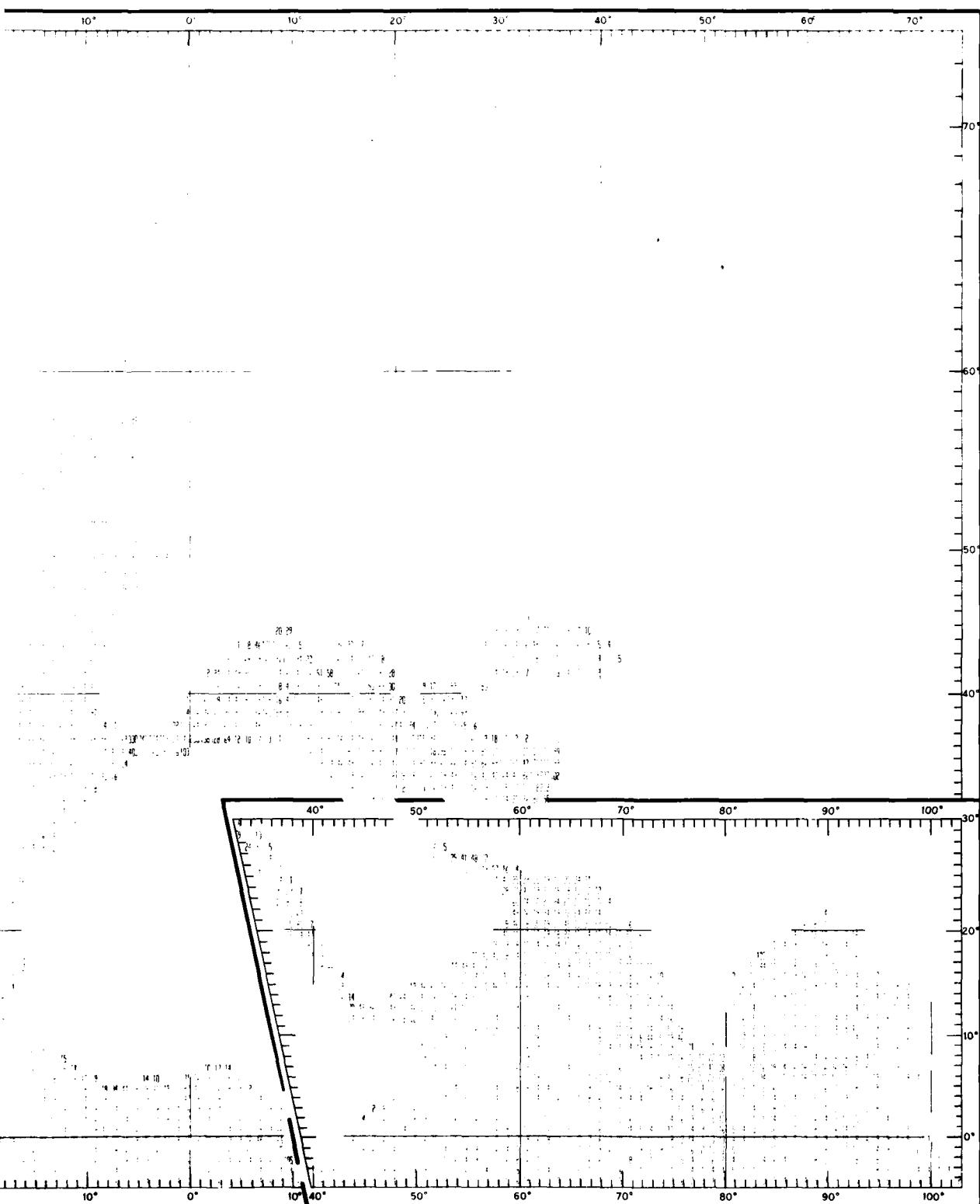


FIGURE 179. TOTAL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 200 FT (60 M)

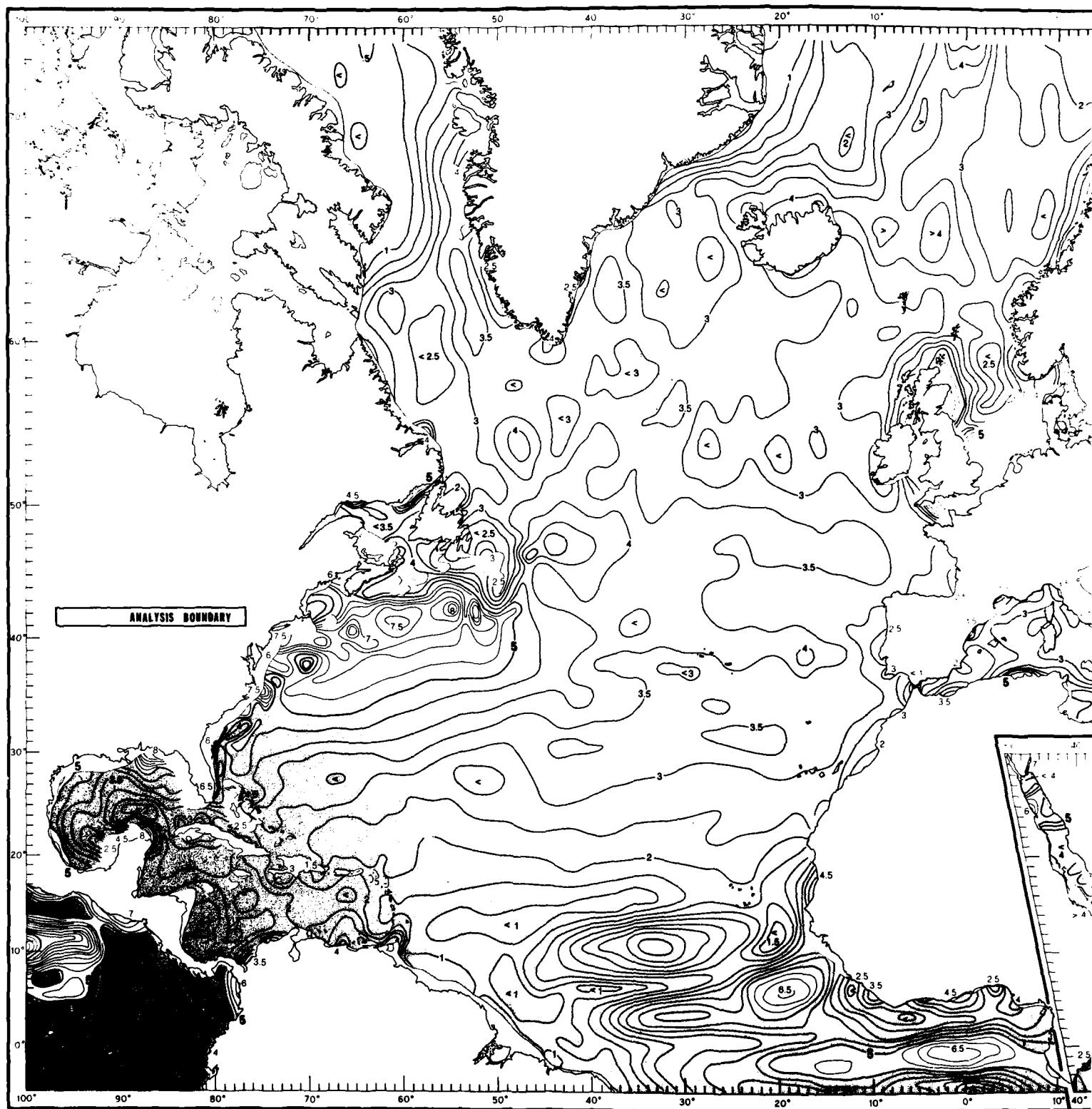
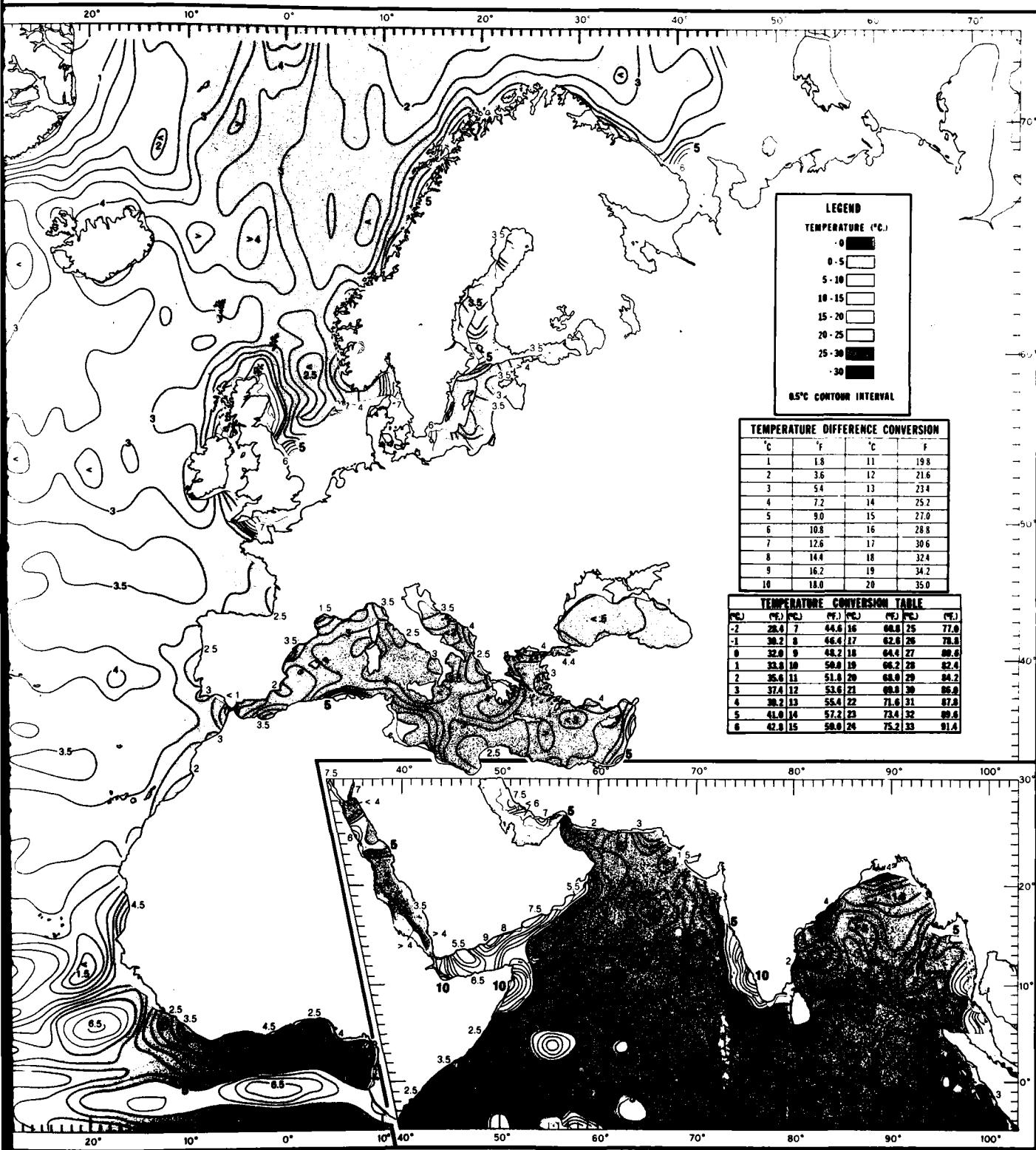


FIGURE 180. ANNUAL TEMPERATURE RANGE AT 200 FT (60 M)



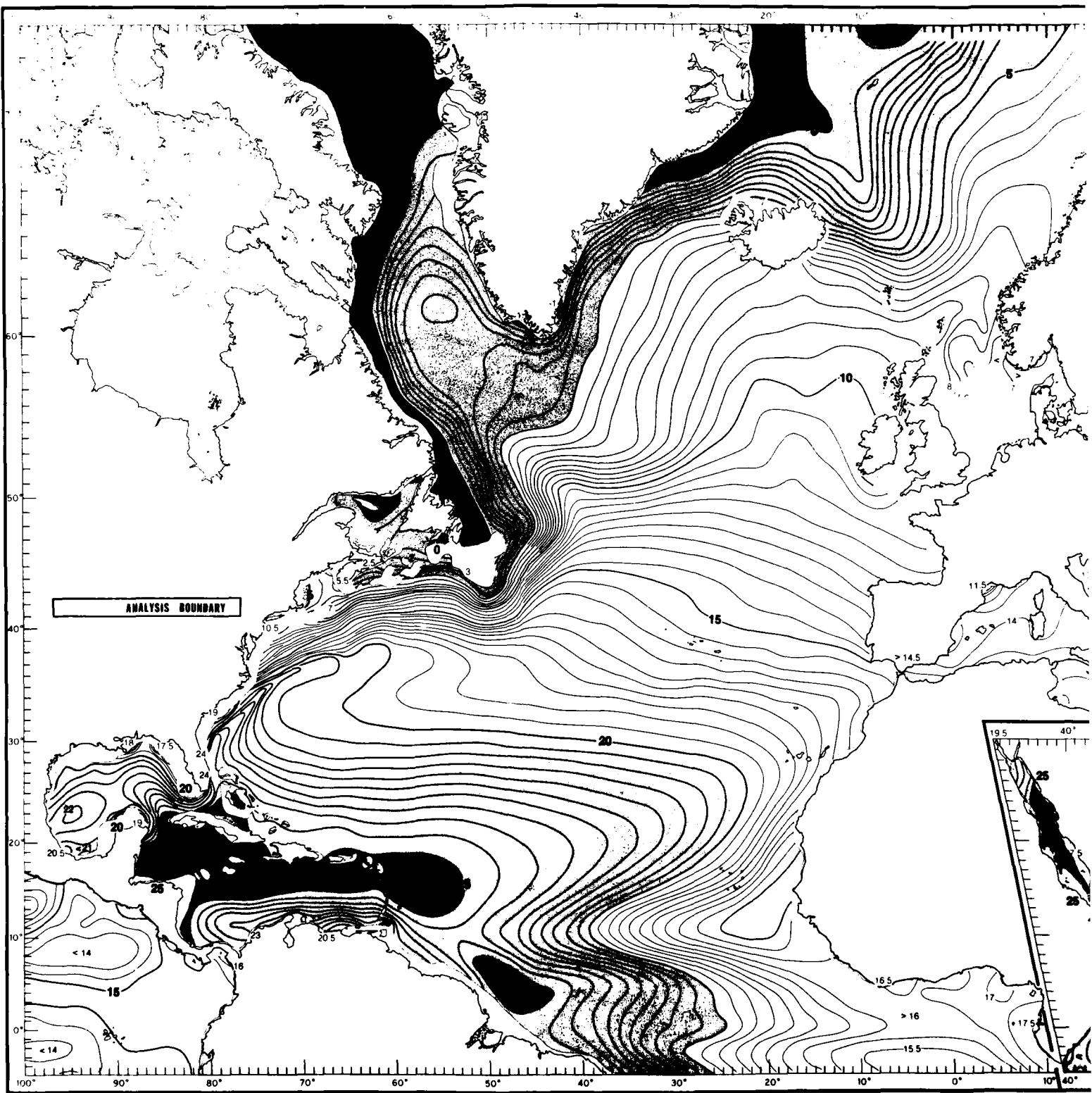
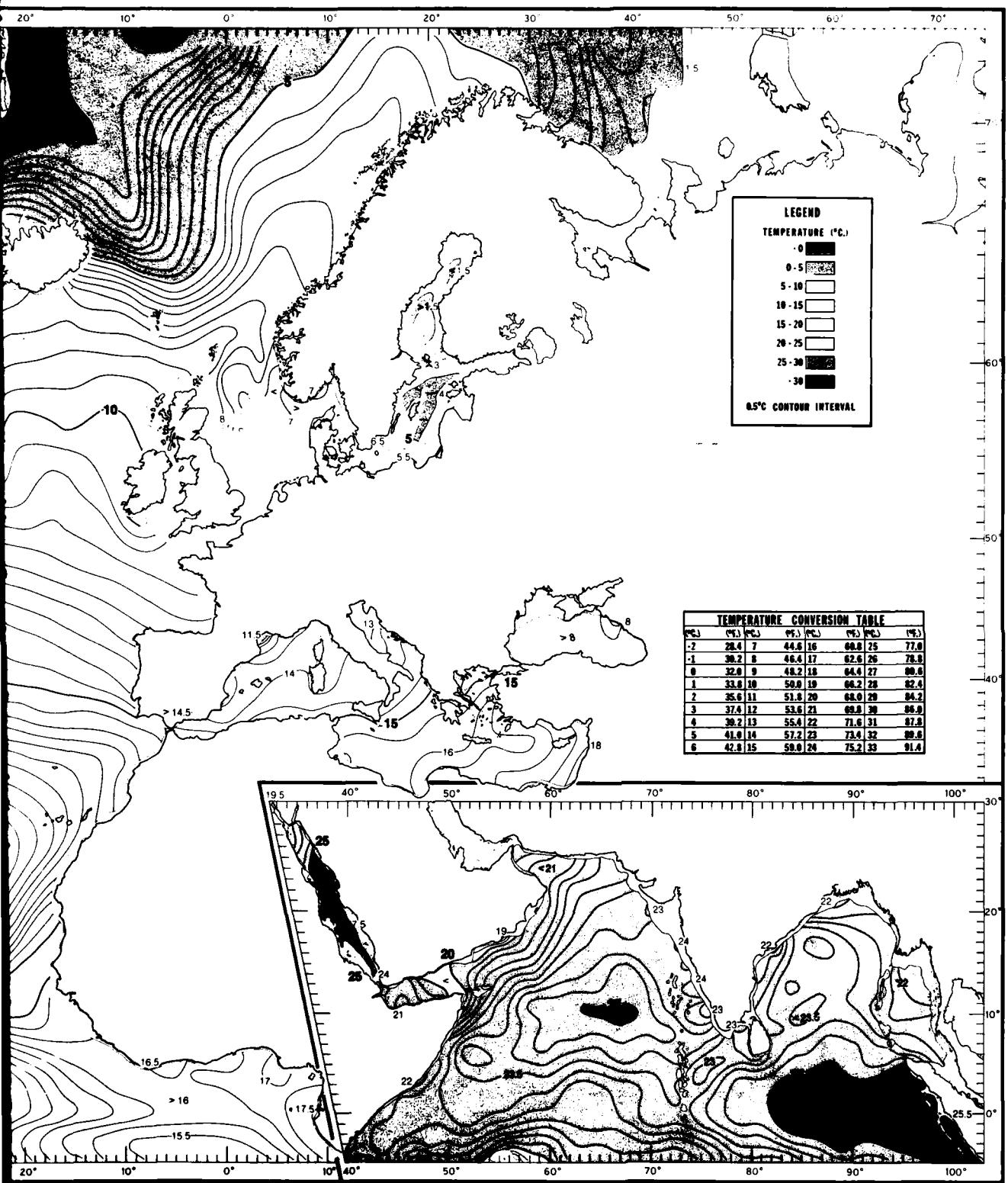


FIGURE 181. ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)



ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

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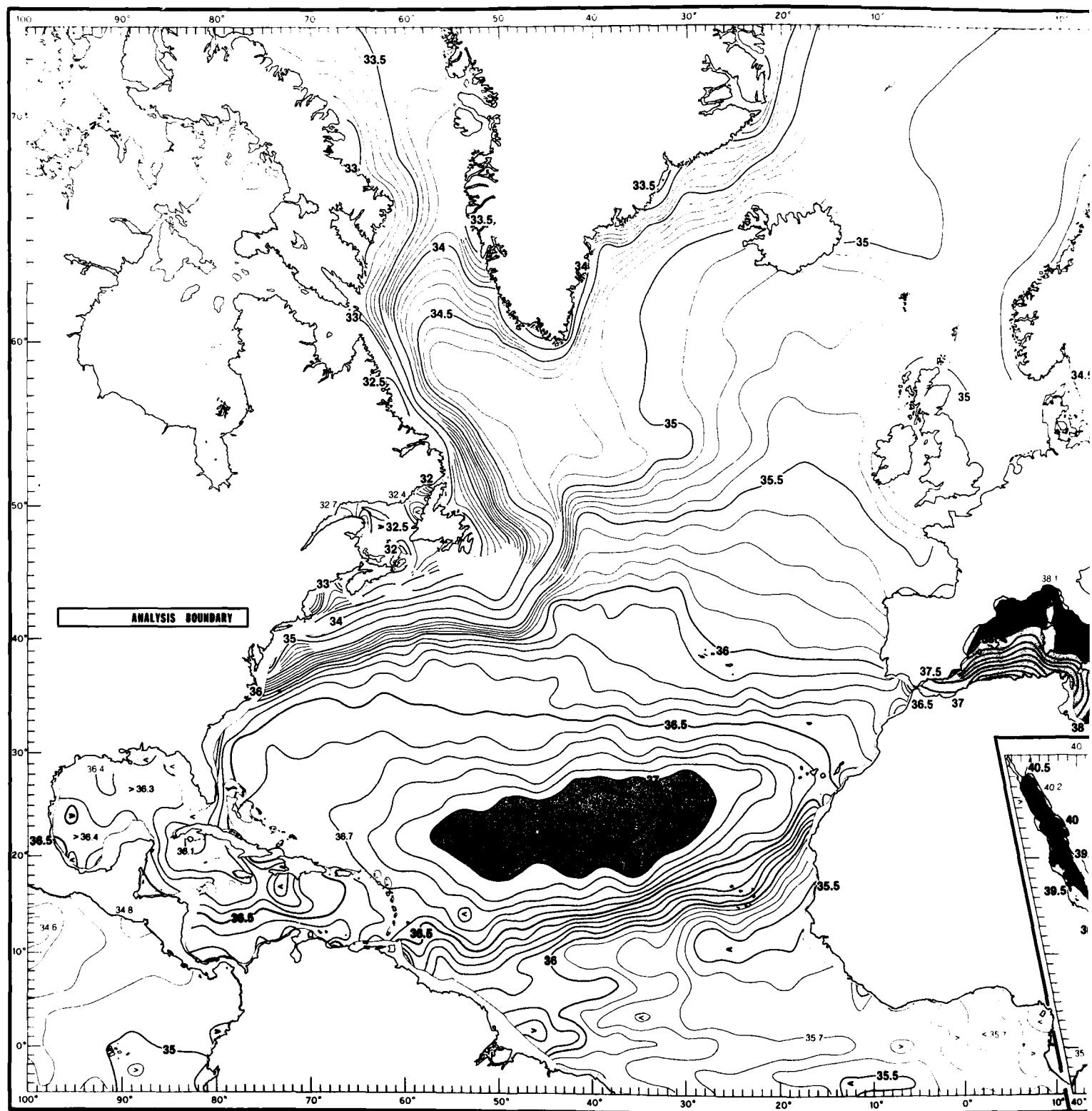
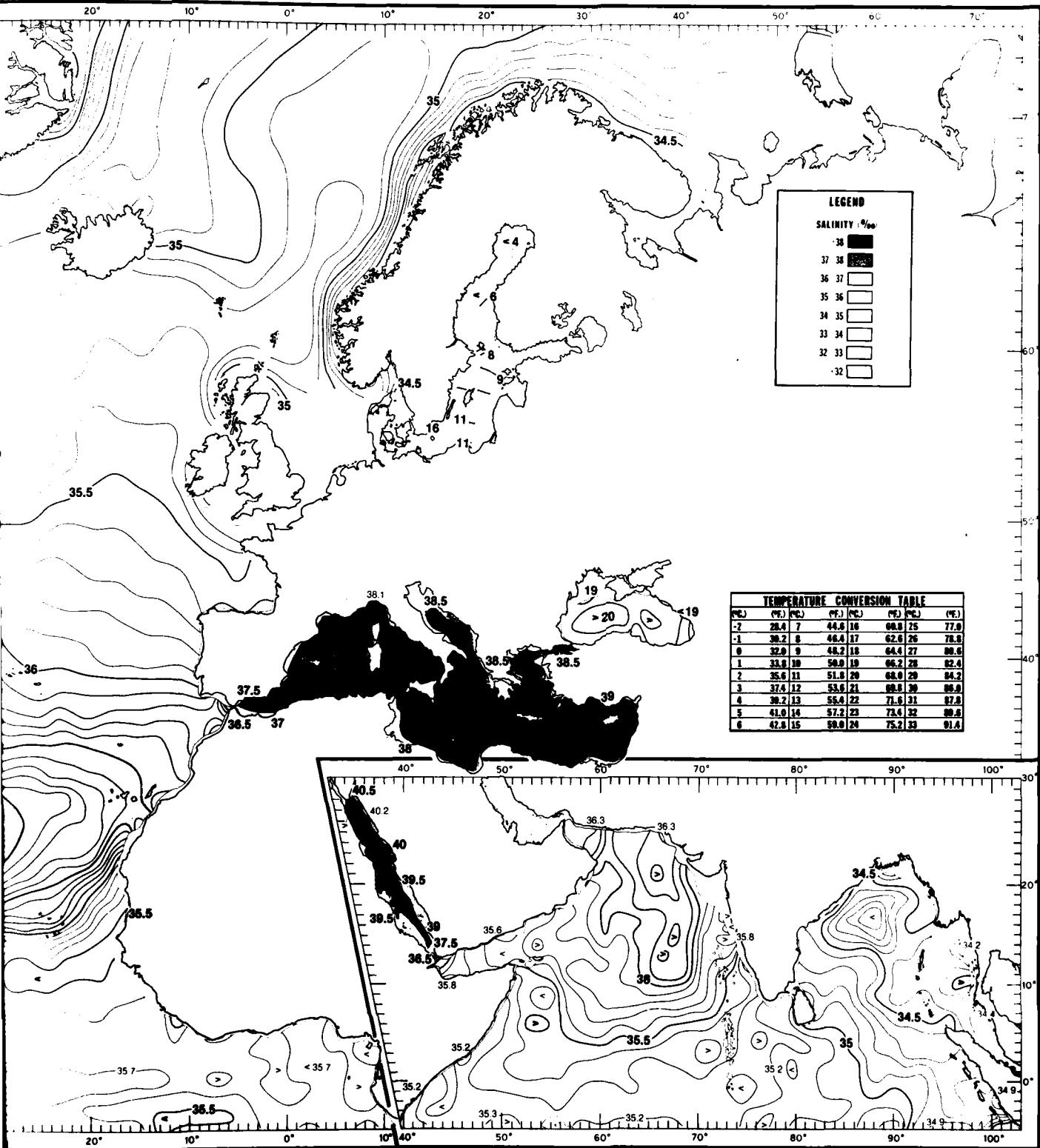


FIGURE 182. ANNUAL MEAN SALINITIES AT 300 FT (90 M)



182. ANNUAL MEAN SALINITIES AT 300 FT (90 M)

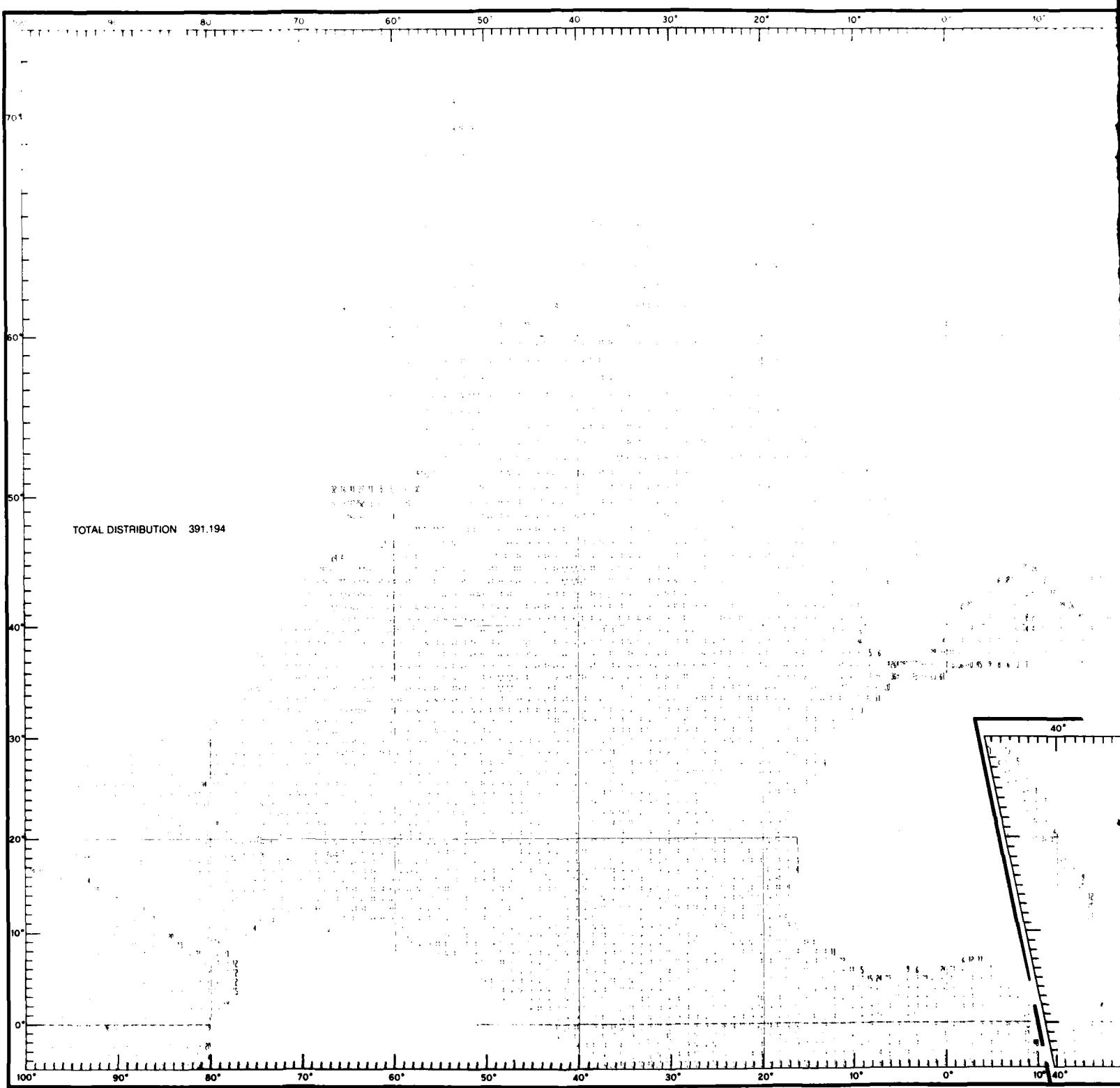
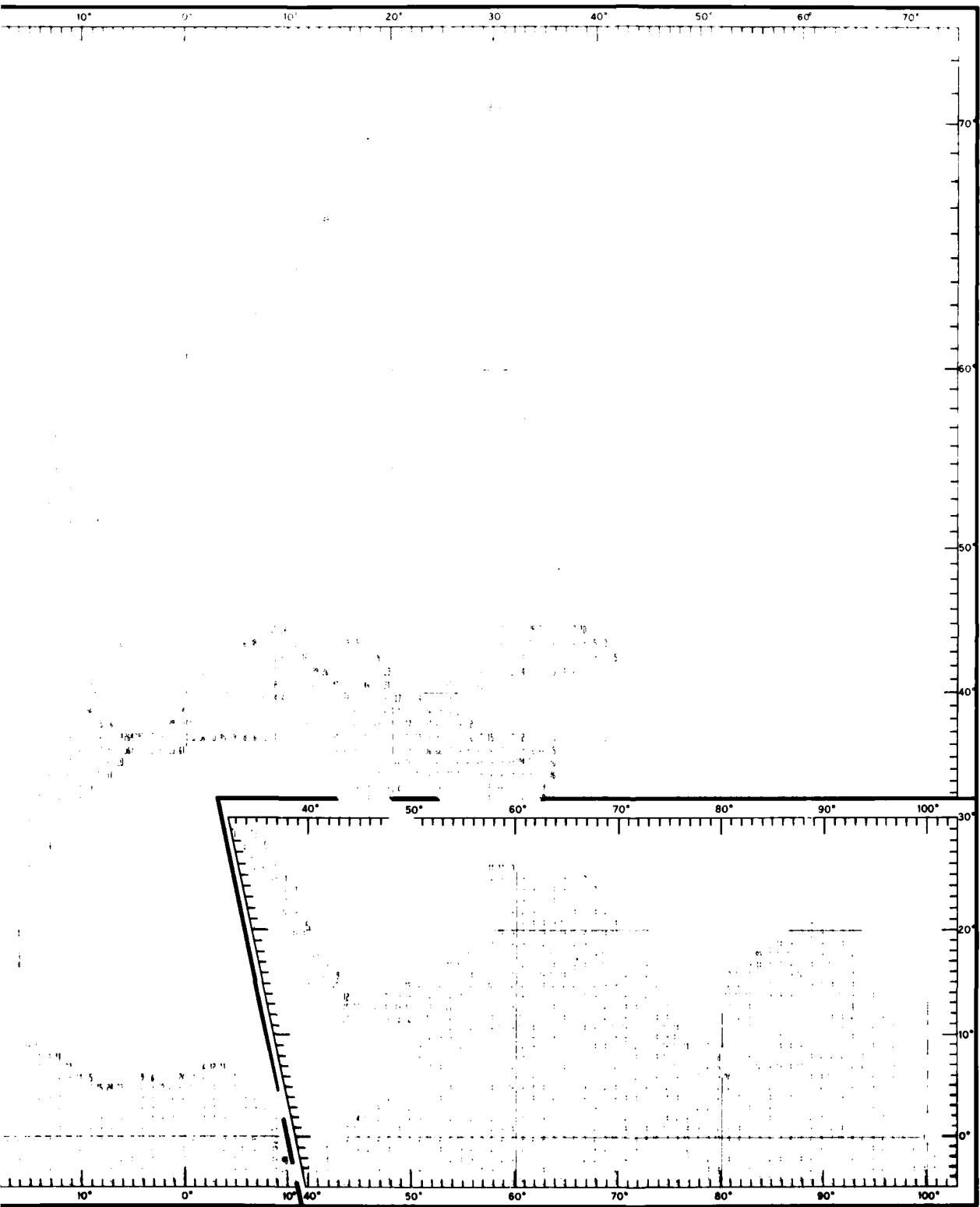


FIGURE 183. TOTAL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 300 FT (90 M)

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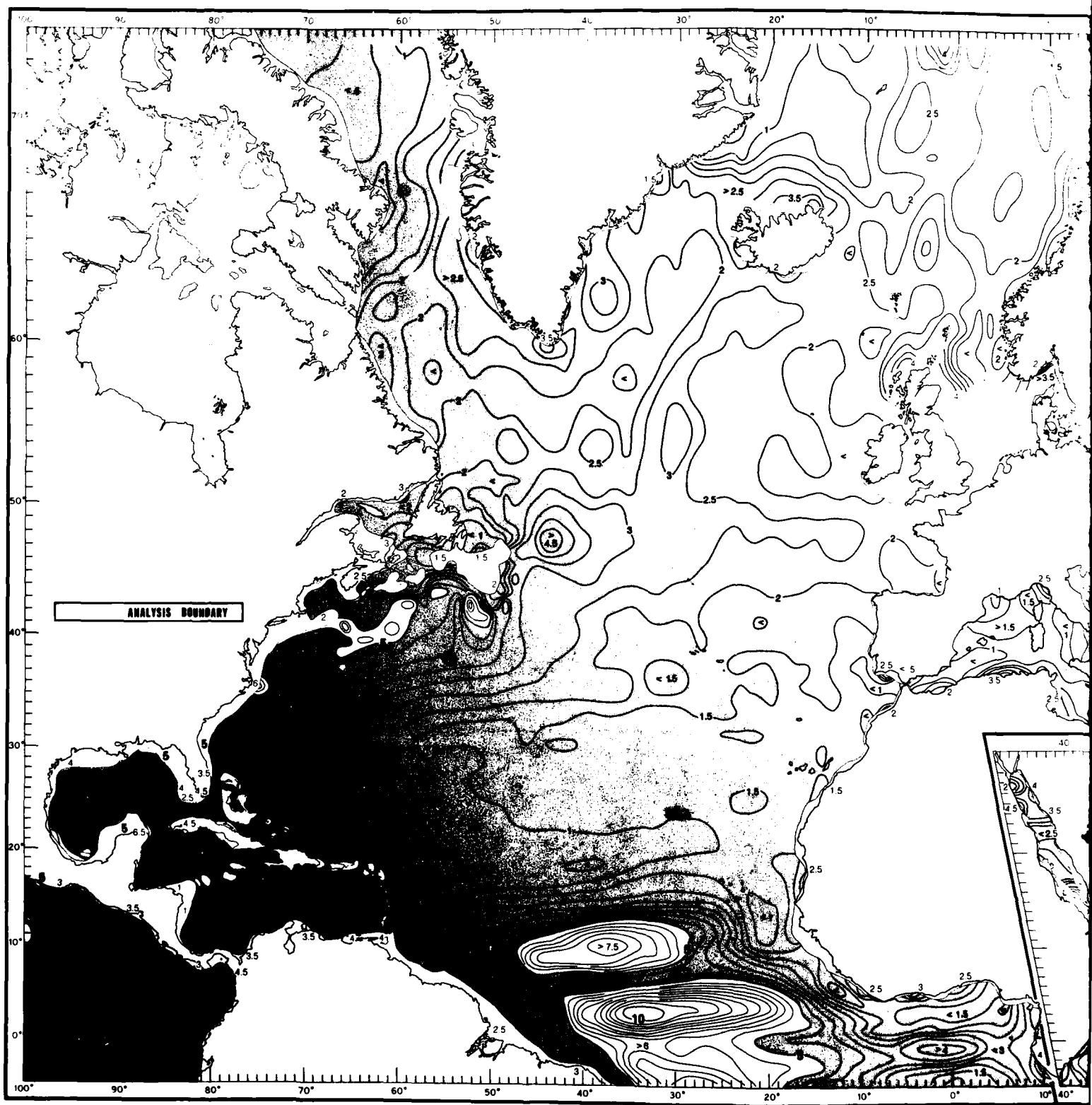
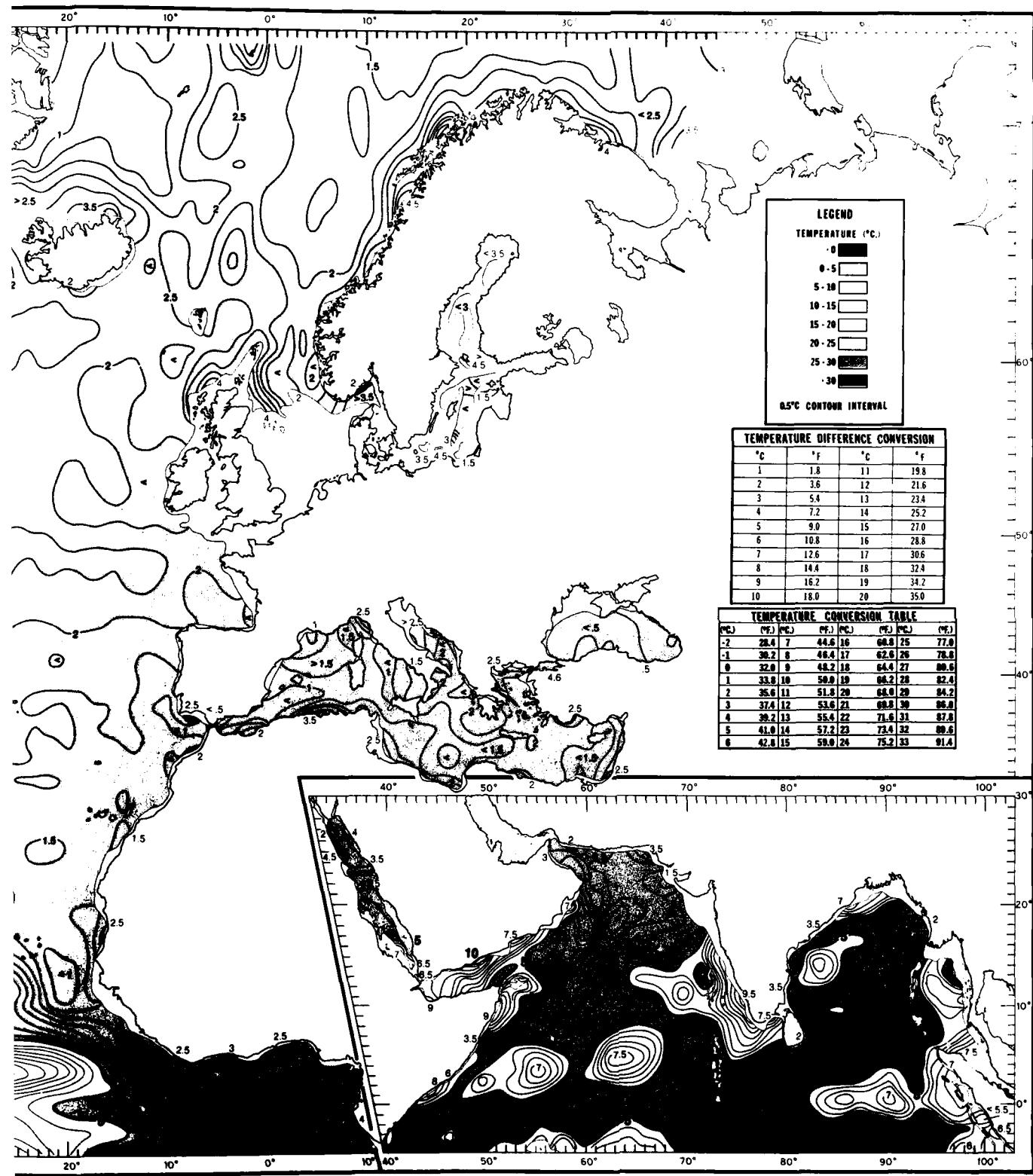


FIGURE 184. ANNUAL TEMPERATURE RANGE AT 300 FT (90 M)



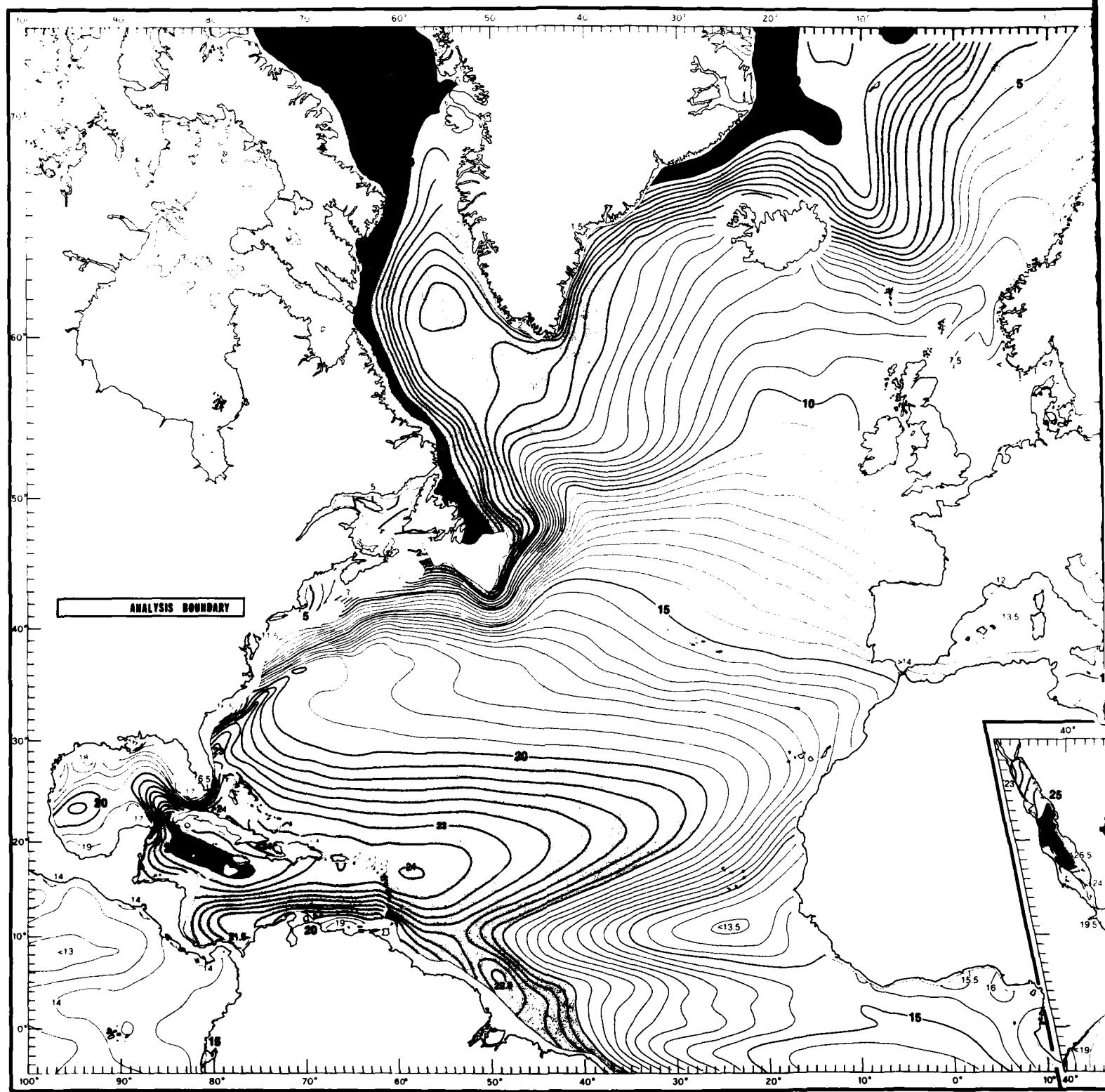
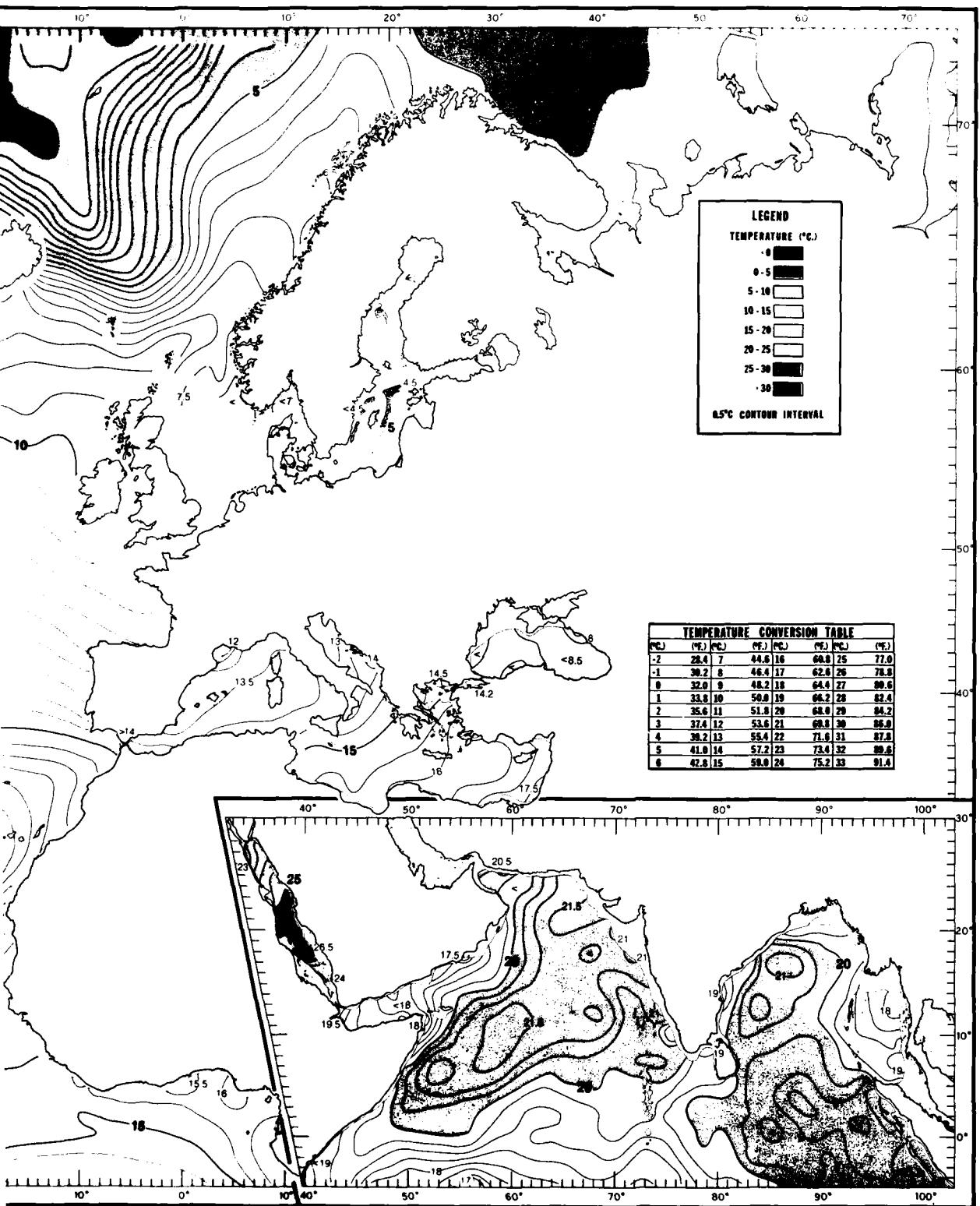


FIGURE 185. ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)



TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

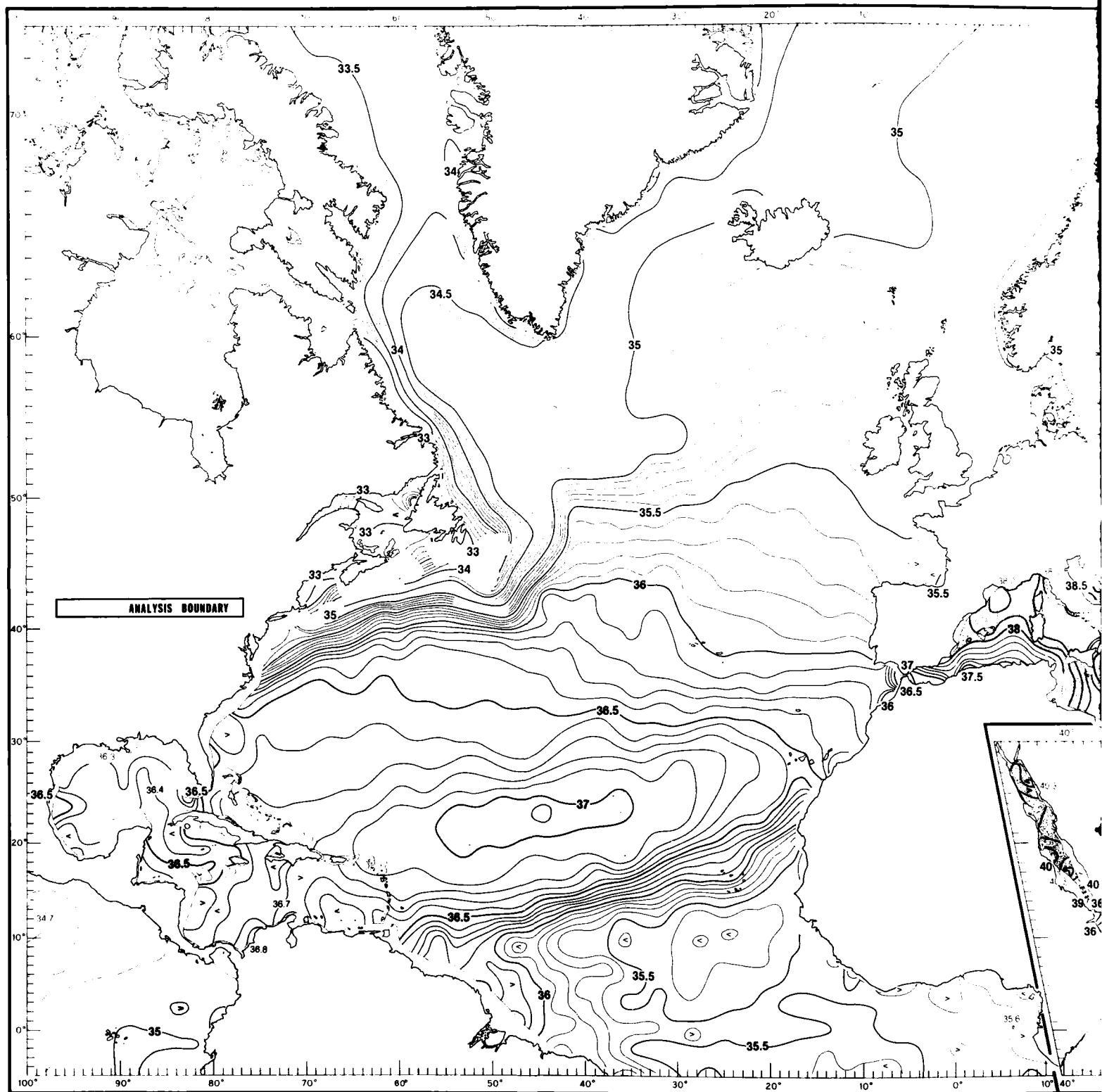
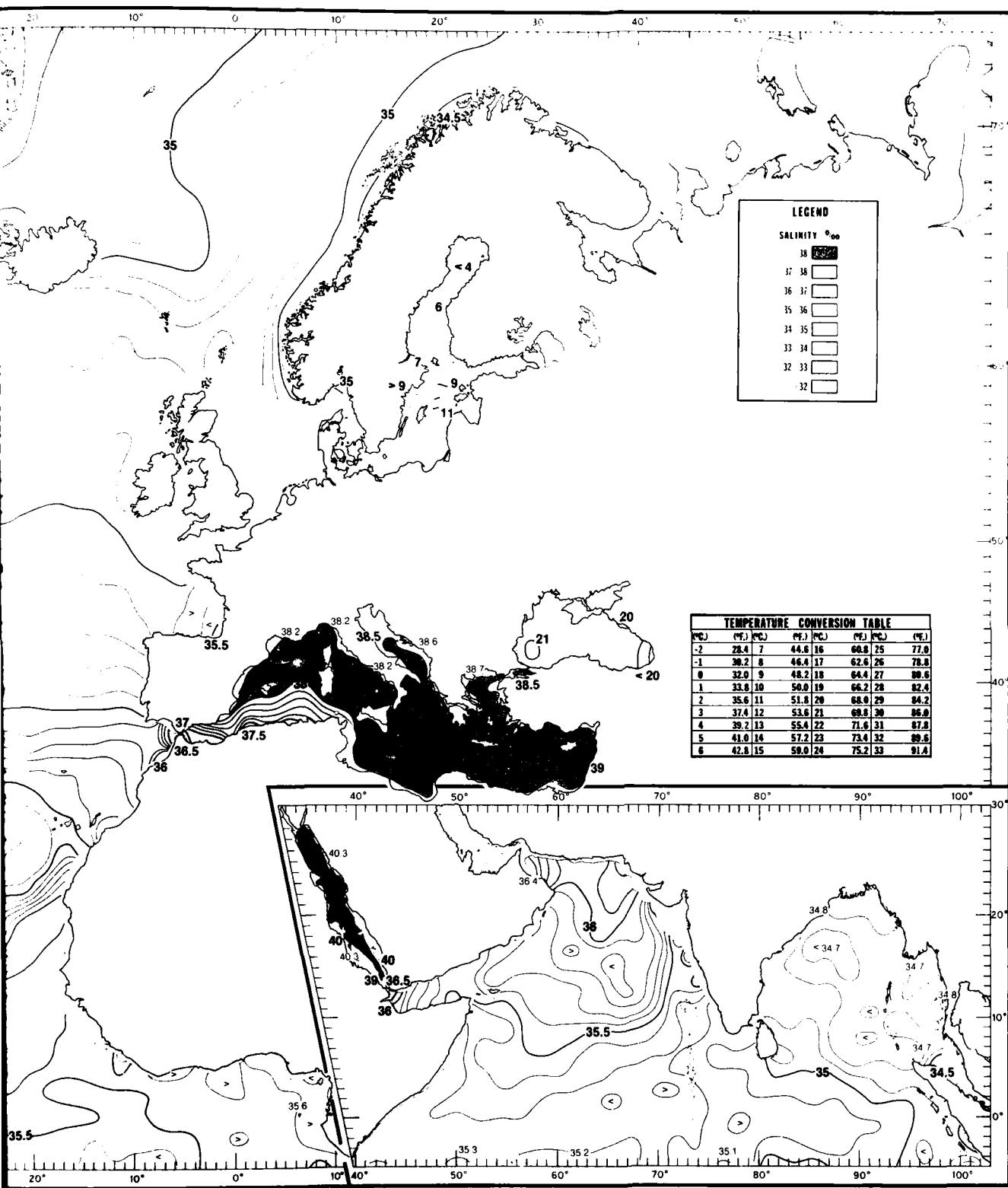


FIGURE 186. ANNUAL MEAN SALINITIES AT 400 FT (120 M)



GLOBAL MEAN SALINITIES AT 400 FT (120 M)

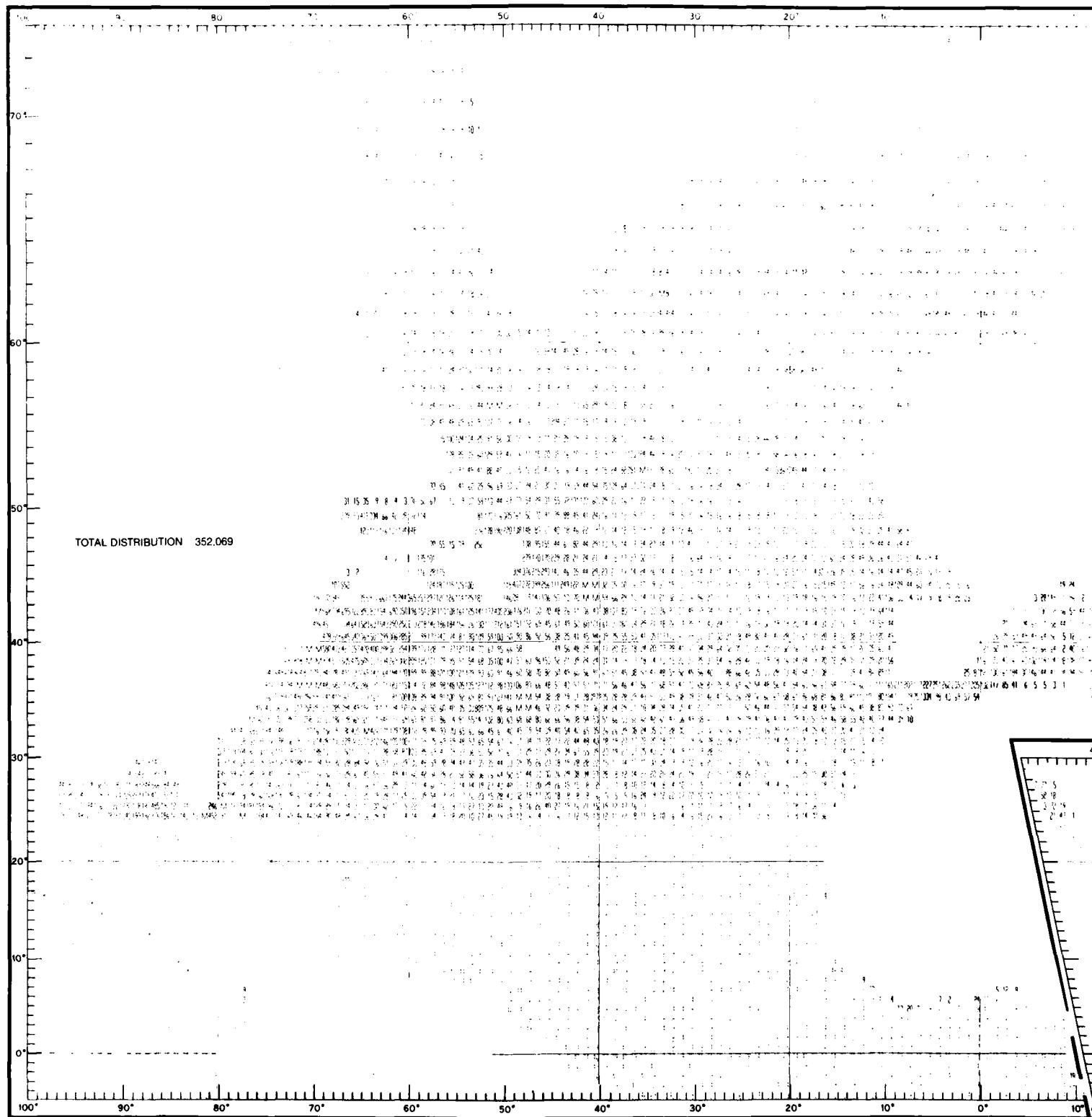
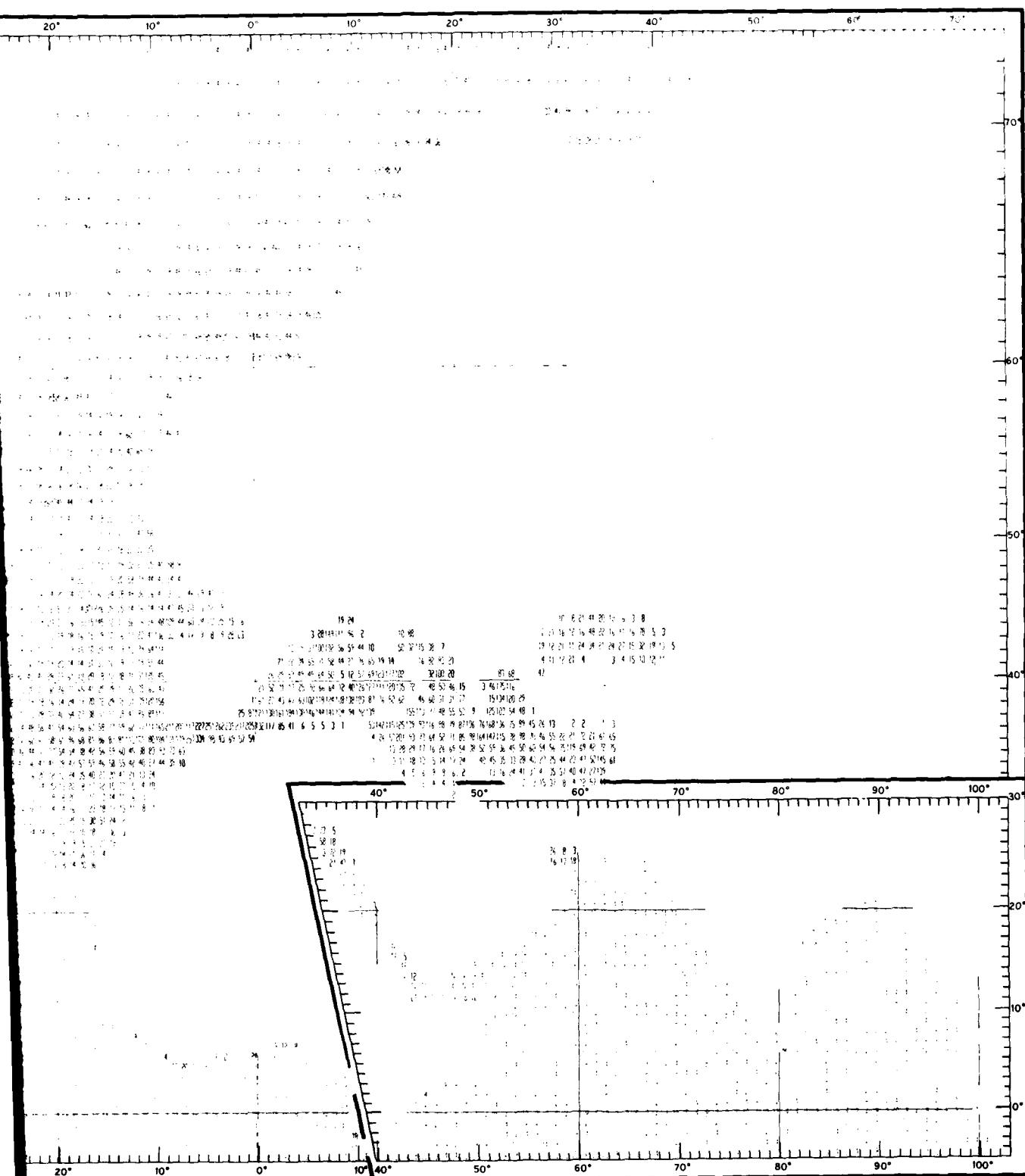


FIGURE 187. TOTAL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (12)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 400 FT (120 M)

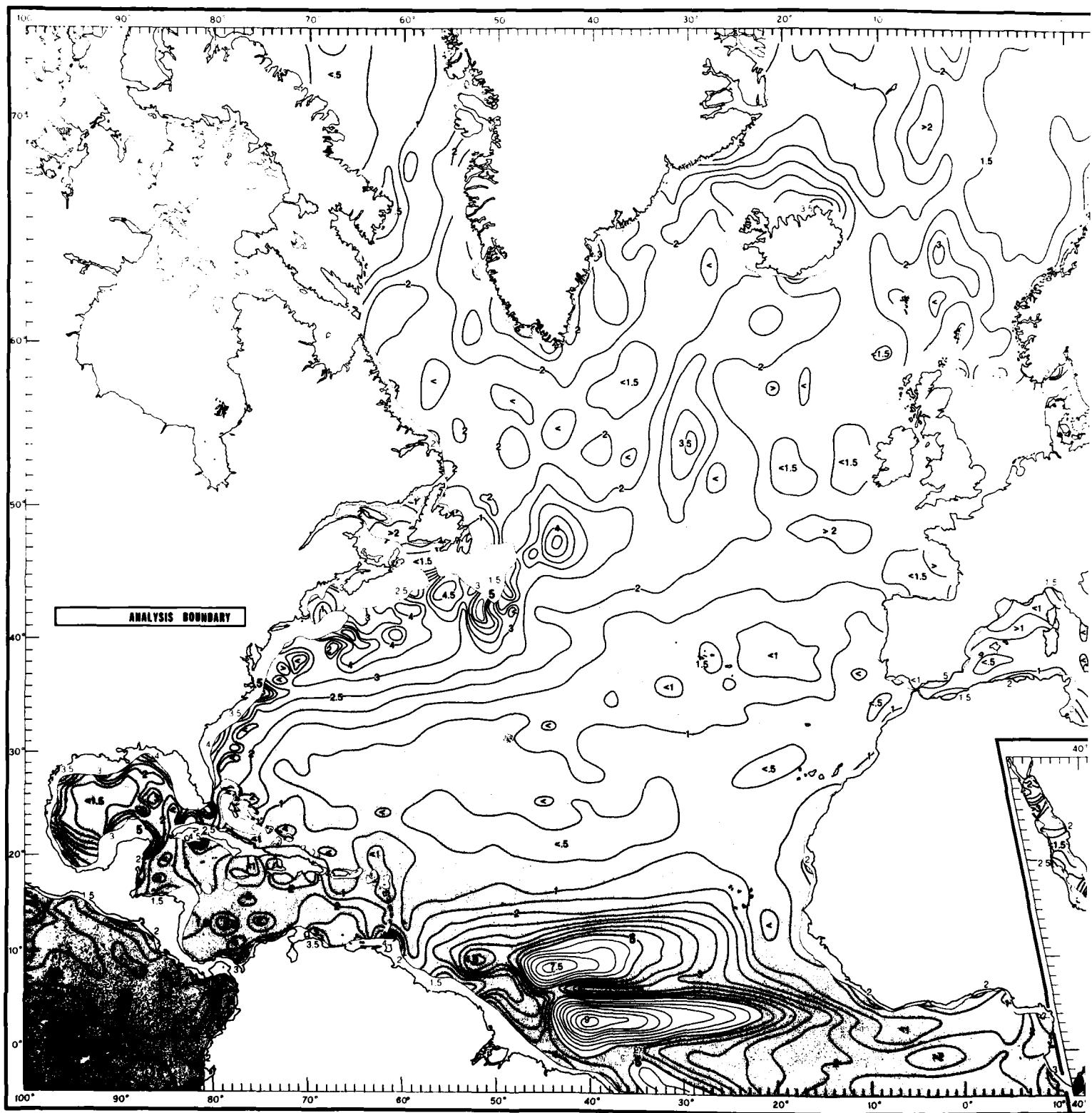
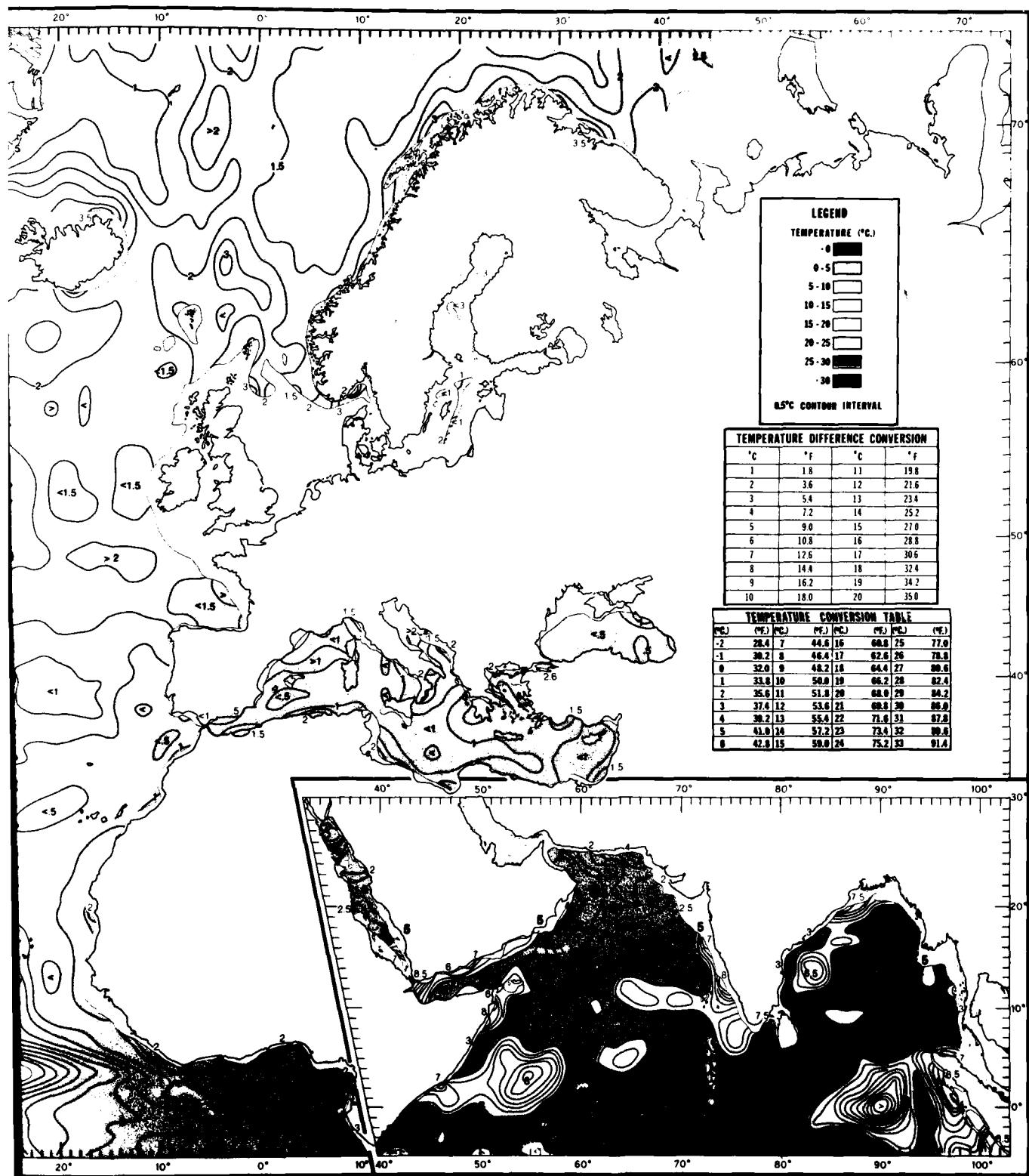


FIGURE 188. ANNUAL TEMPERATURE RANGE AT 400 FT (120 M)



ANNUAL TEMPERATURE RANGE AT 400 FT (120 M)

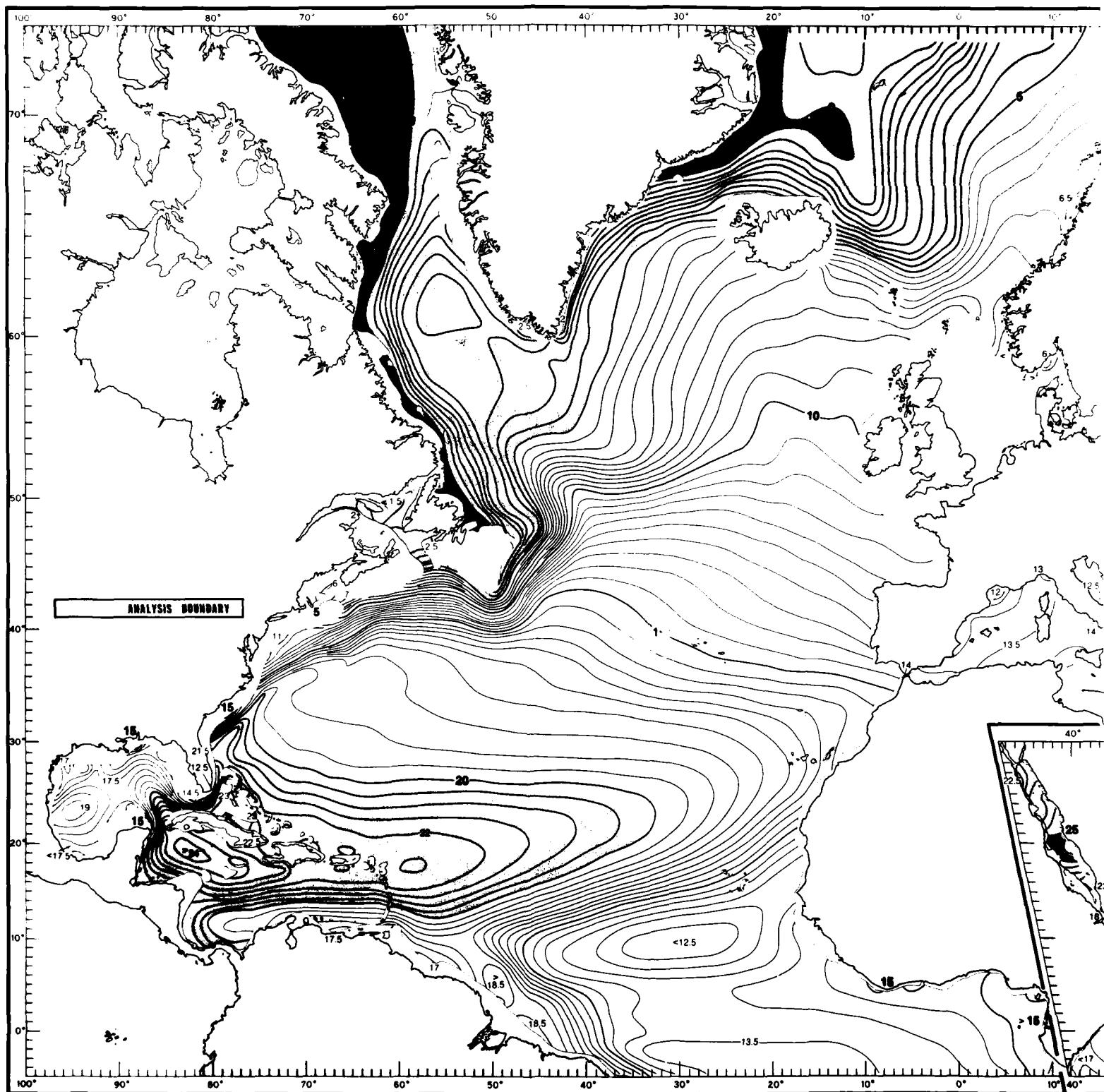
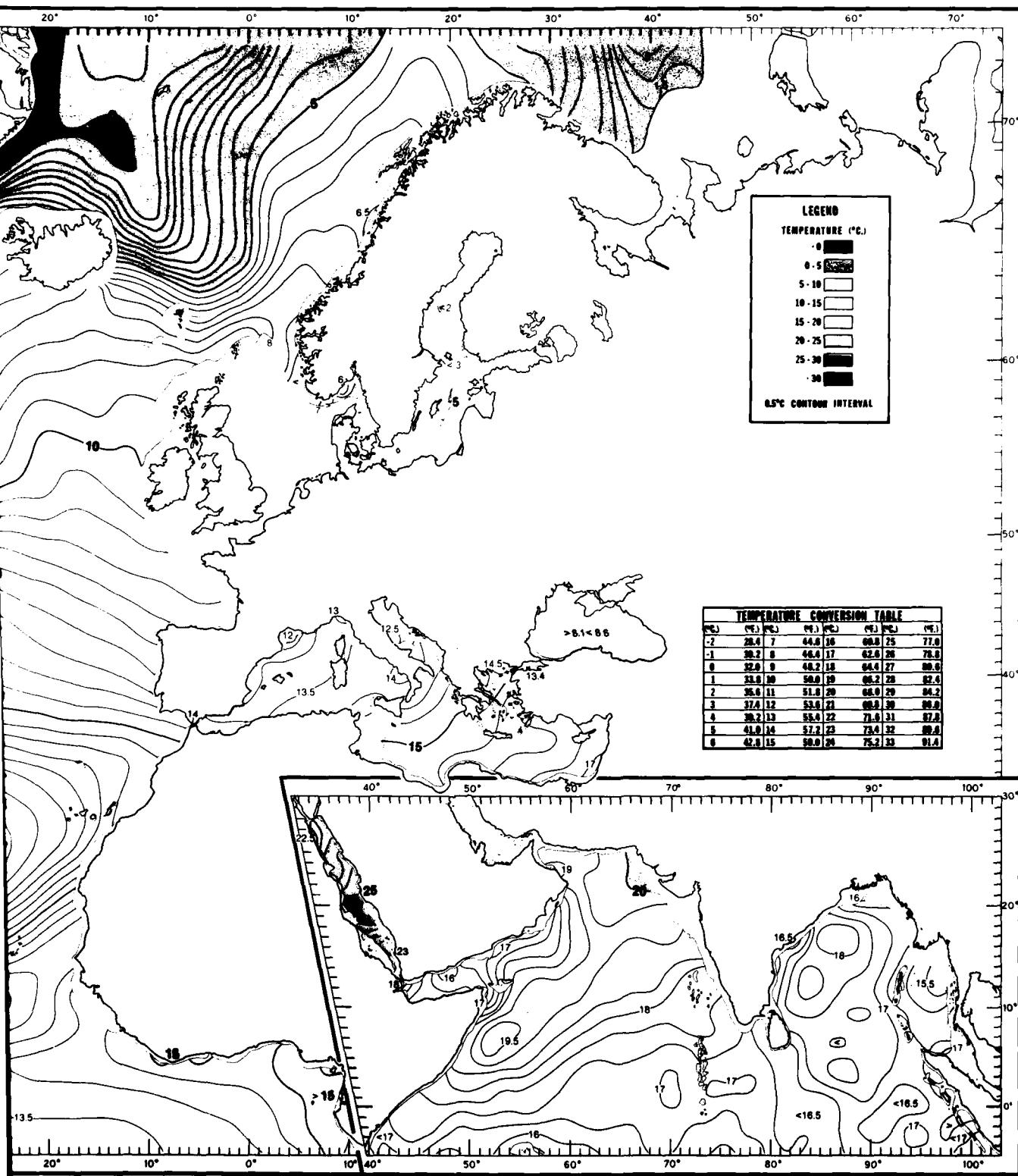


FIGURE 189. ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



SEAN TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

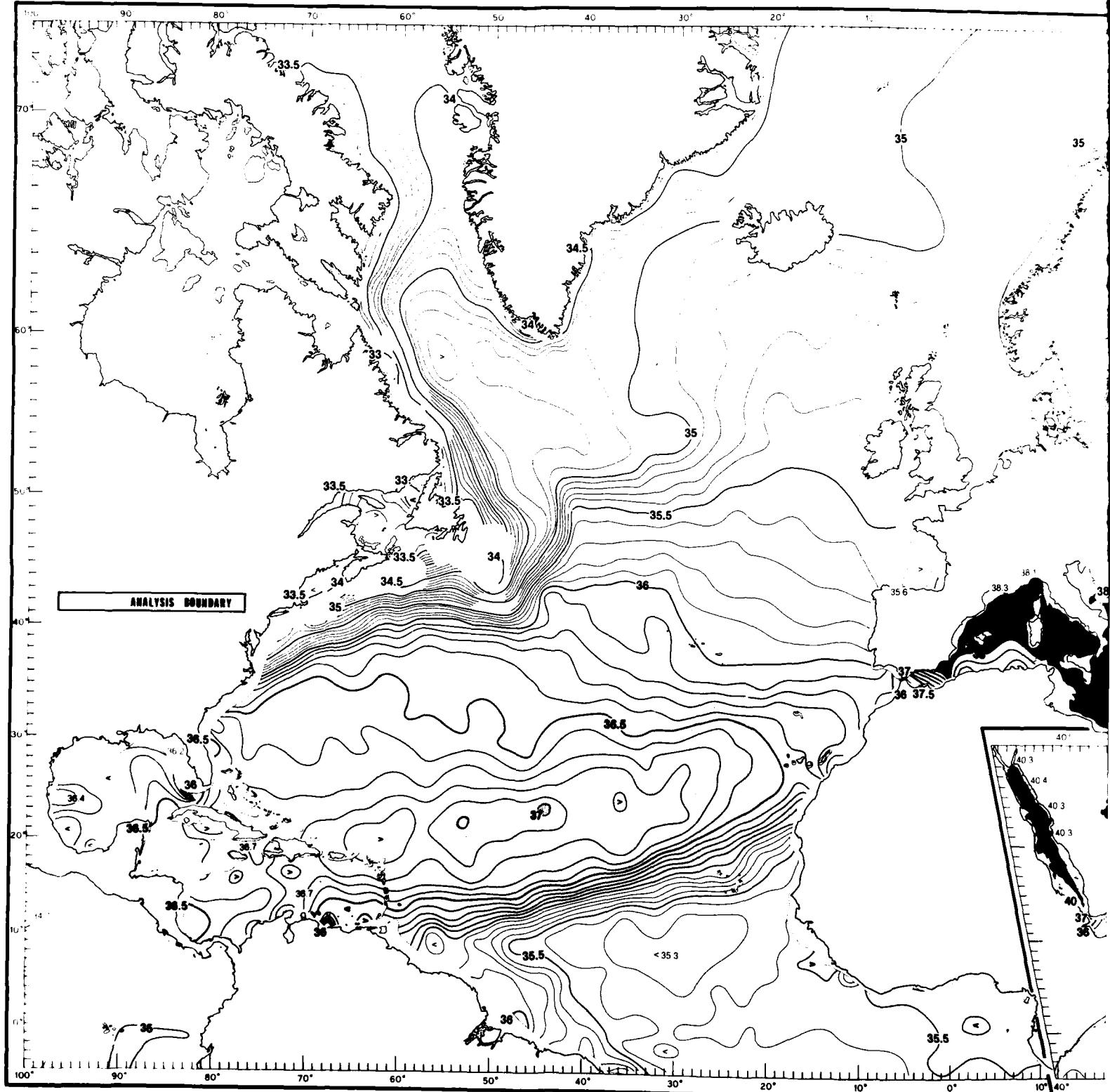
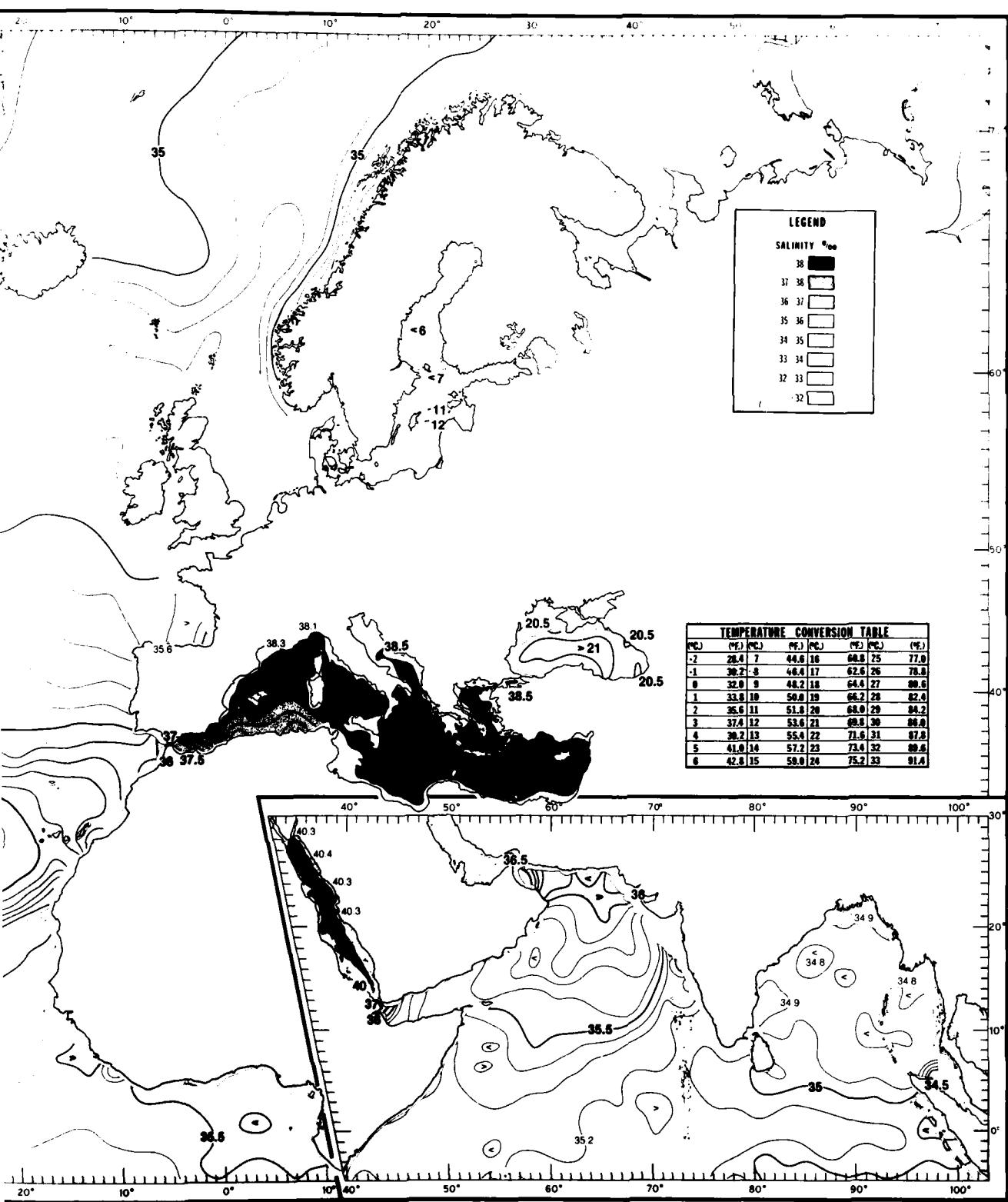


FIGURE 190. ANNUAL MEAN SALINITIES AT 492 FT (150 M)



ANNUAL MEAN SALINITIES AT 492 FT (150 M)

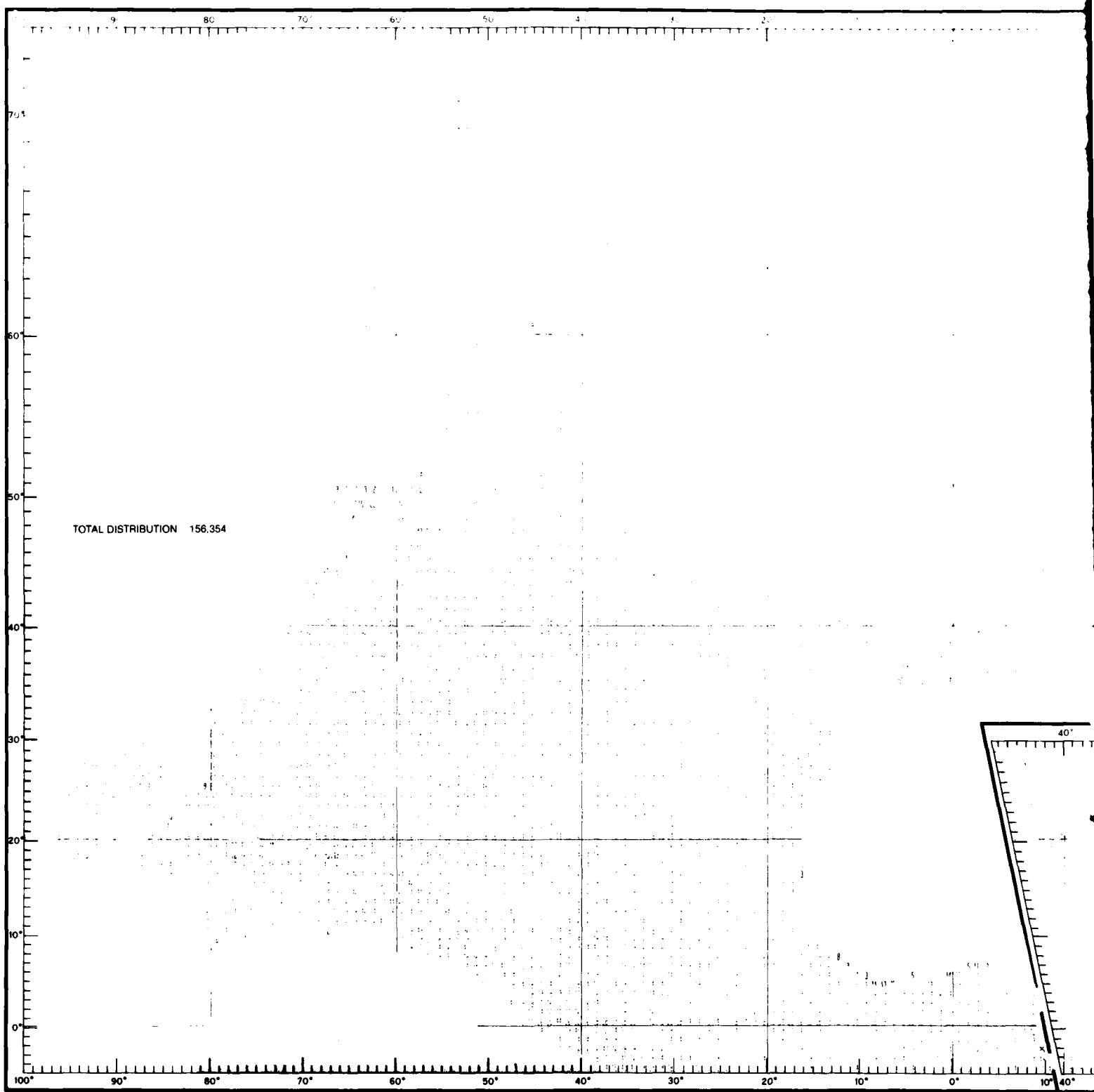
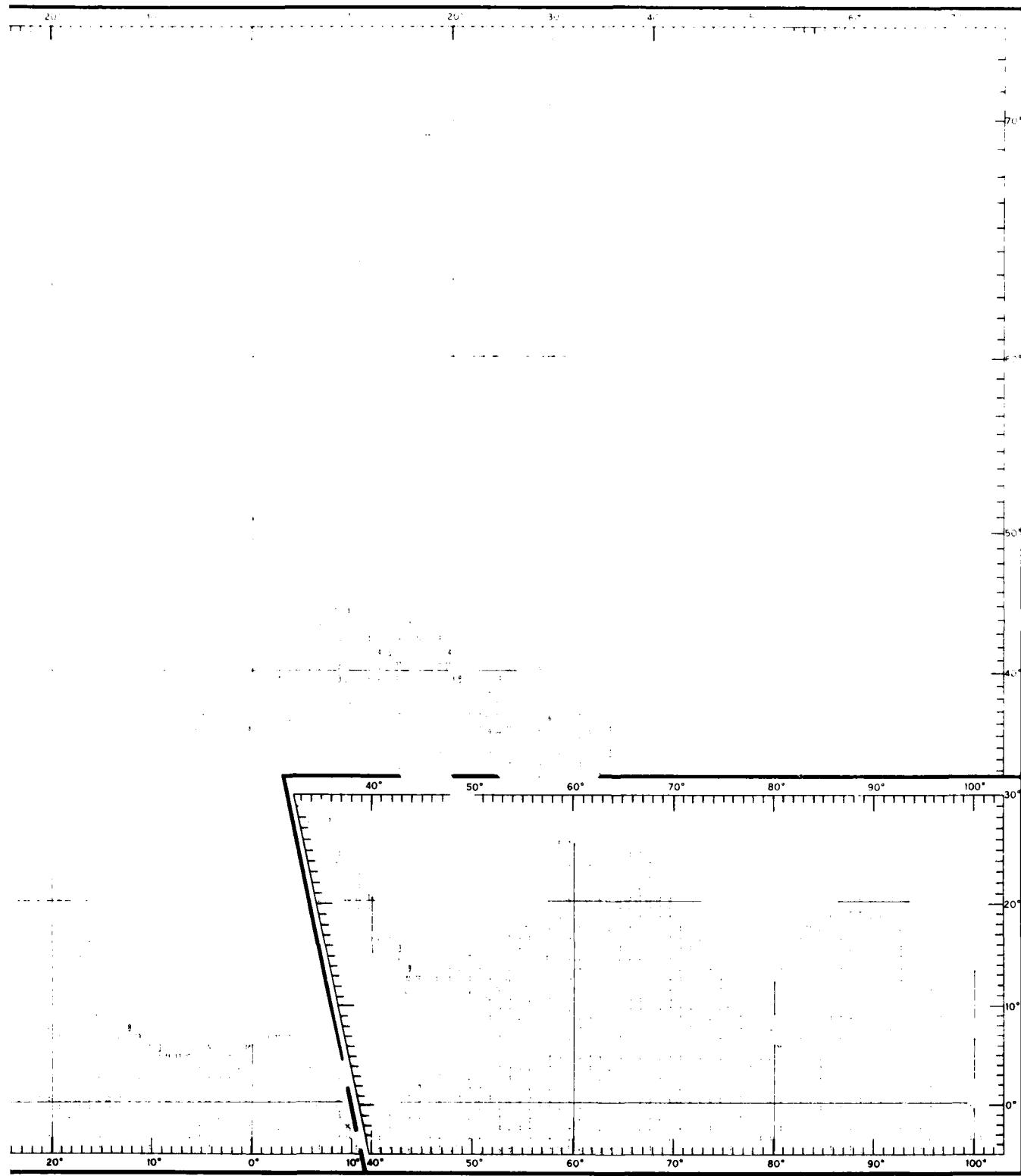


FIGURE 191. TOTAL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)



DISTRIBUTION OF TEMPERATURES AT 492 FT (150 M)

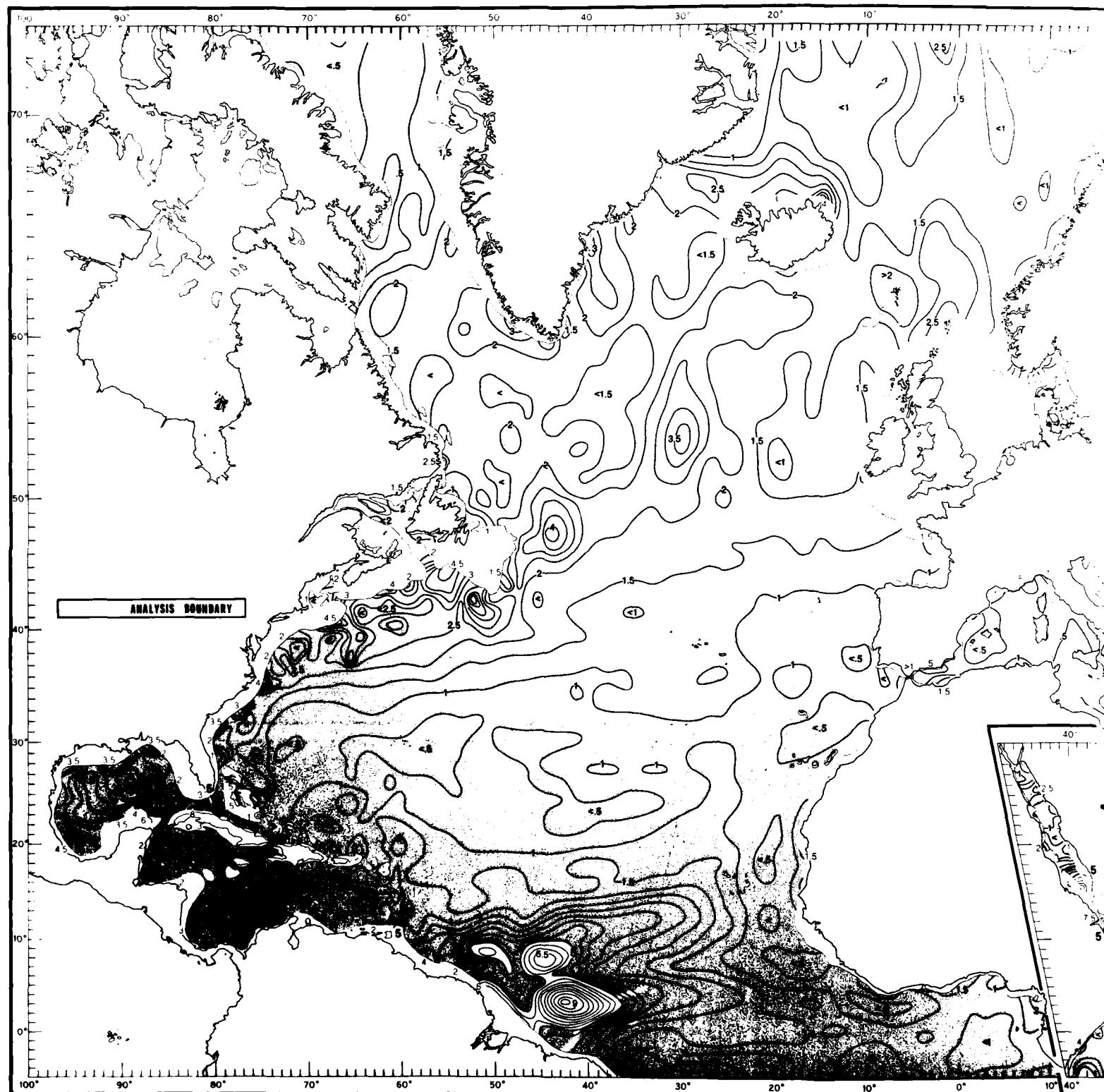
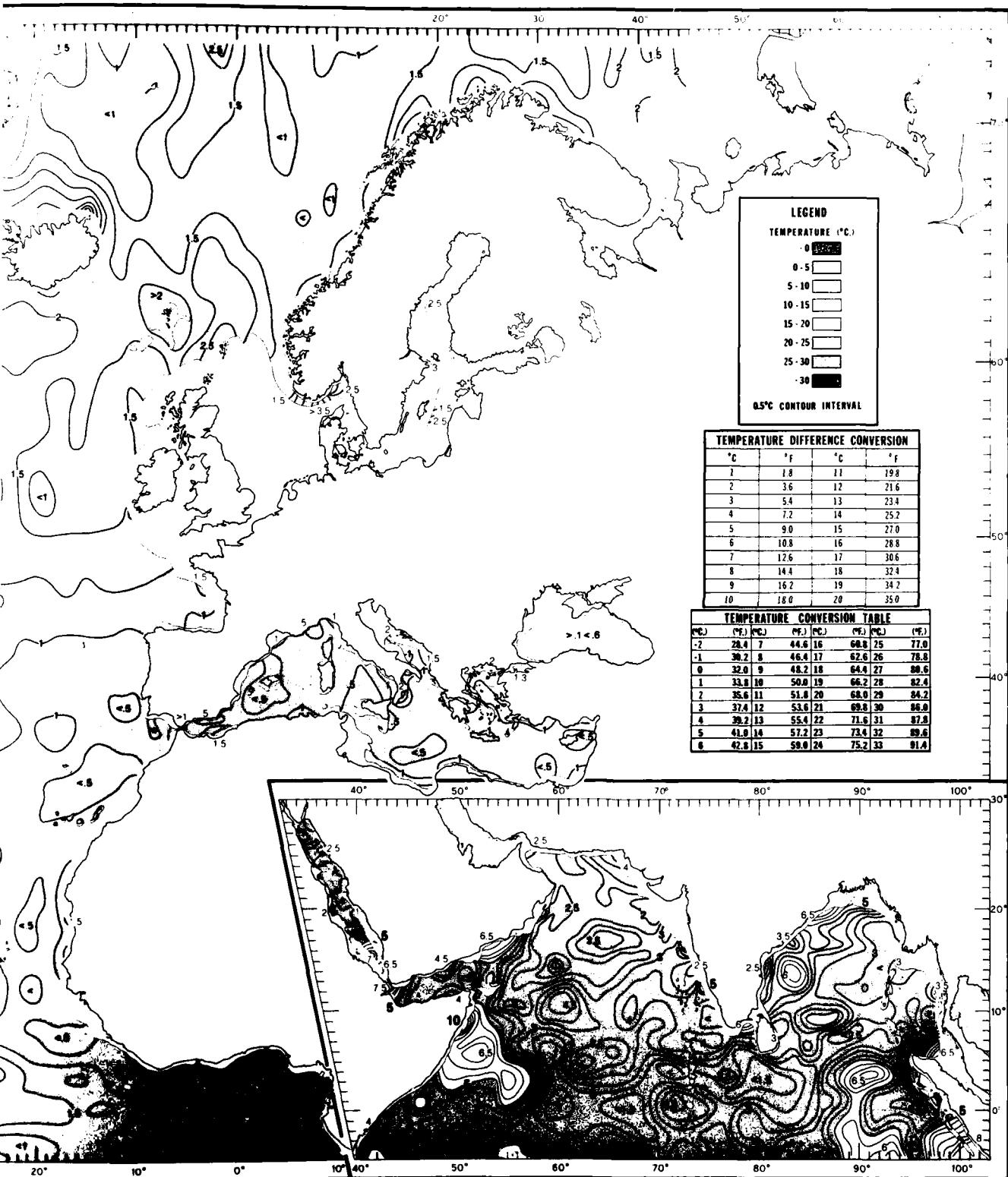


FIGURE 192. ANNUAL TEMPERATURE RANGE AT 492 FT (150 M)



AL TEMPERATURE RANGE AT 492 FT (150 M)

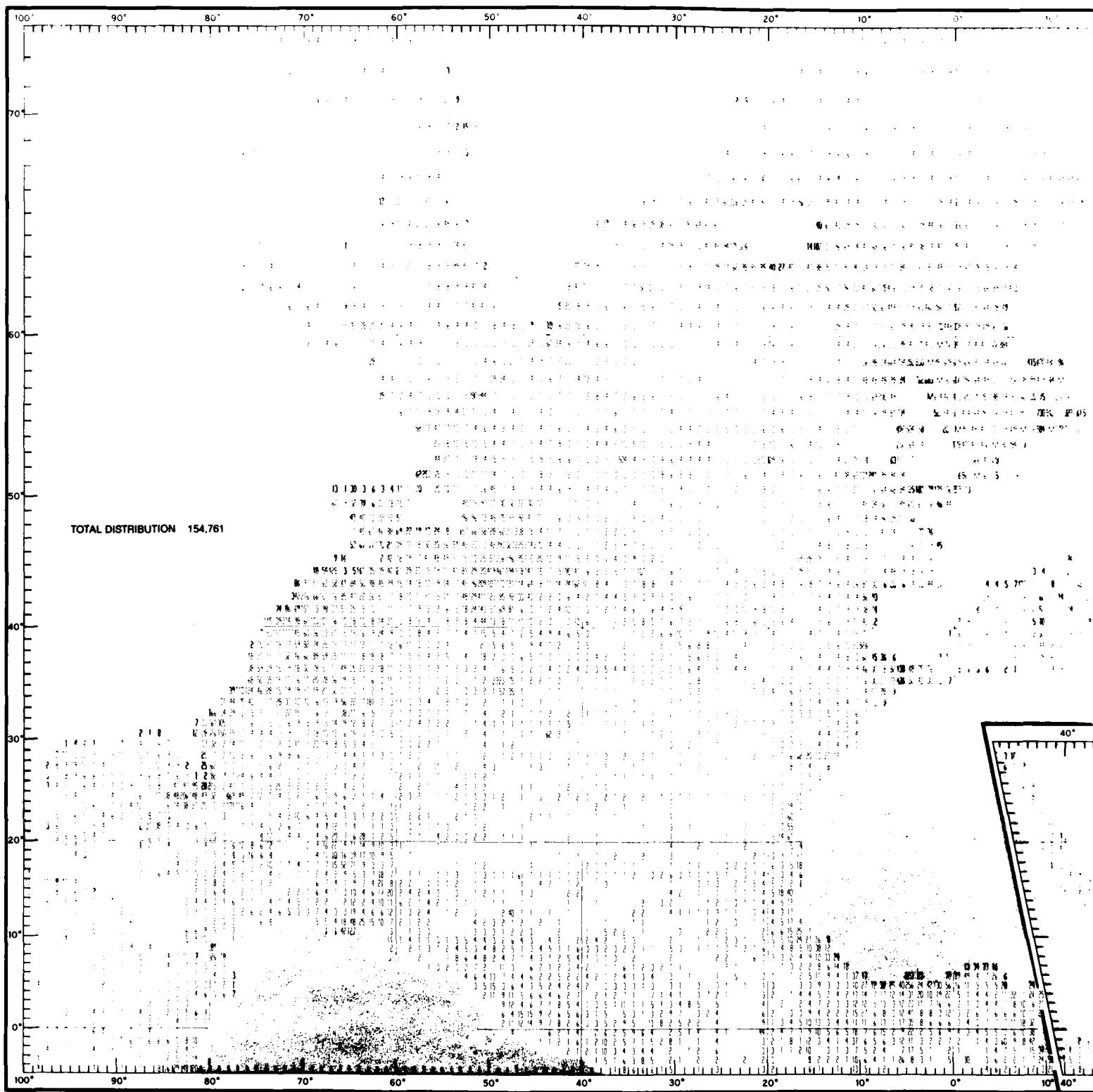
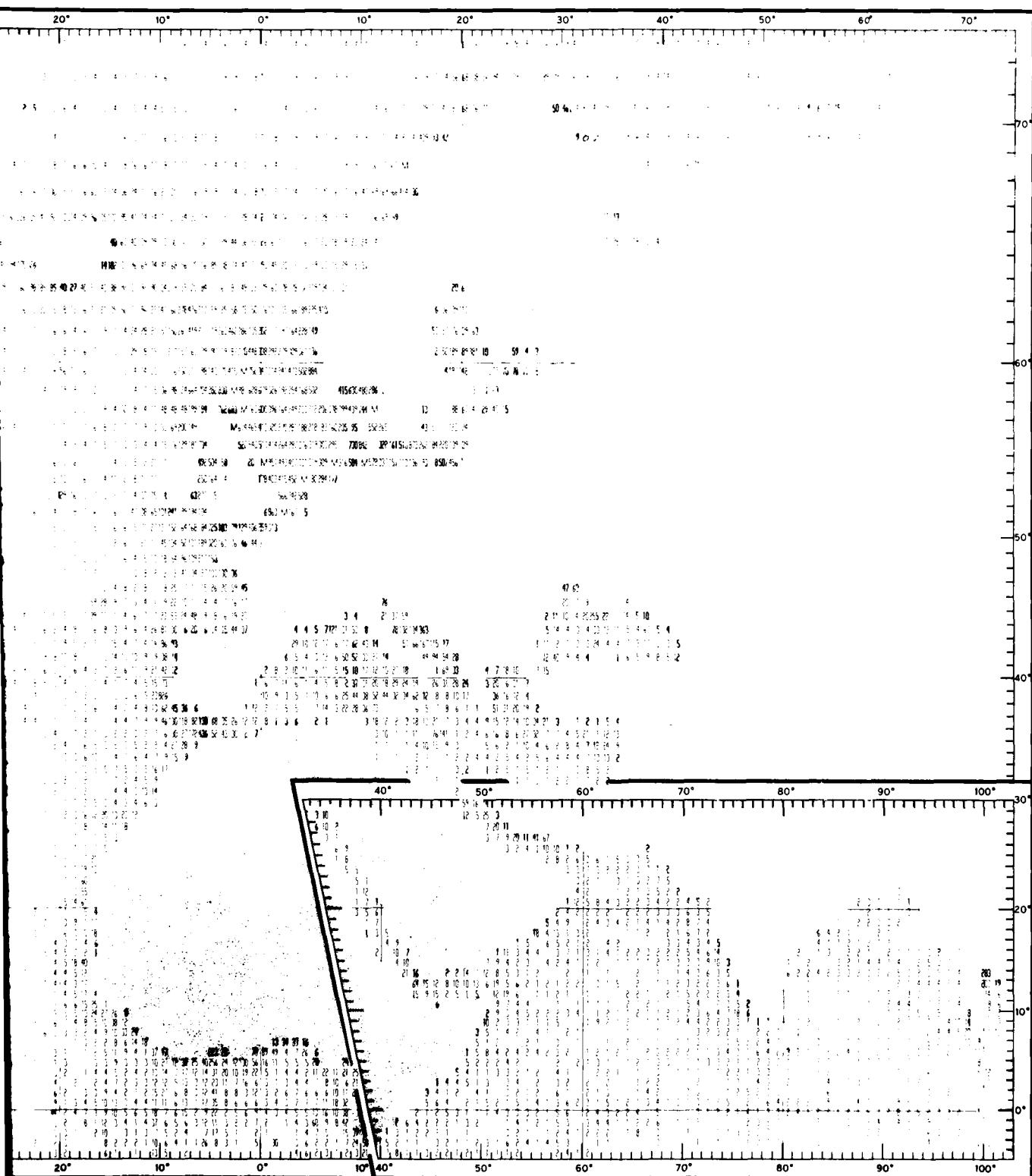


FIGURE 193. TOTAL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF SALINITIES AT ALL LEVELS



DATA DISTRIBUTION OF SALINITIES AT ALL LEVELS

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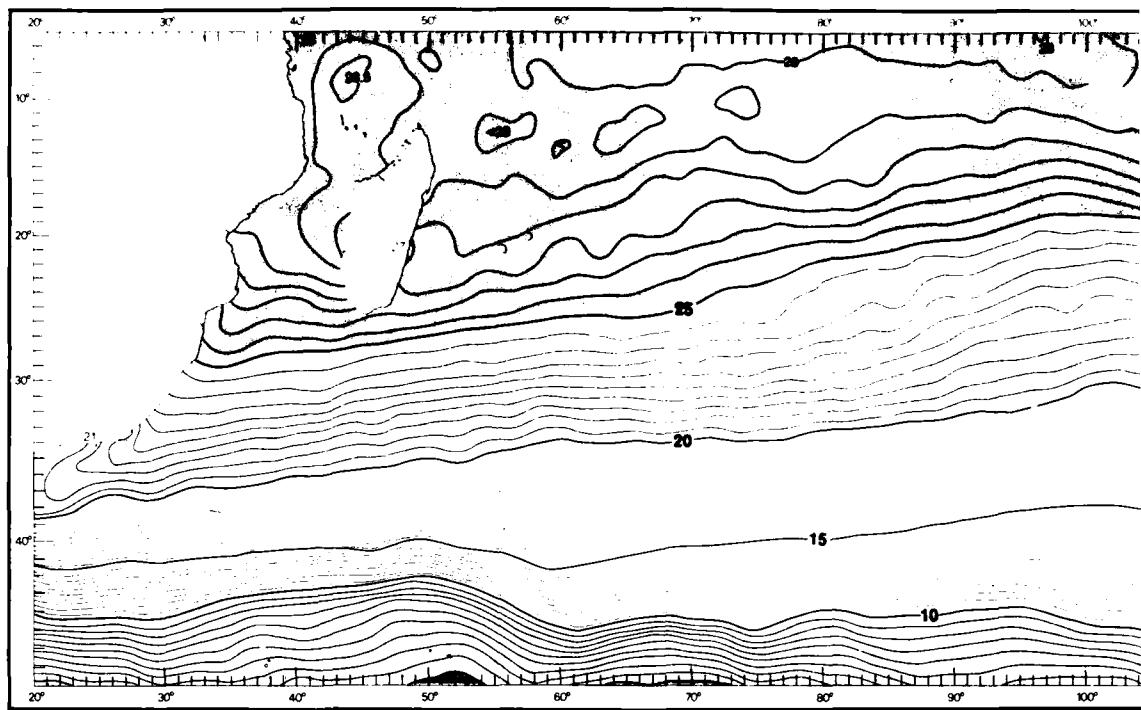
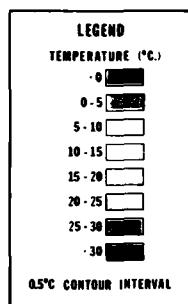


FIGURE 194. JANUARY SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

TEMPERATURE CONVERSION TABLE							
(°F)	(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)	
-2	28.4	7	44.6	18	60.8	25	77.0
-1	30.2	8	46.4	17	62.6	26	78.8
0	32.0	9	48.2	18	64.4	27	80.6
1	33.8	10	50.0	19	66.2	28	82.4
2	35.6	11	51.8	20	68.0	29	84.2
3	37.4	12	53.6	21	69.8	30	86.0
4	39.2	13	55.4	22	71.6	31	87.8
5	41.0	14	57.2	23	73.4	32	89.6
6	42.8	15	59.0	24	75.2	33	91.4

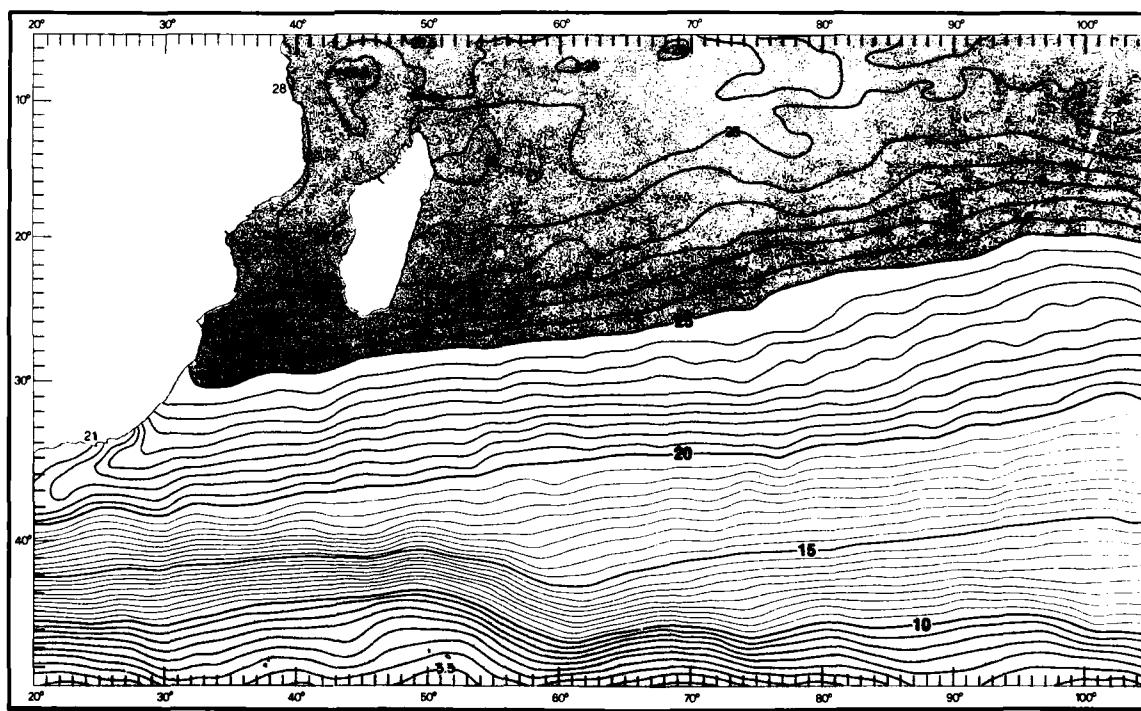
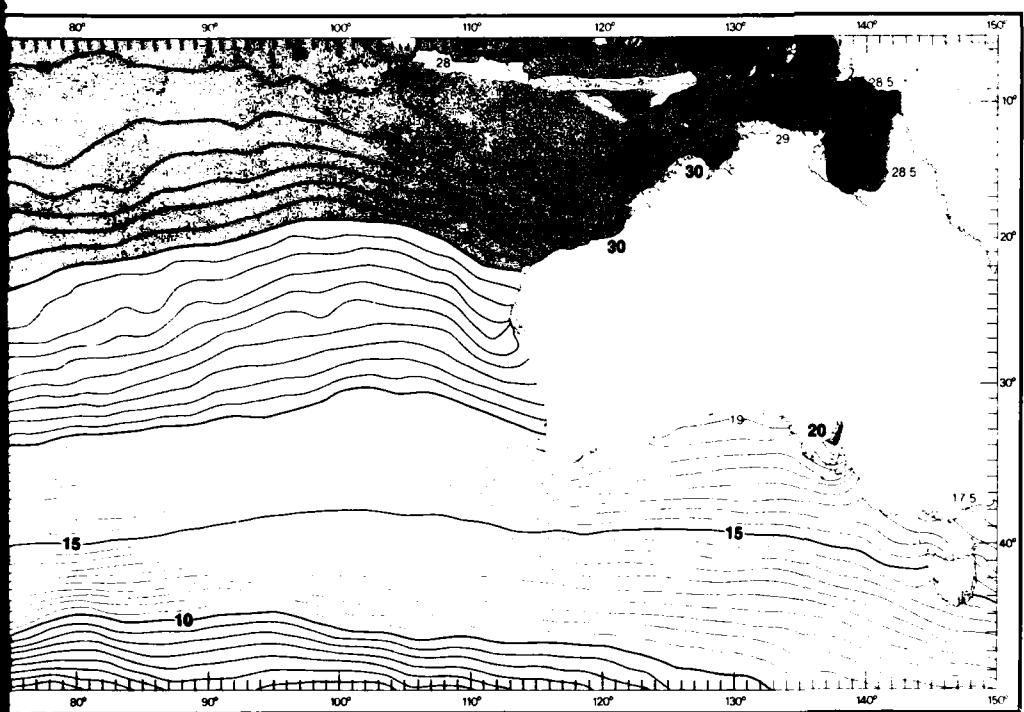
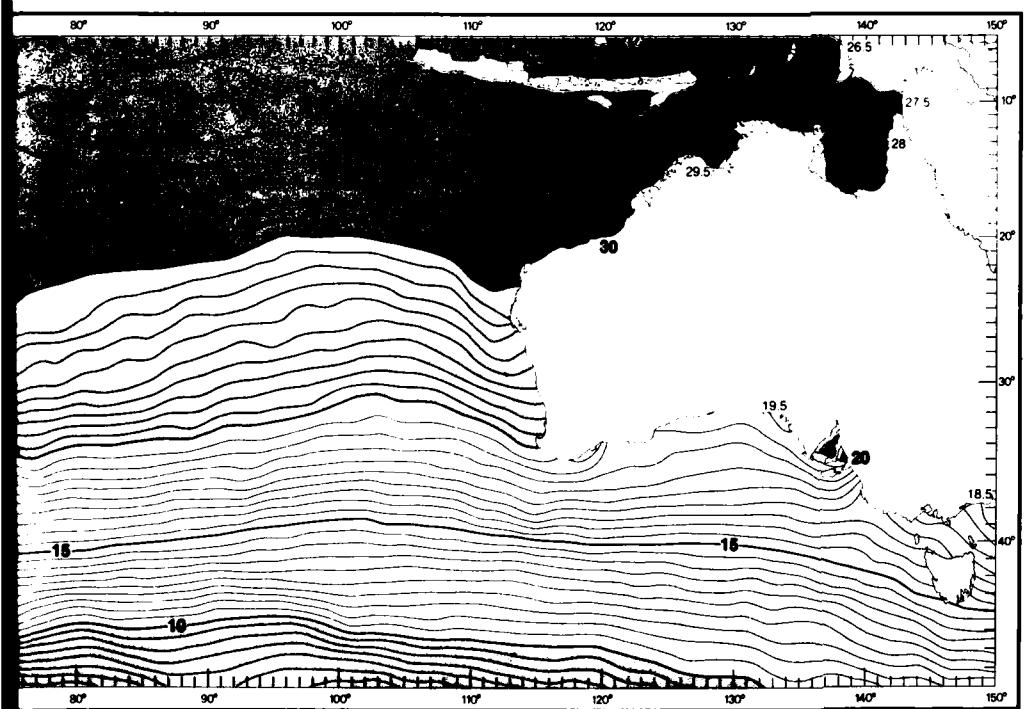


FIGURE 195. FEBRUARY SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



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OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

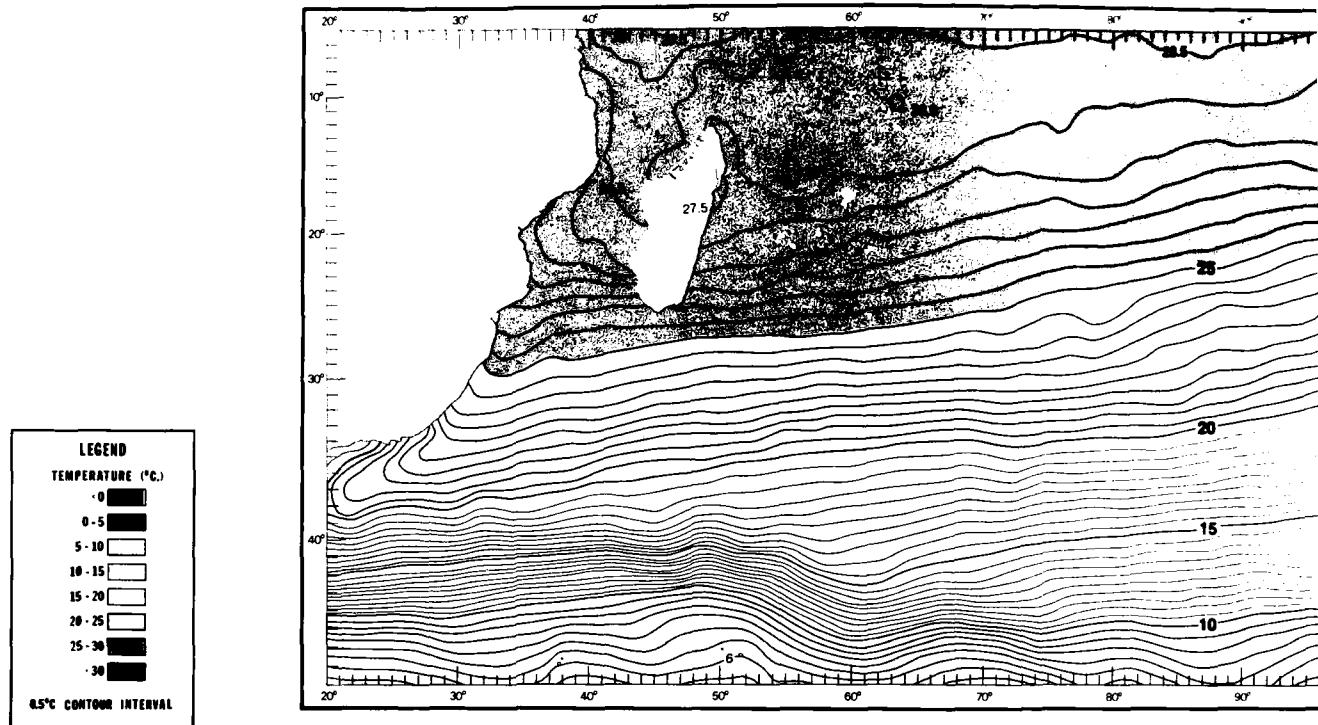


FIGURE 196. MARCH SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATU

TEMPERATURE CONVERSION TABLE			
(°F.)	(°C.)	(°F.)	(°C.)
-2	26.4	7	44.6
-1	26.7	8	46.4
0	27.0	9	48.2
1	27.3	10	50.0
2	27.6	11	51.8
3	27.9	12	53.6
4	28.2	13	55.4
5	28.5	14	57.2
6	28.8	15	59.0

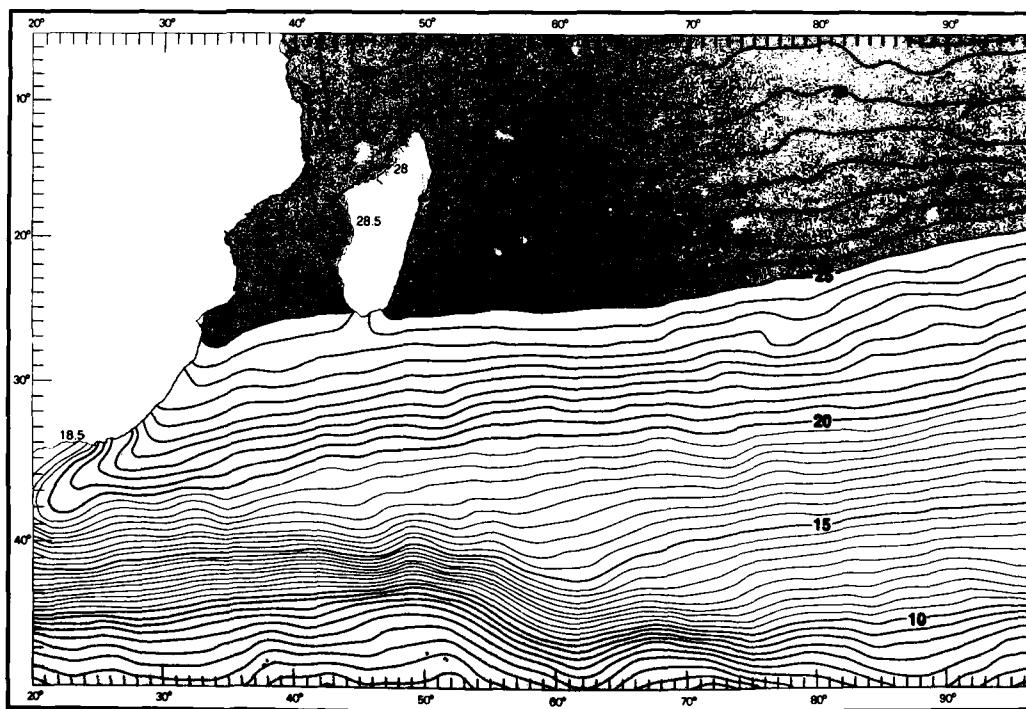


FIGURE 197. APRIL SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATU

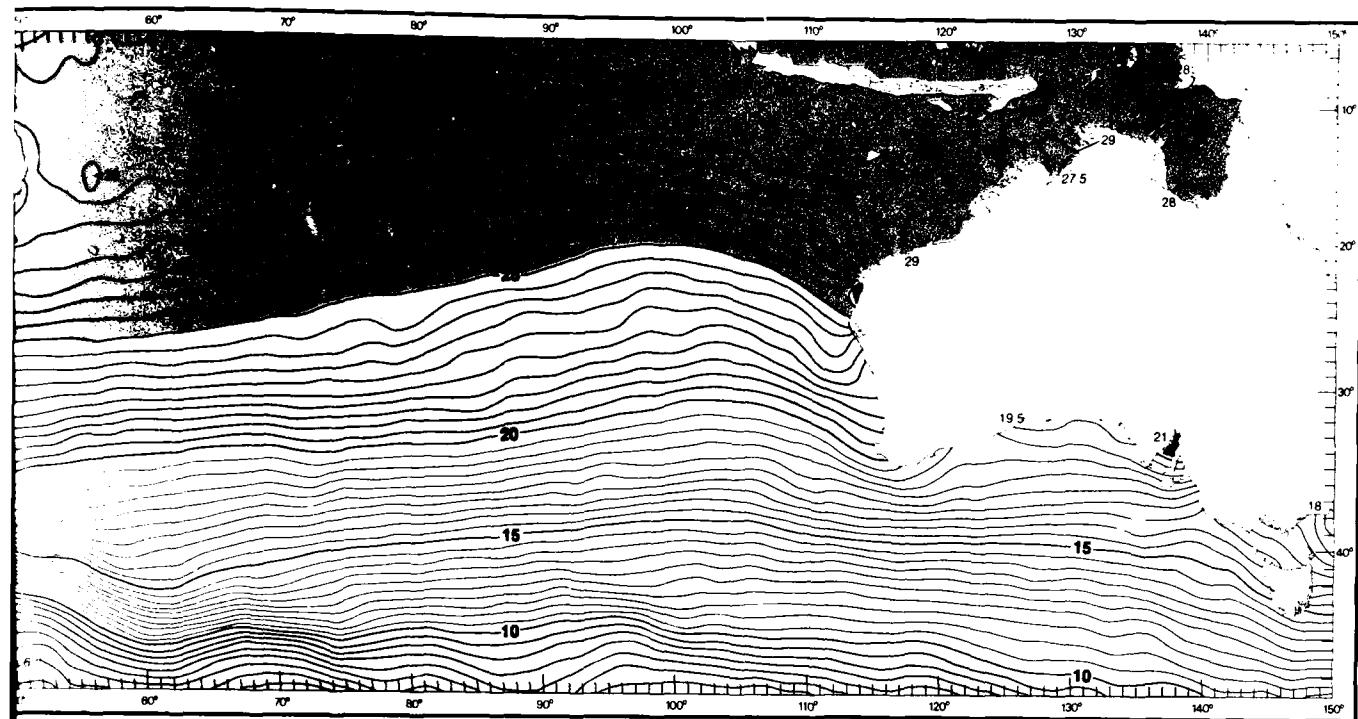


FIGURE 196. MARCH SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

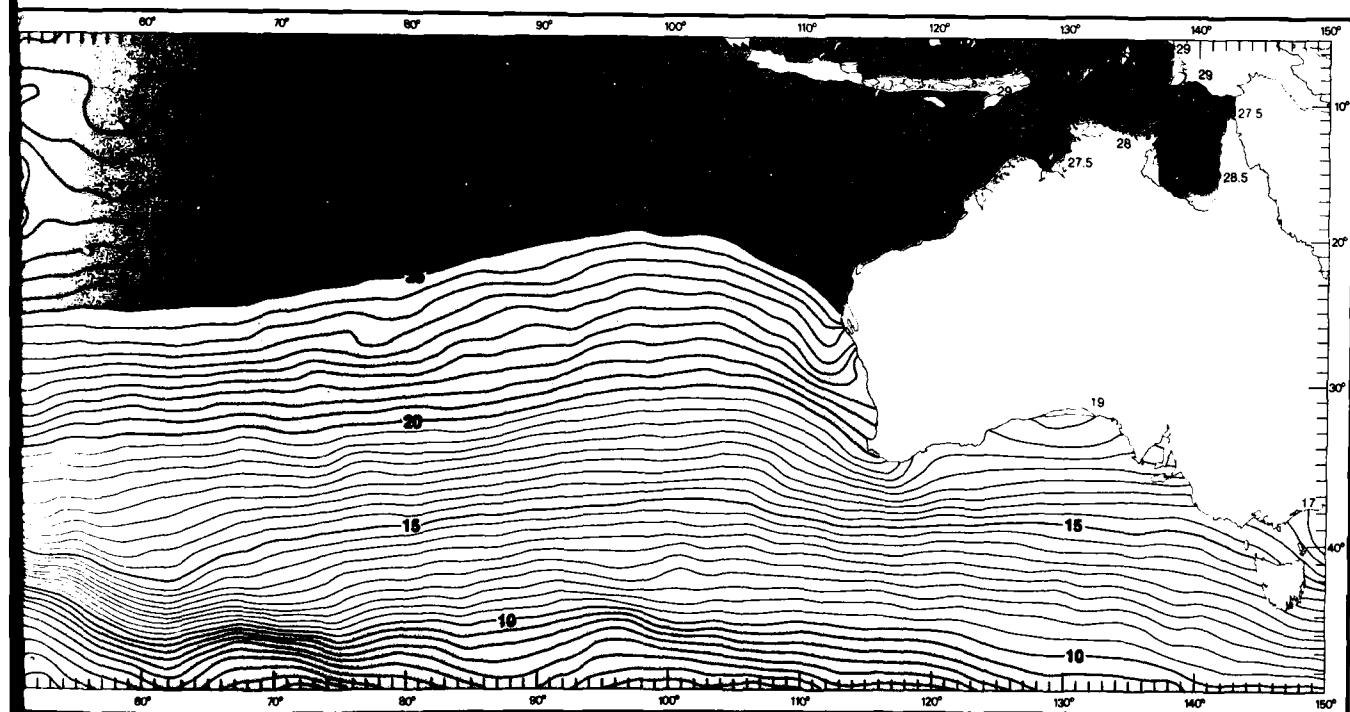


FIGURE 197. APRIL SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

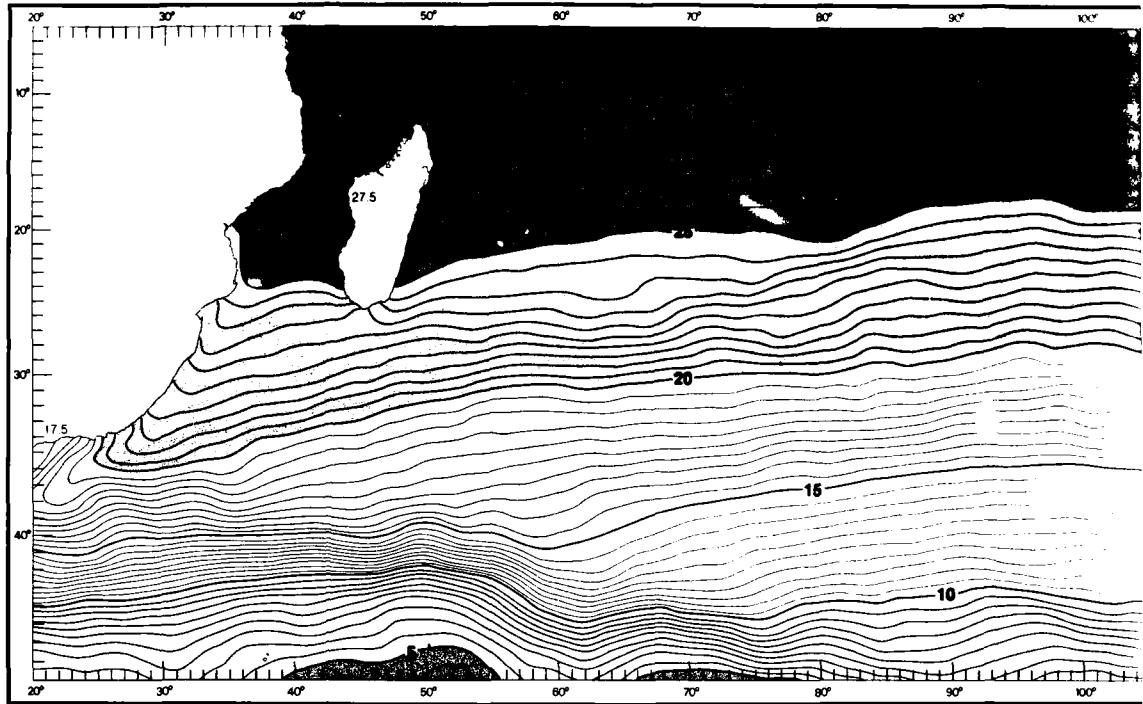
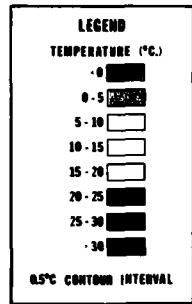


FIGURE 198. MAY SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE

TEMPERATURE CONVERSION TABLE				
(°F)	(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)
-2	26.4	7	44.8	16
-1	26.2	8	44.4	17
0	26.0	9	44.0	18
1	25.8	10	43.6	19
2	25.6	11	43.2	20
3	25.4	12	42.8	21
4	25.2	13	42.4	22
5	25.0	14	42.0	23
6	24.8	15	41.6	24
7	24.6	16	41.2	25
8	24.4	17	40.8	26
9	24.2	18	40.4	27
10	24.0	19	40.0	28
11	23.8	20	39.6	29
12	23.6	21	39.2	30
13	23.4	22	38.8	31
14	23.2	23	38.4	32
15	23.0	24	38.0	33

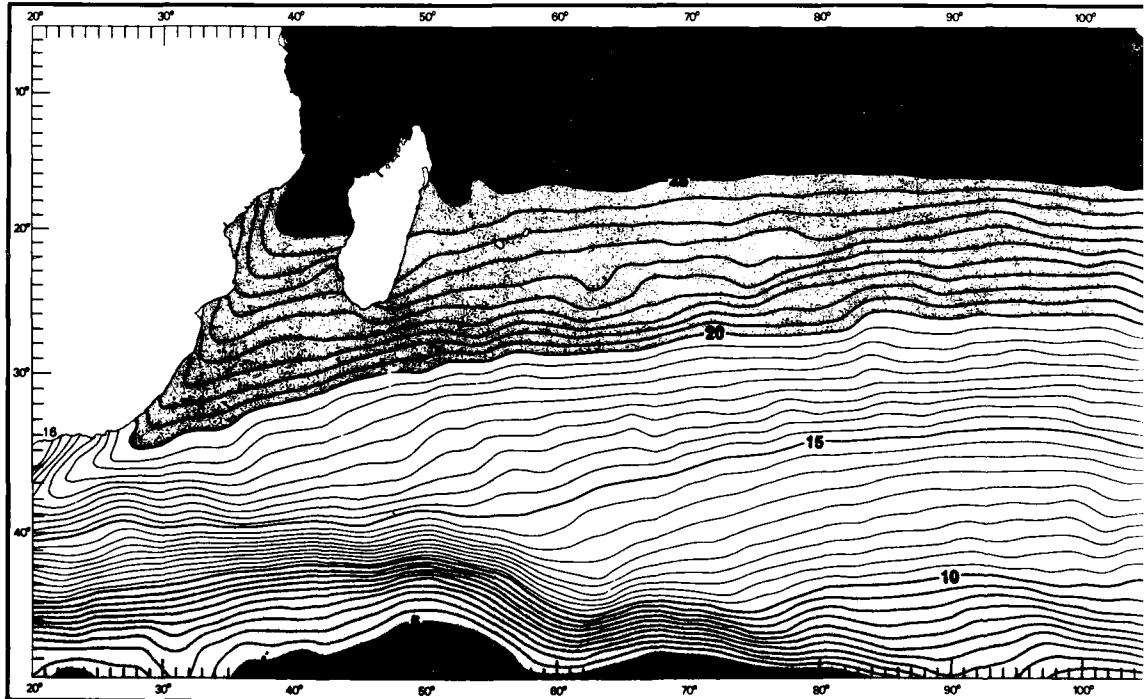
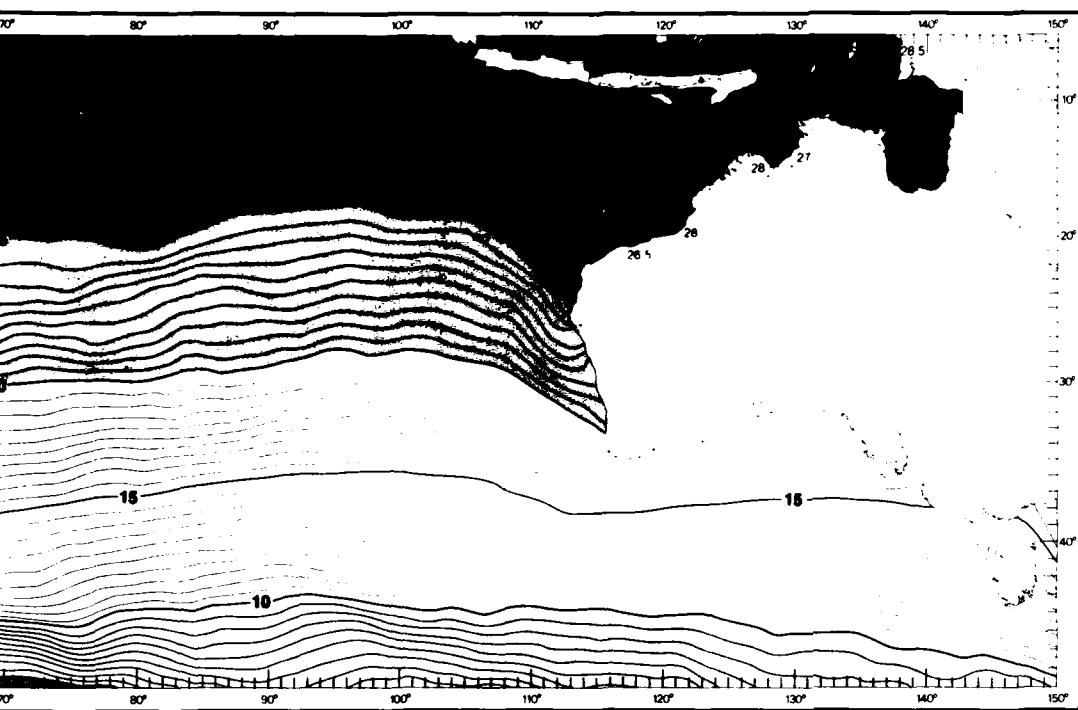
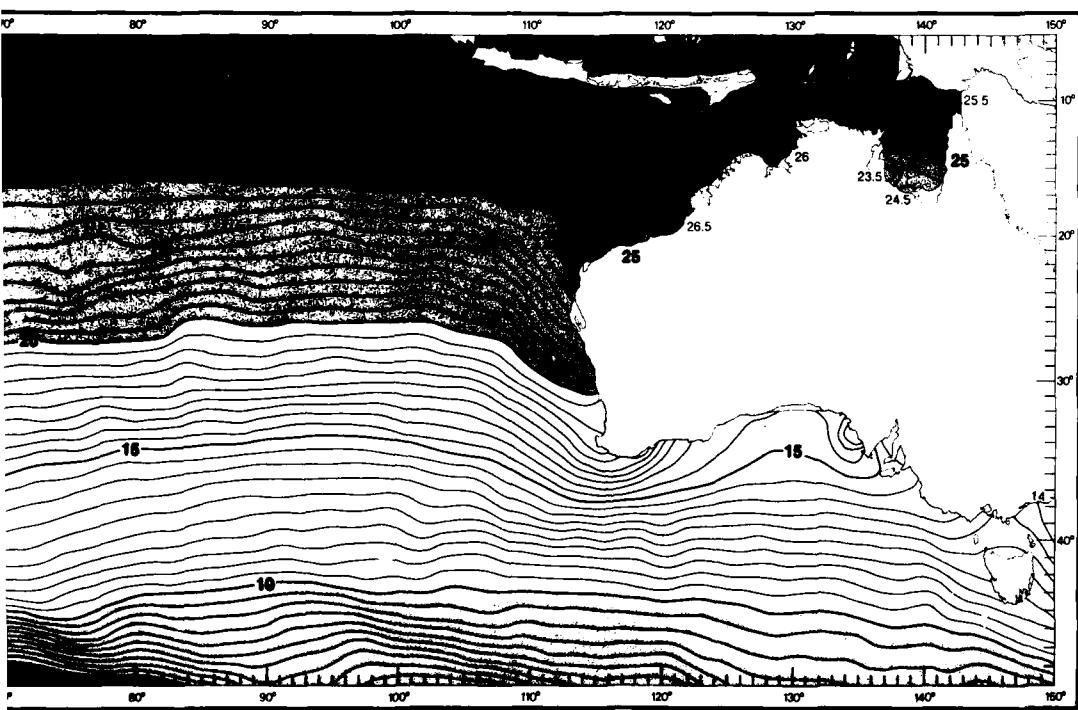


FIGURE 199. JUNE SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE



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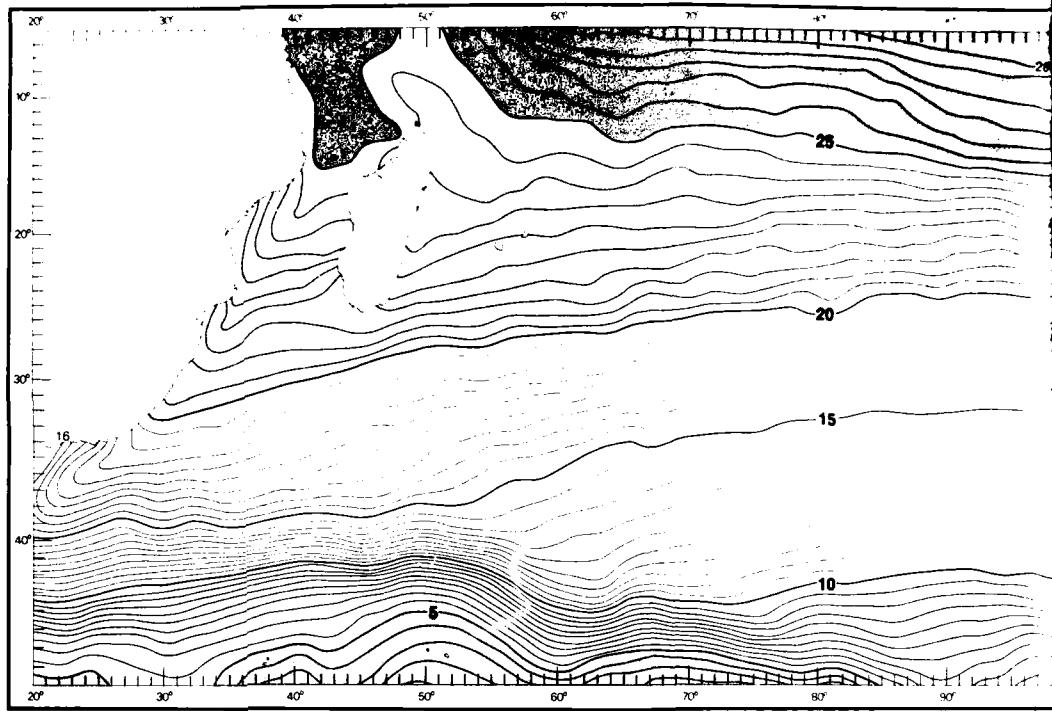
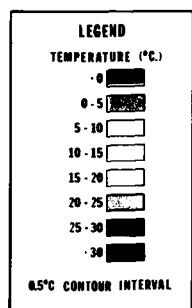


FIGURE 200. JULY SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES

TEMPERATURE CONVERSION TABLE							
(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	
-2	28.4	7	44.6	16	60.8	25	77.0
-1	30.2	8	46.4	17	62.6	26	78.8
0	32.0	9	48.2	18	64.4	27	80.6
1	33.8	10	50.0	19	66.2	28	82.4
2	35.6	11	51.8	20	68.0	29	84.2
3	37.4	12	53.6	21	69.8	30	86.0
4	39.2	13	55.4	22	71.6	31	87.8
5	41.0	14	57.2	23	73.4	32	89.6
6	42.8	15	59.0	24	75.2	33	91.4

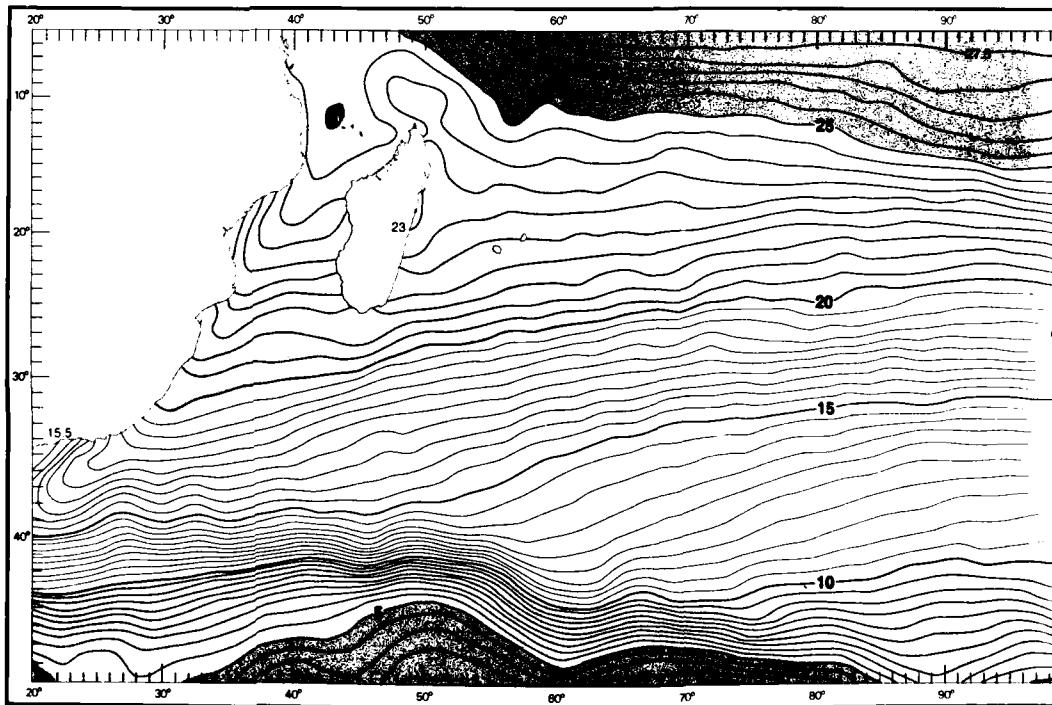


FIGURE 201. AUGUST SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES

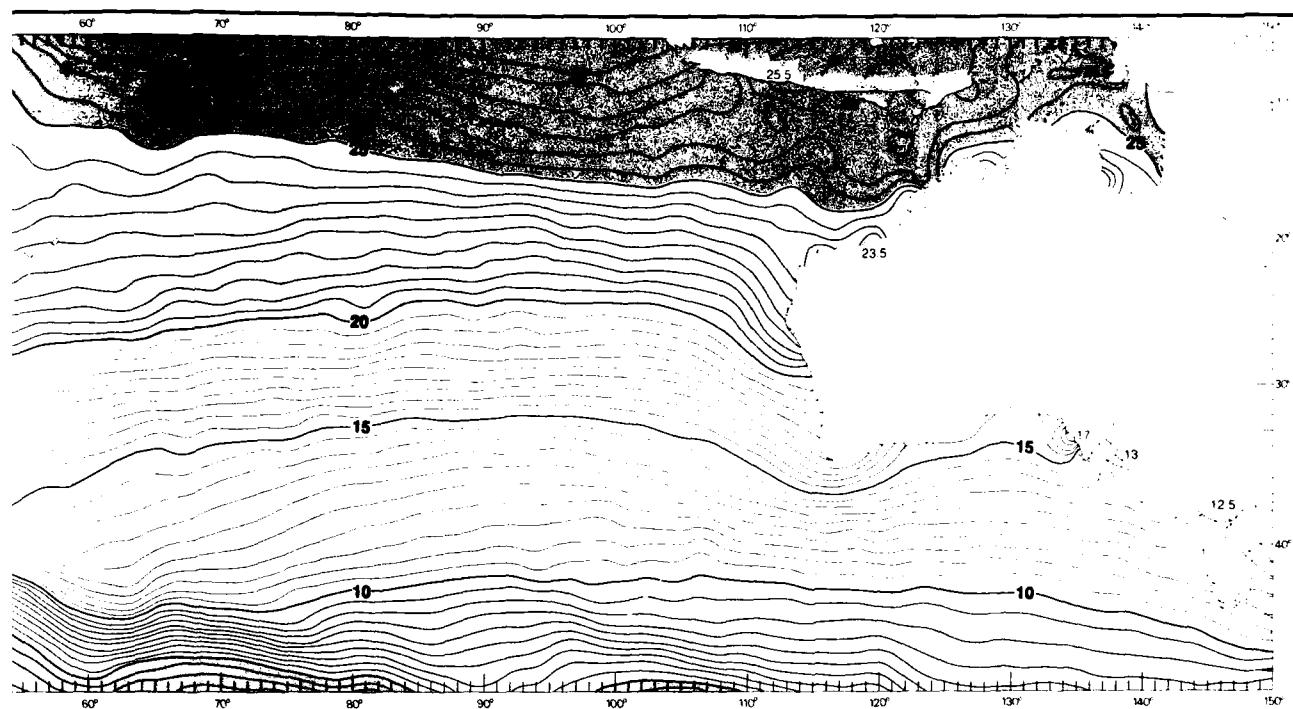
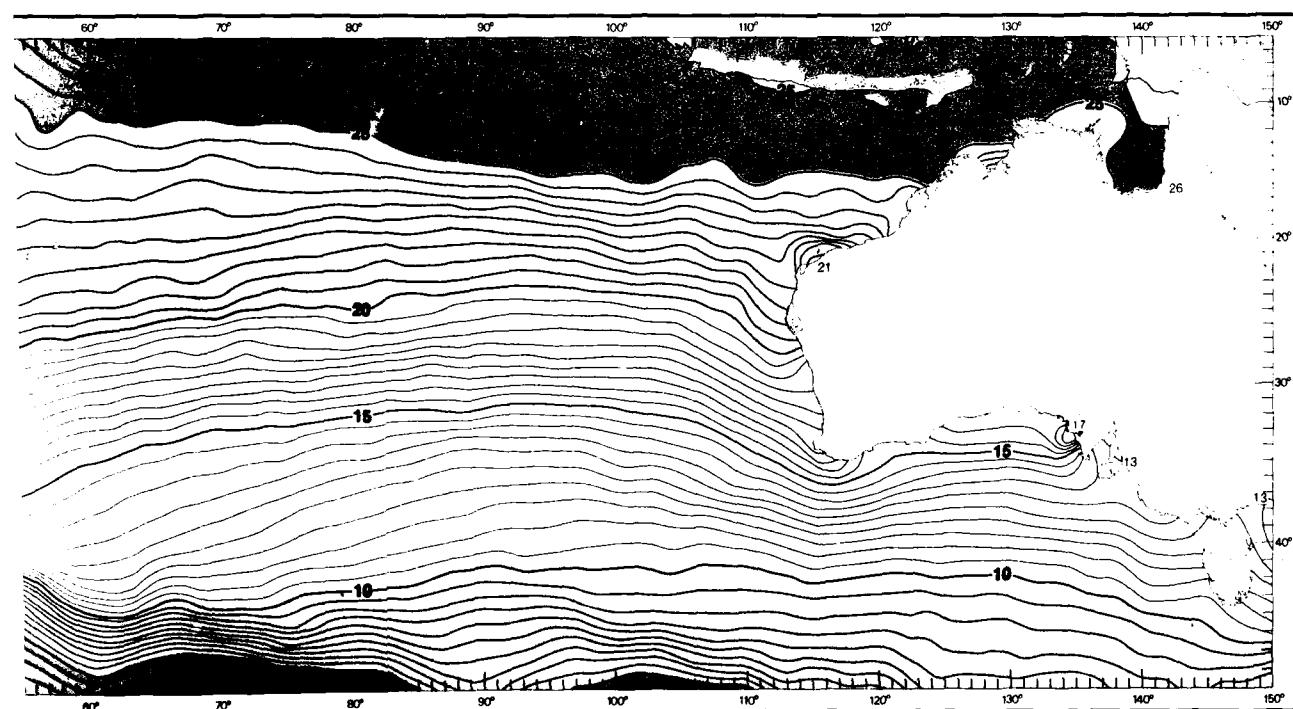


FIGURE 200. JULY SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



201. AUGUST SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

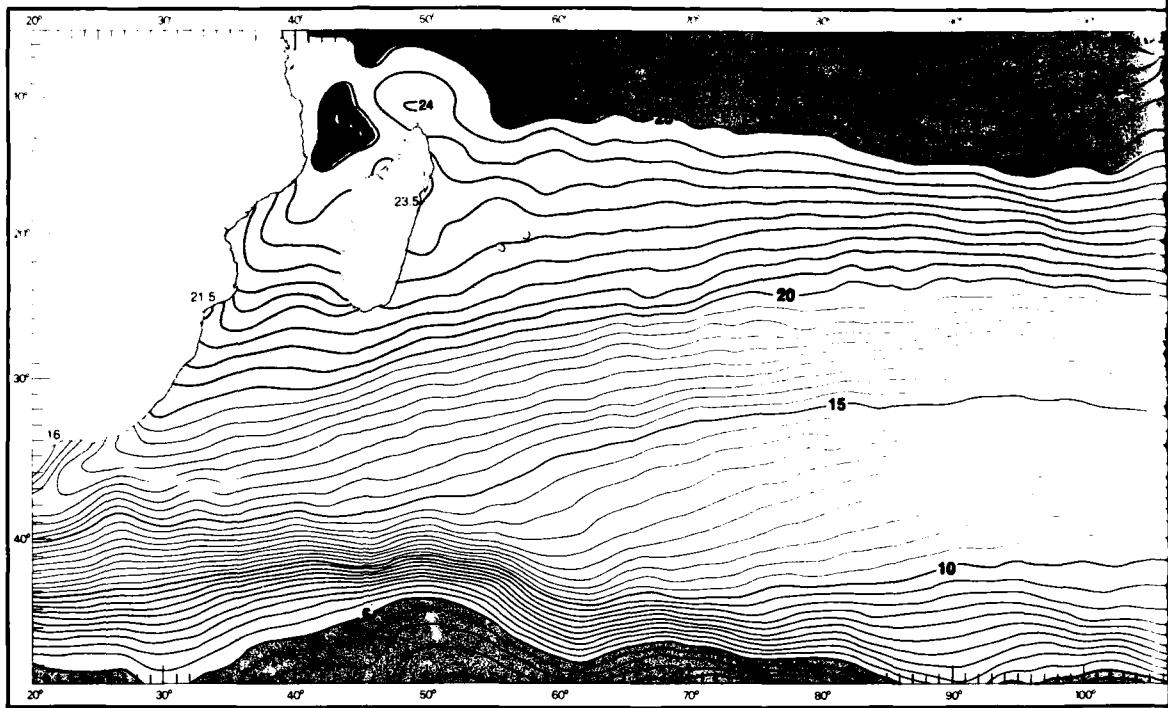
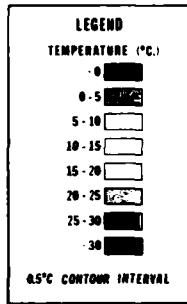


FIGURE 202. SEPTEMBER SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT

TEMPERATURE CONVERSION TABLE							
(°F)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)		
-2	28.4	7	44.6	16	66.8	25	77.0
-1	30.2	8	46.4	17	68.6	26	78.8
0	32.0	9	48.2	18	70.4	27	80.6
1	33.8	10	50.0	19	72.2	28	82.4
2	35.6	11	51.8	20	74.0	29	84.2
3	37.4	12	53.6	21	75.8	30	86.0
4	39.2	13	55.4	22	77.6	31	87.8
5	41.0	14	57.2	23	79.4	32	89.6
6	42.8	15	59.0	24	81.2	33	91.4

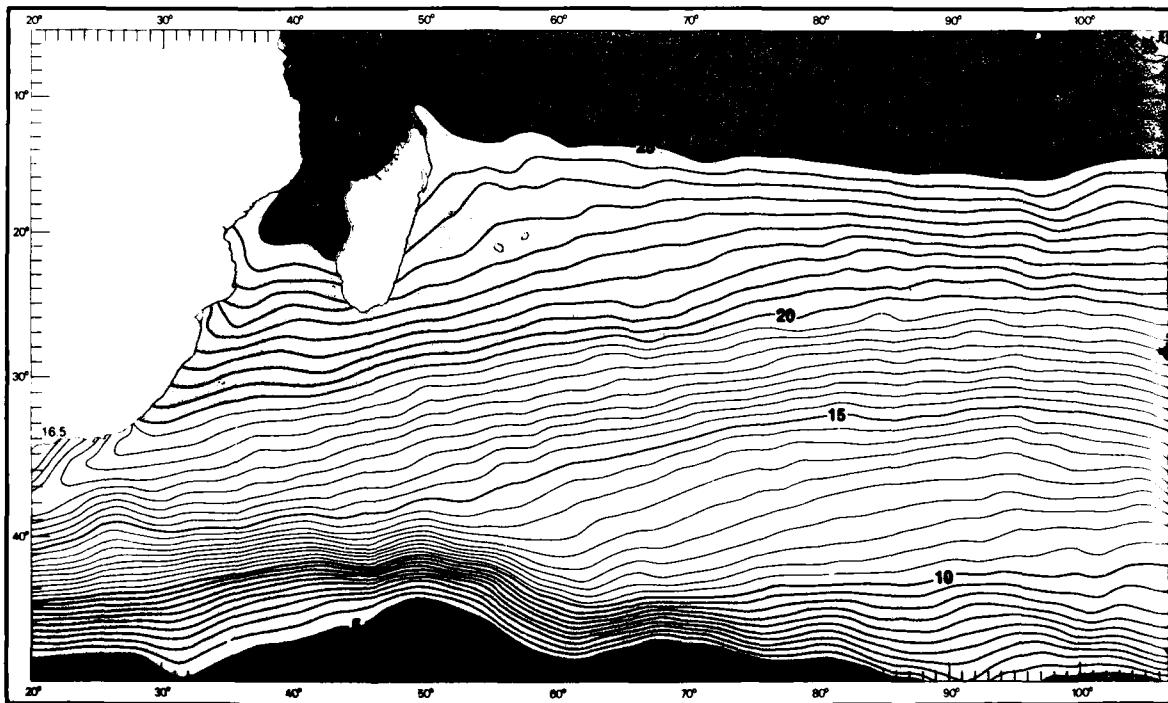
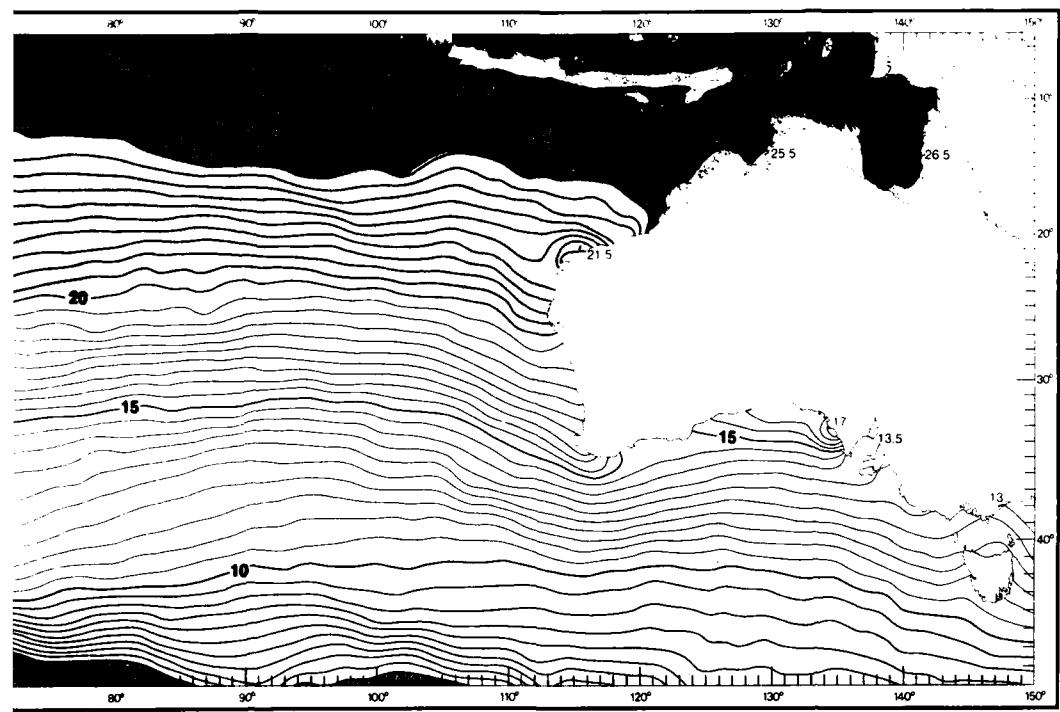
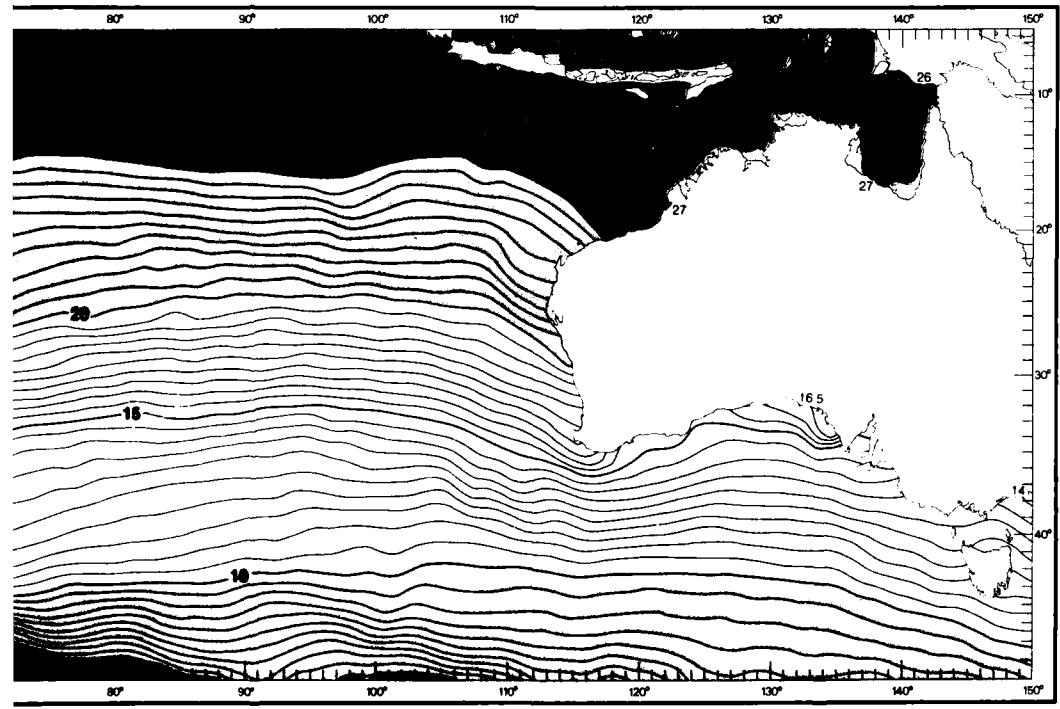


FIGURE 203. OCTOBER SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT



SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE



SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

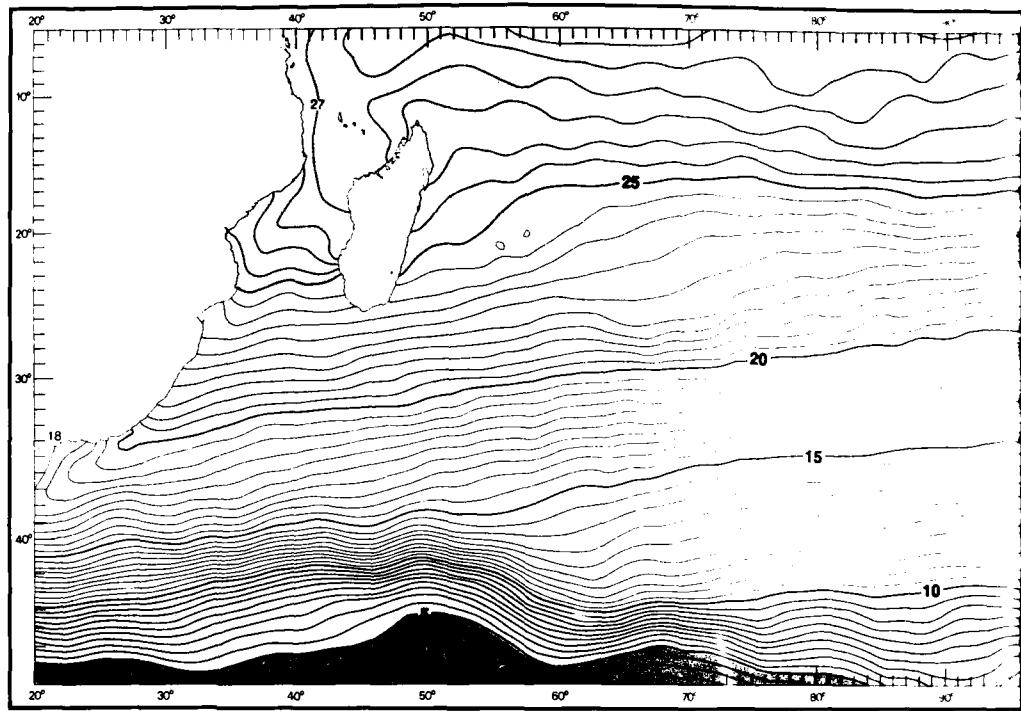
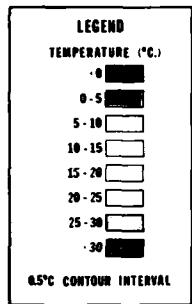


FIGURE 204. NOVEMBER SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURE

TEMPERATURE CONVERSION TABLE							
(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)		
-2	28.4	7	44.6	16	60.8	25	77.0
-1	30.2	8	46.4	17	62.6	26	78.8
0	32.0	9	48.2	18	64.4	27	80.6
1	33.8	10	50.0	19	66.2	28	82.4
2	35.6	11	51.8	20	68.0	29	84.2
3	37.4	12	53.6	21	69.8	30	86.0
4	39.2	13	55.4	22	71.6	31	87.8
5	41.0	14	57.2	23	73.4	32	89.6
6	42.8	15	59.0	24	75.2	33	91.4

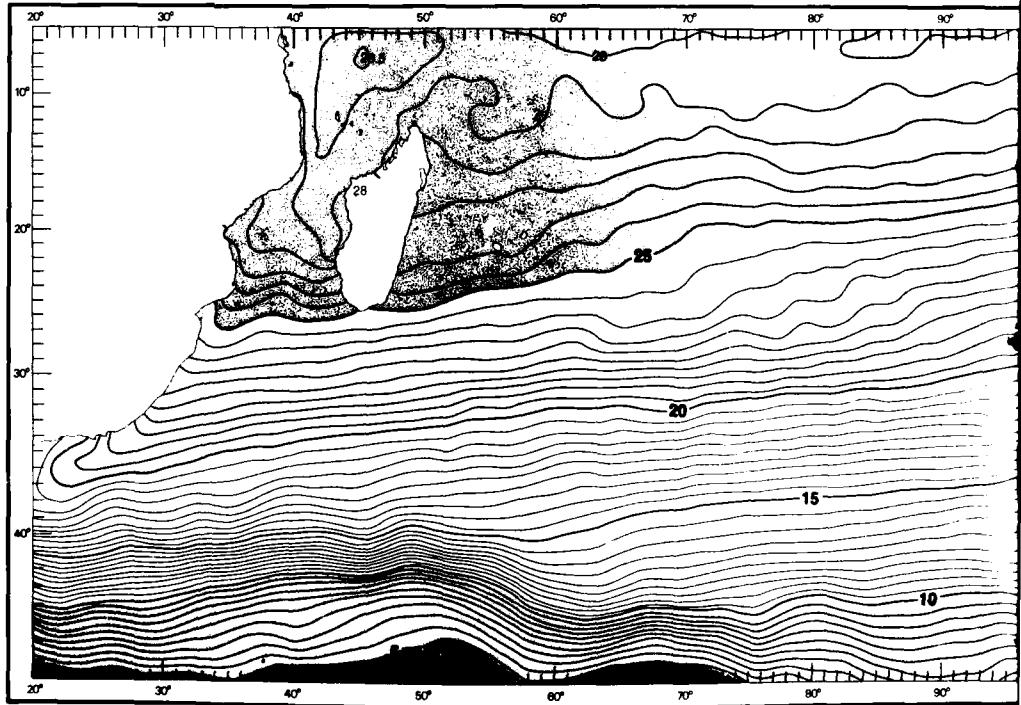


FIGURE 205. DECEMBER SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURE

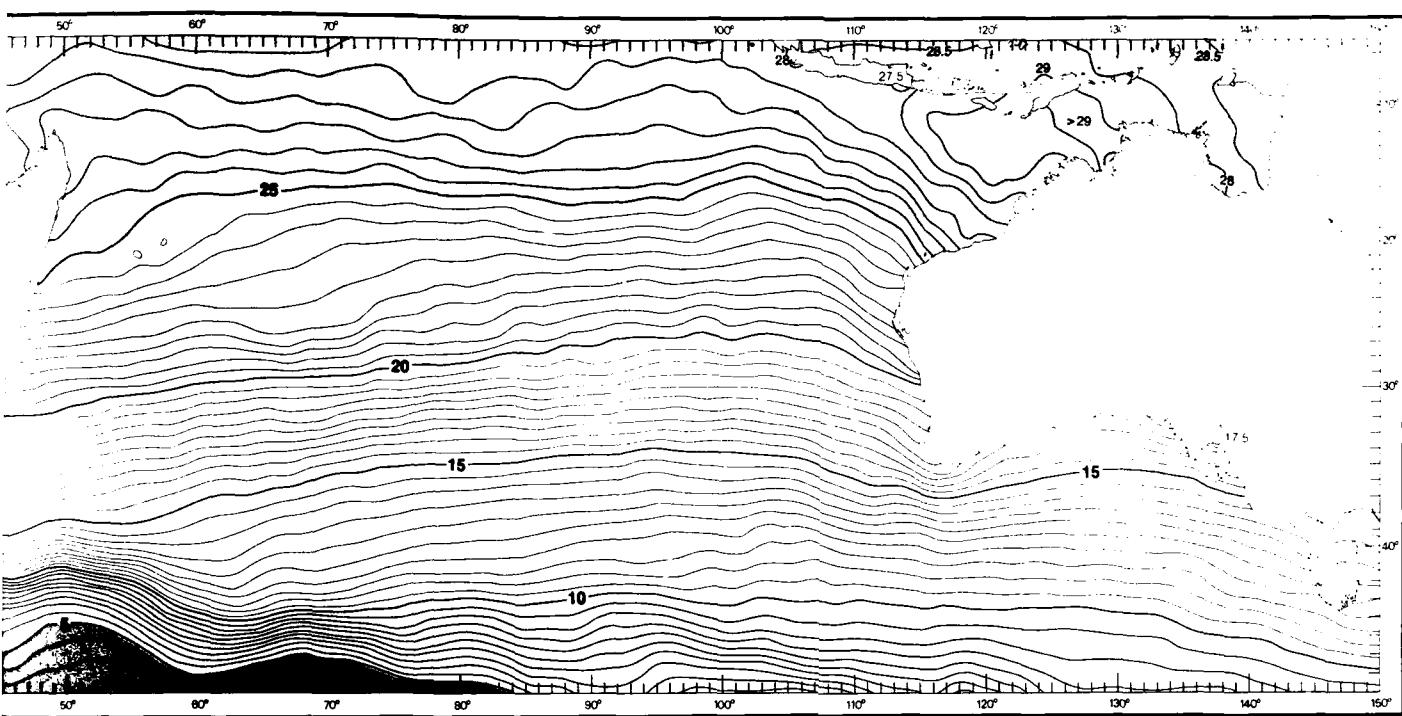


FIGURE 204. NOVEMBER SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

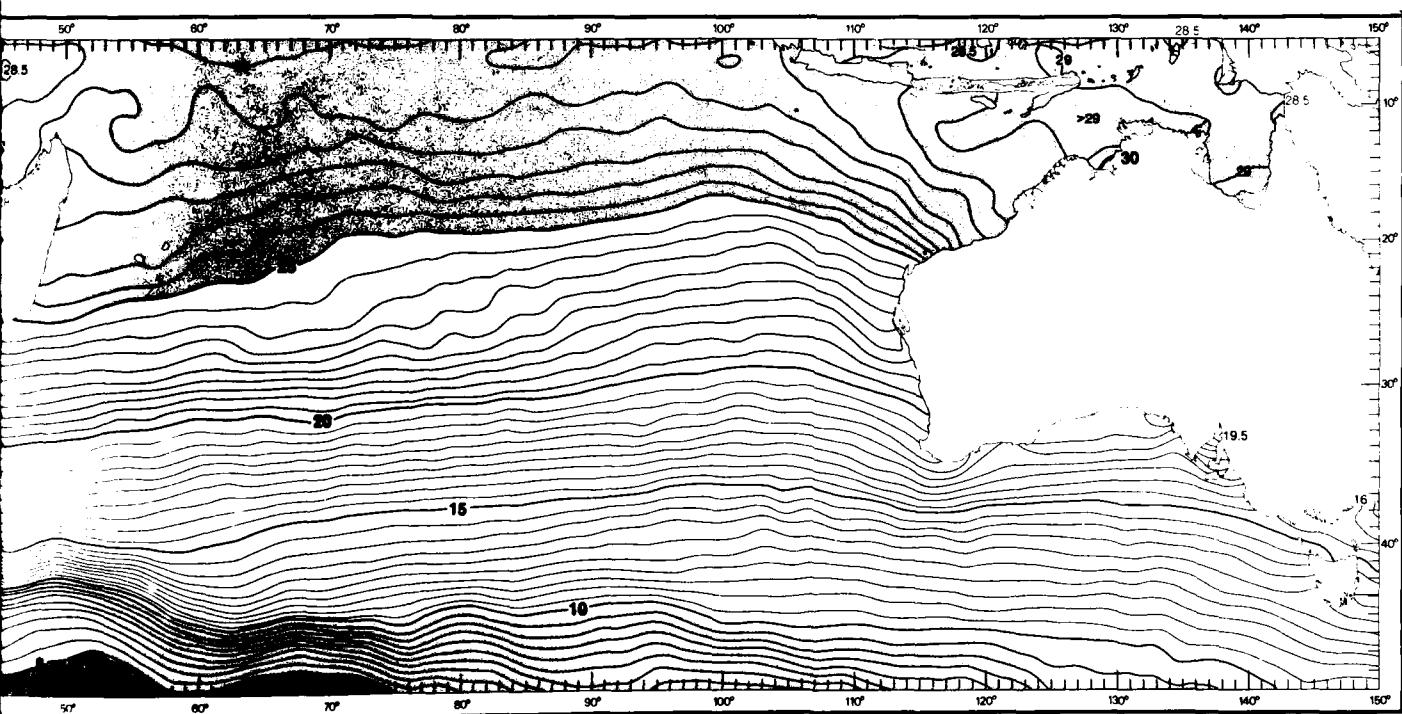


FIGURE 205. DECEMBER SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN MEAN TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE

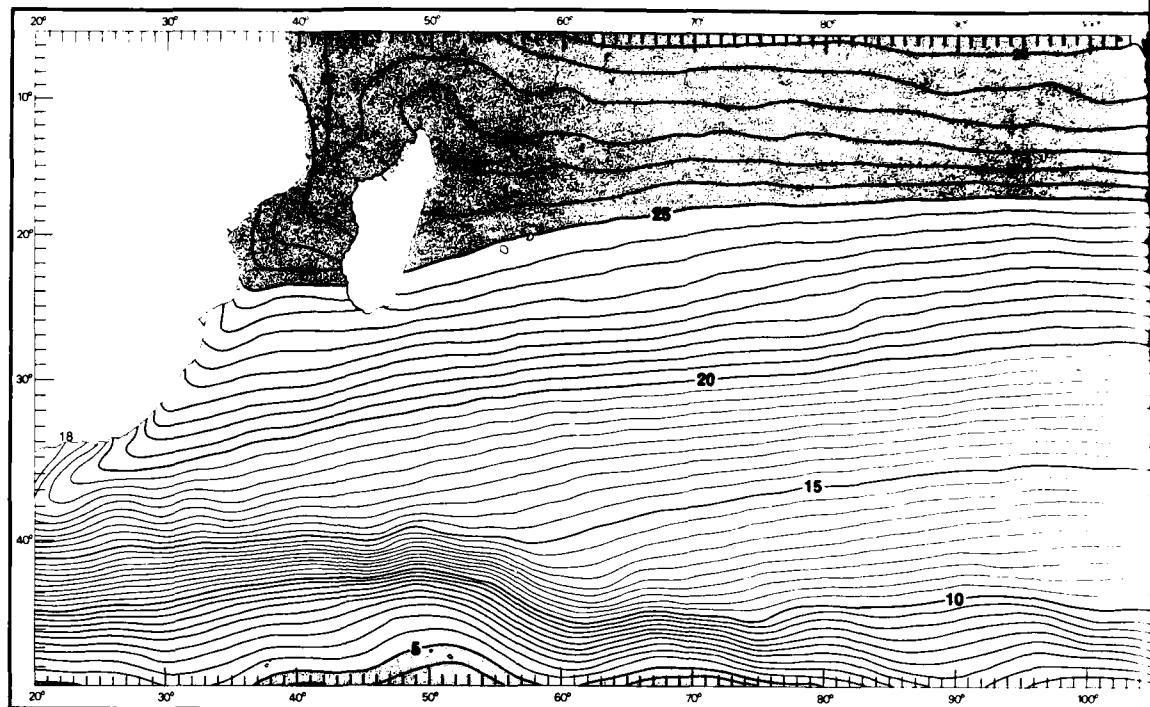
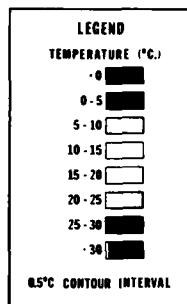


FIGURE 206. SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURES AT 1000 METERS DEPTH

TEMPERATURE CONVERSION TABLE				
(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)	(°C)
-2	28.4	7	44.6	16
-1	30.2	8	46.4	17
0	32.0	9	48.2	18
1	33.8	10	50.0	19
2	35.6	11	51.8	20
3	37.4	12	53.6	21
4	39.2	13	55.4	22
5	41.0	14	57.2	23
6	42.8	15	59.0	24
			75.2	33
				91.4

TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE CONVERSION			
'C	'F	'C	'F
1	1.8	11	19.8
2	3.6	12	21.6
3	5.4	13	23.4
4	7.2	14	25.2
5	9.0	15	27.0
6	10.8	16	28.8
7	12.6	17	30.6
8	14.4	18	32.4
9	16.2	19	34.2
10	18.0	20	36.0

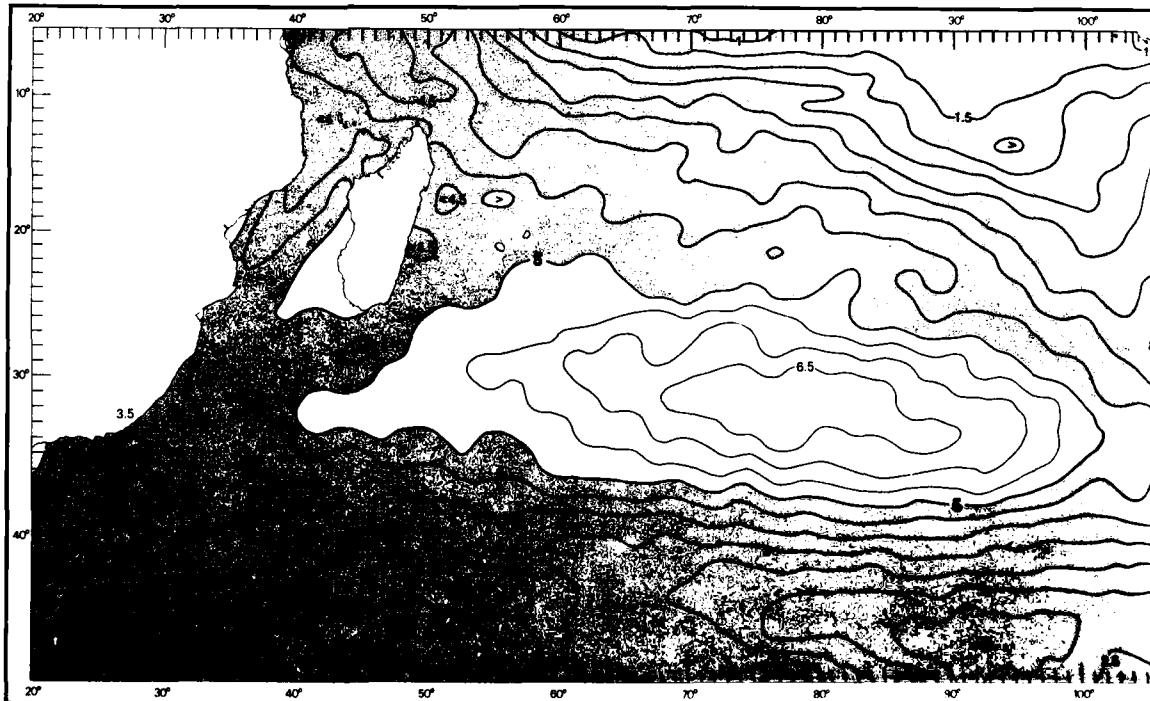
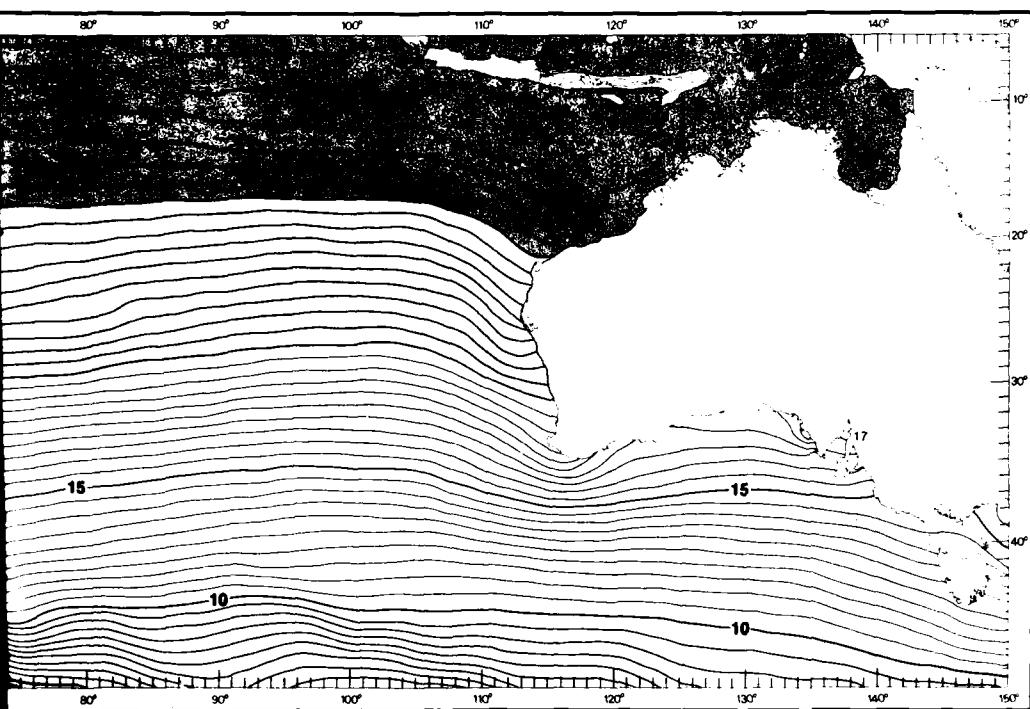
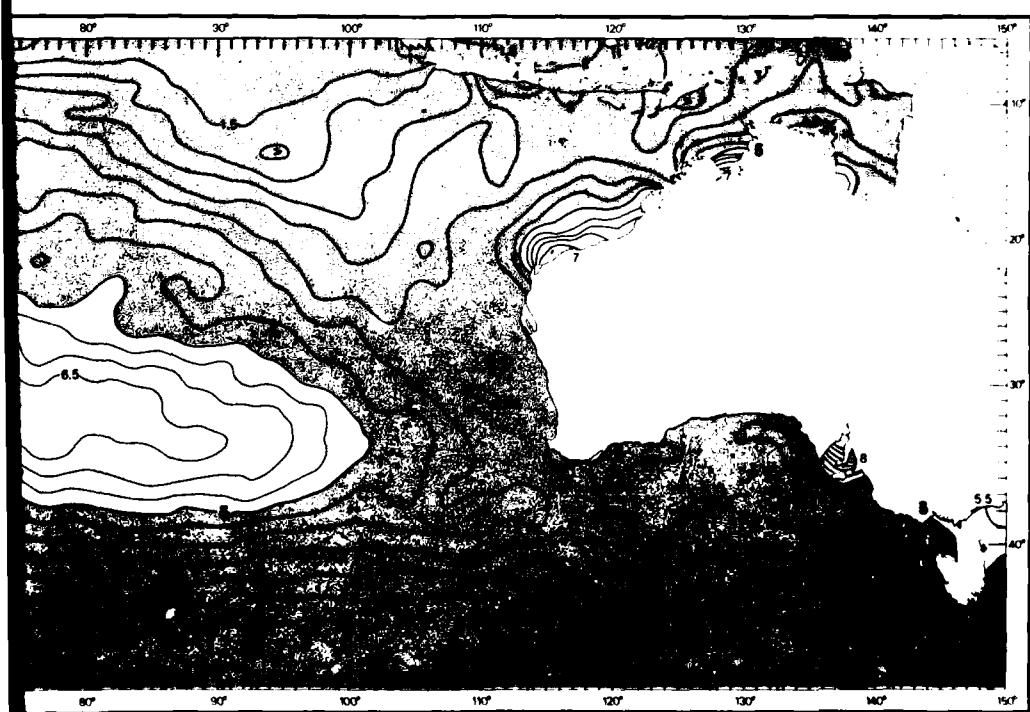


FIGURE 207. SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN ANNUAL TEMPERATURE RANGE AT 1000 METERS DEPTH



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# **ANNUAL CYCLE TEMPERATURE CURVES**

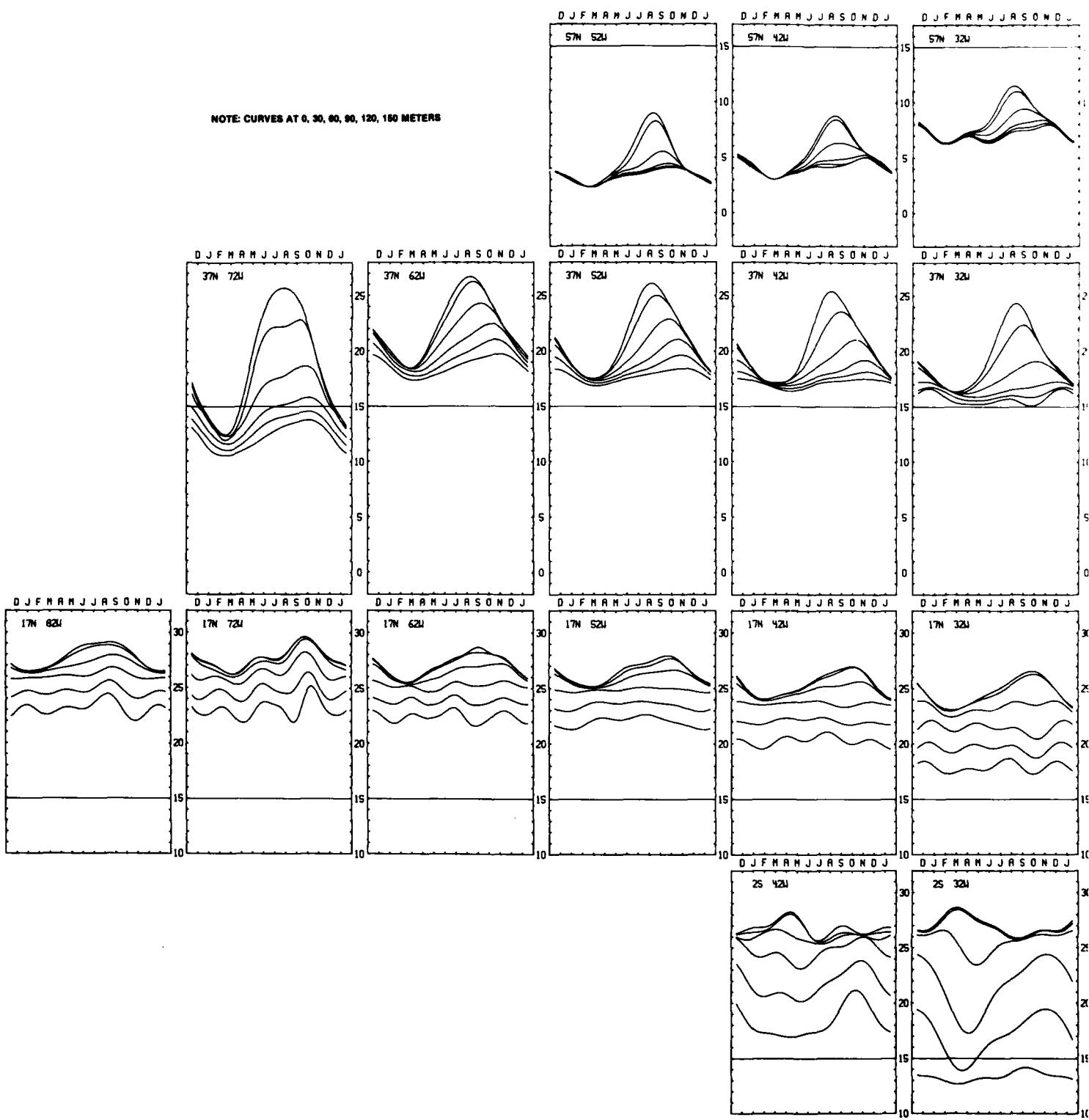
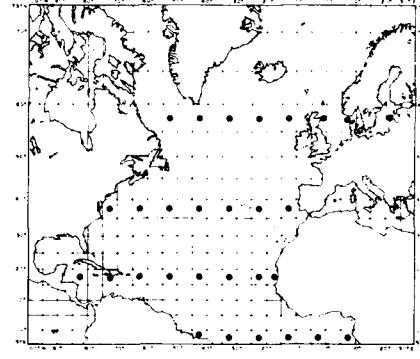
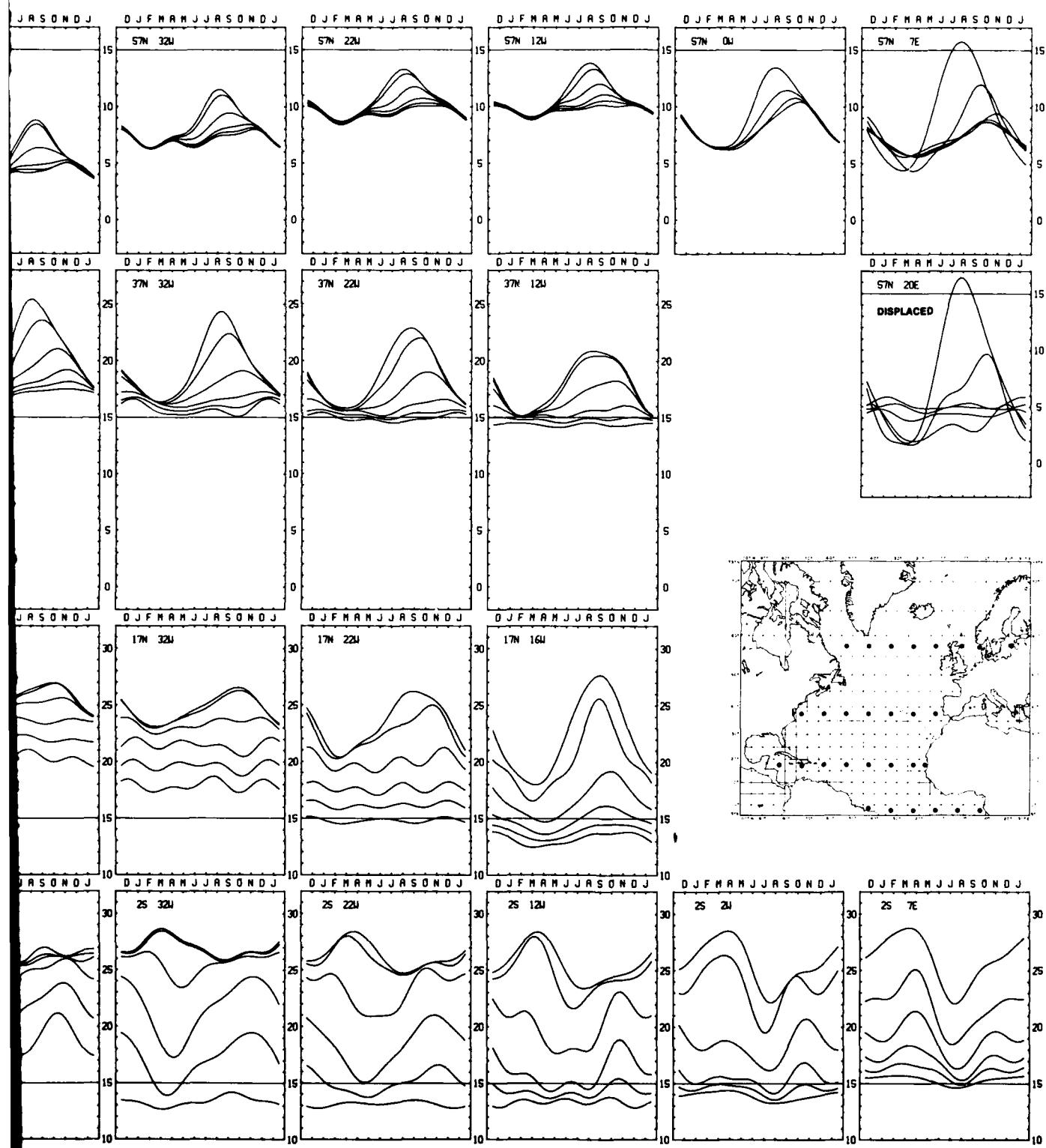


FIGURE 208. ANNUAL CYCLE TEMPERATURE CURVES — ATLANTIC OCEAN

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TEMPERATURE CURVES — ATLANTIC OCEAN 2°S, 17°N, 37°N, 57°N

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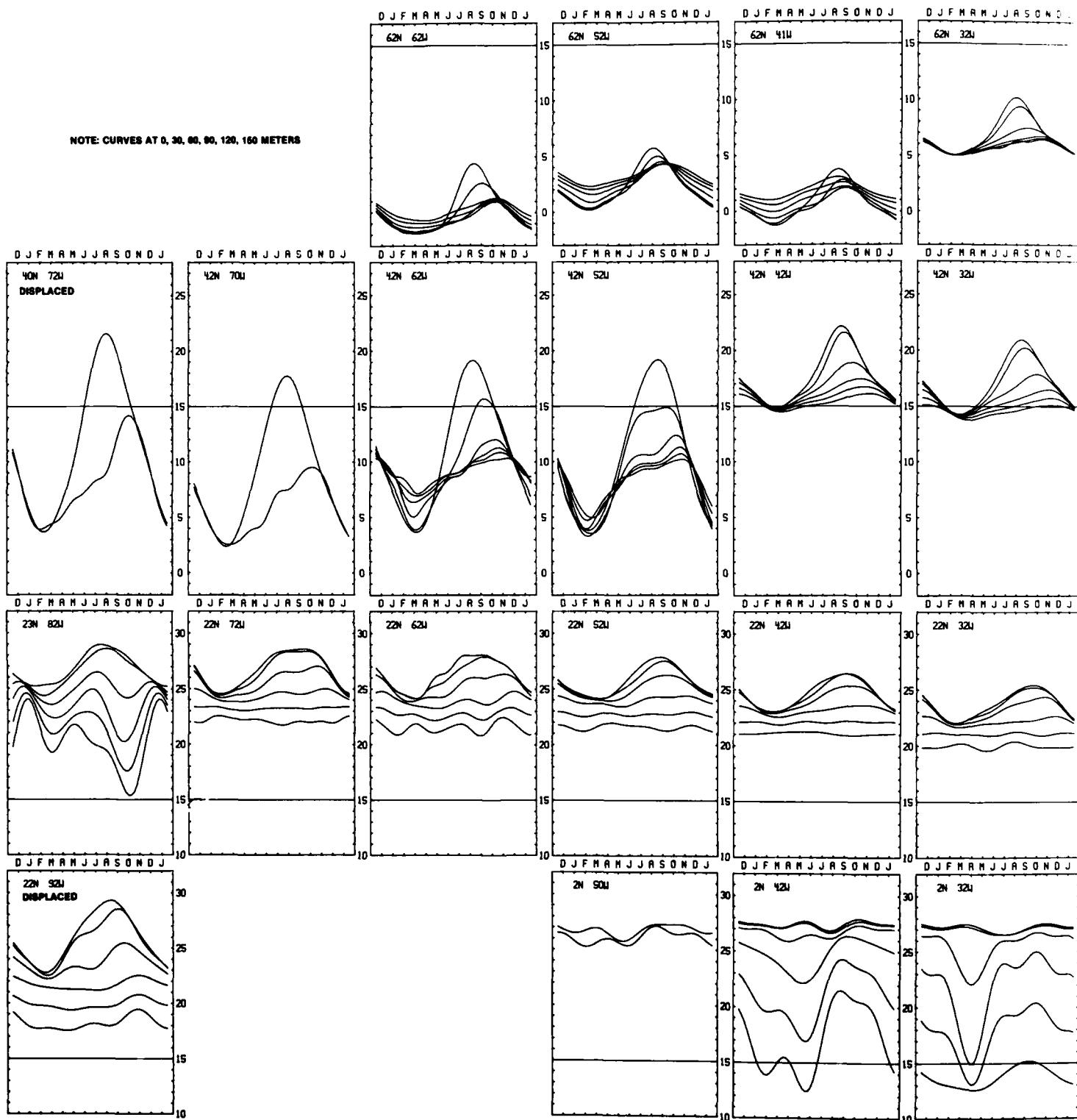
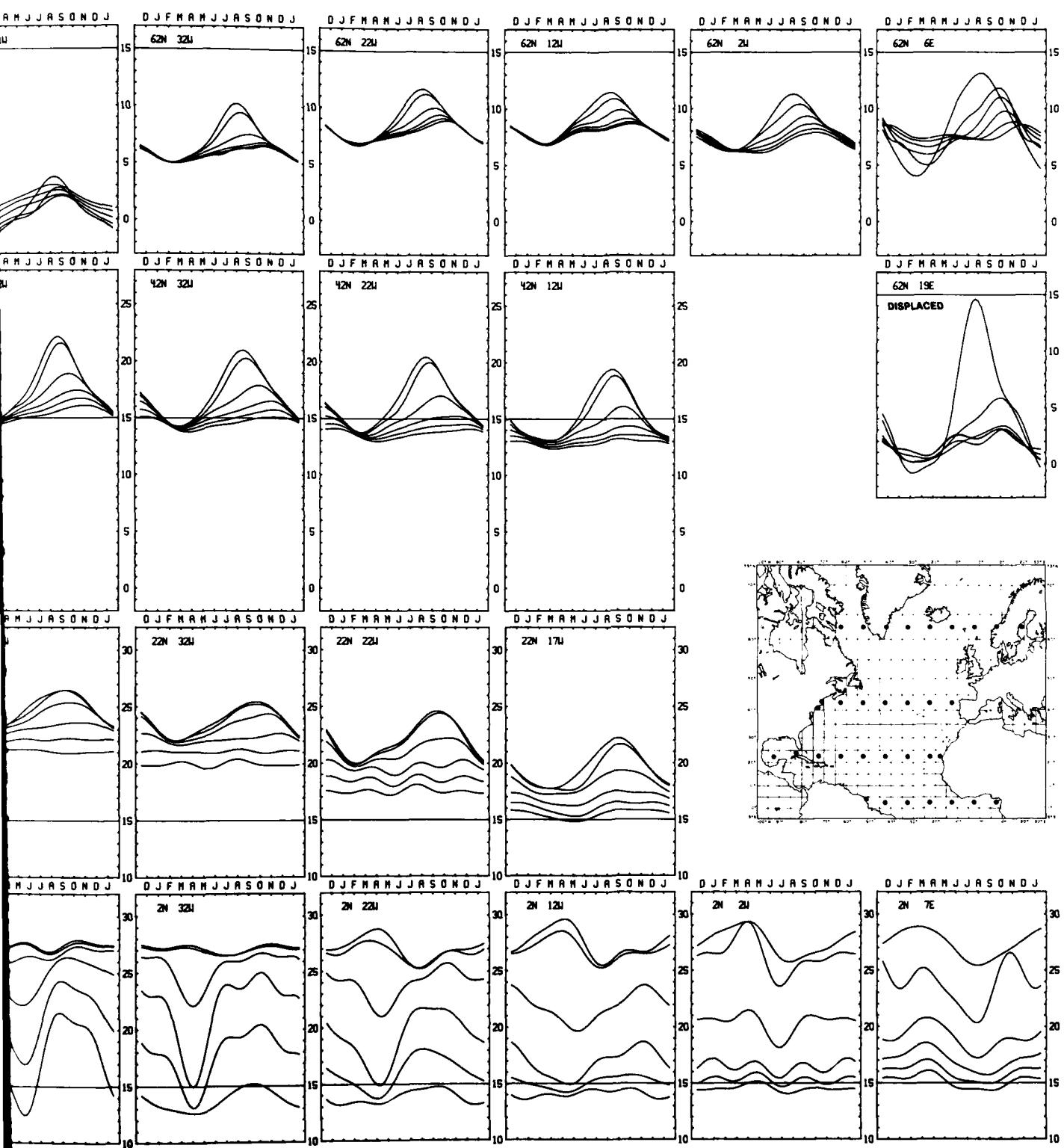


FIGURE 209. ANNUAL CYCLE TEMPERATURE CURVES — ATLANTIC OCEAN

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TEMPERATURE CURVES — ATLANTIC OCEAN 2°N, 22°N, 42°N, 62°N



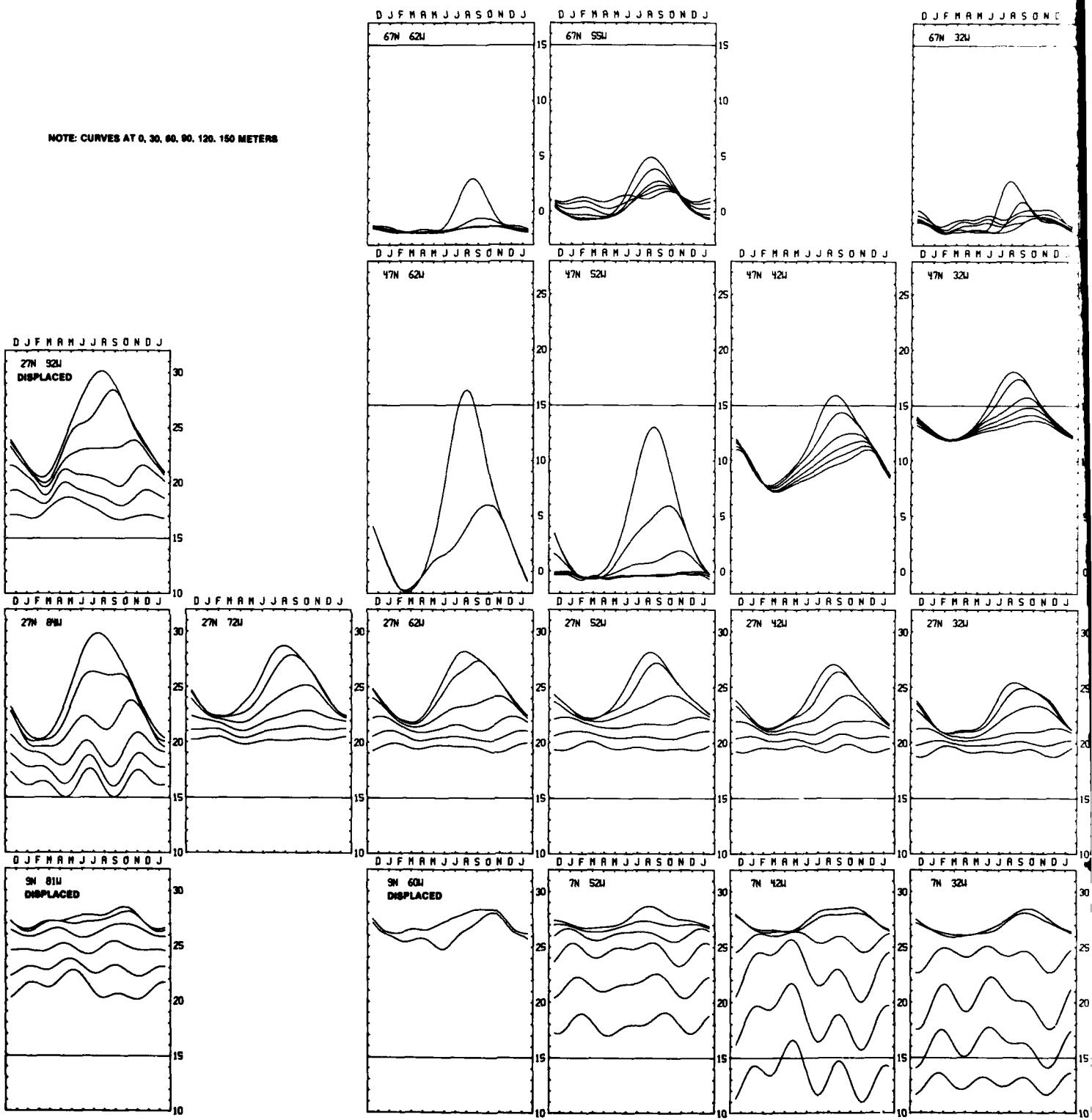
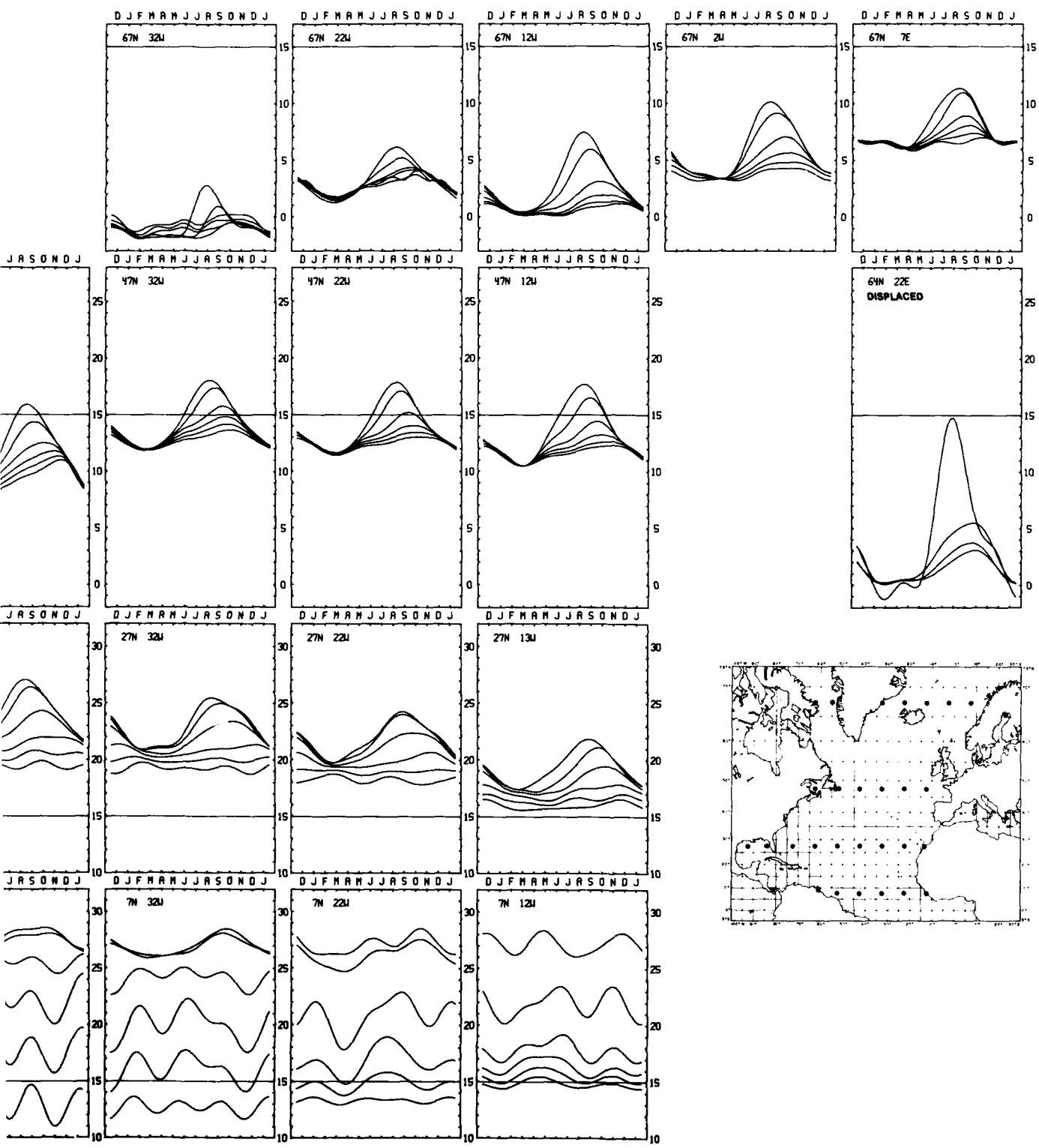
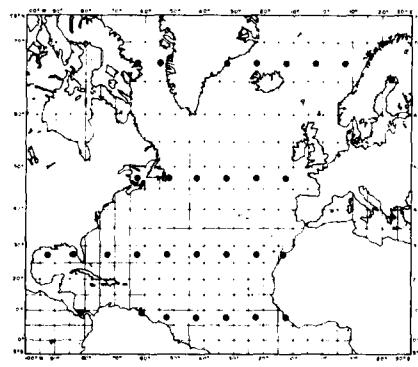


FIGURE 210. ANNUAL CYCLE TEMPERATURE CURVES — ATLANTIC OCEAN



TEMPERATURE CURVES — ATLANTIC OCEAN 7°N, 27°N, 47°N, 67°N



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NOTE: CURVES AT 0, 30, 60, 90, 120, 150 METERS

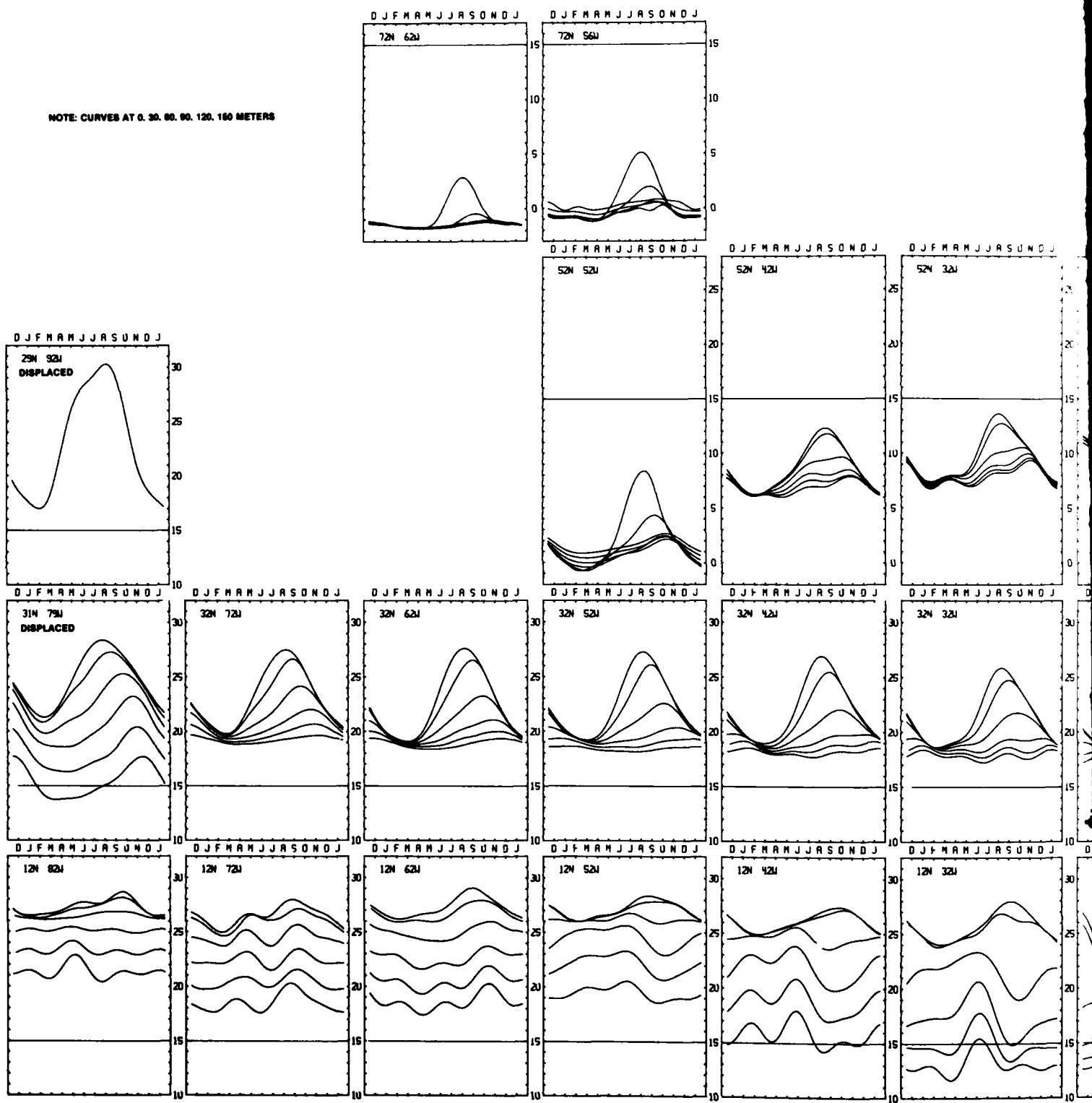
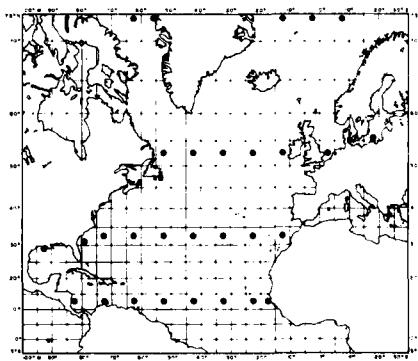
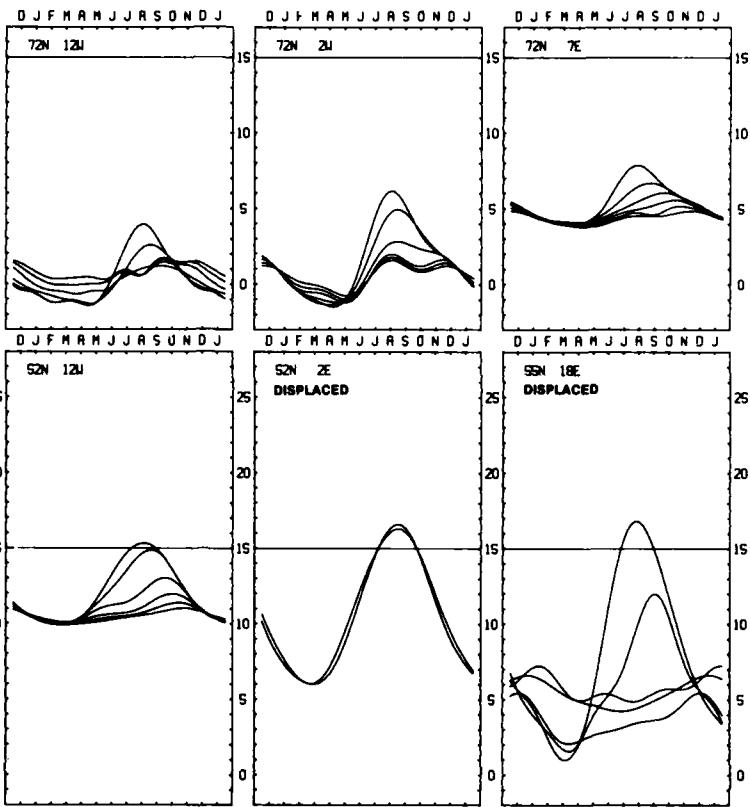
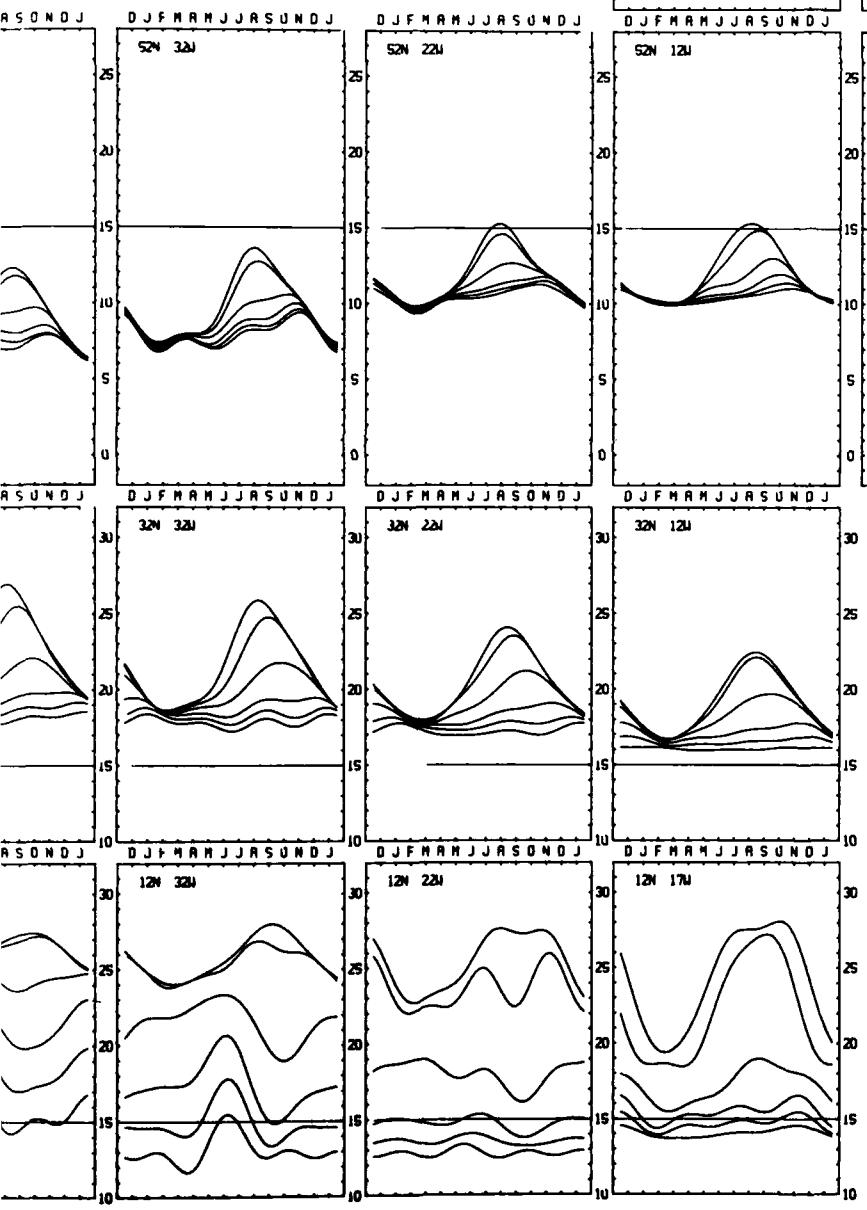


FIGURE 211. ANNUAL CYCLE TEMPERATURE CURVES — ATLANTIC OCEAN 12



TEMPERATURE CURVES — ATLANTIC OCEAN 12°N, 32°N, 52°N, 72°N

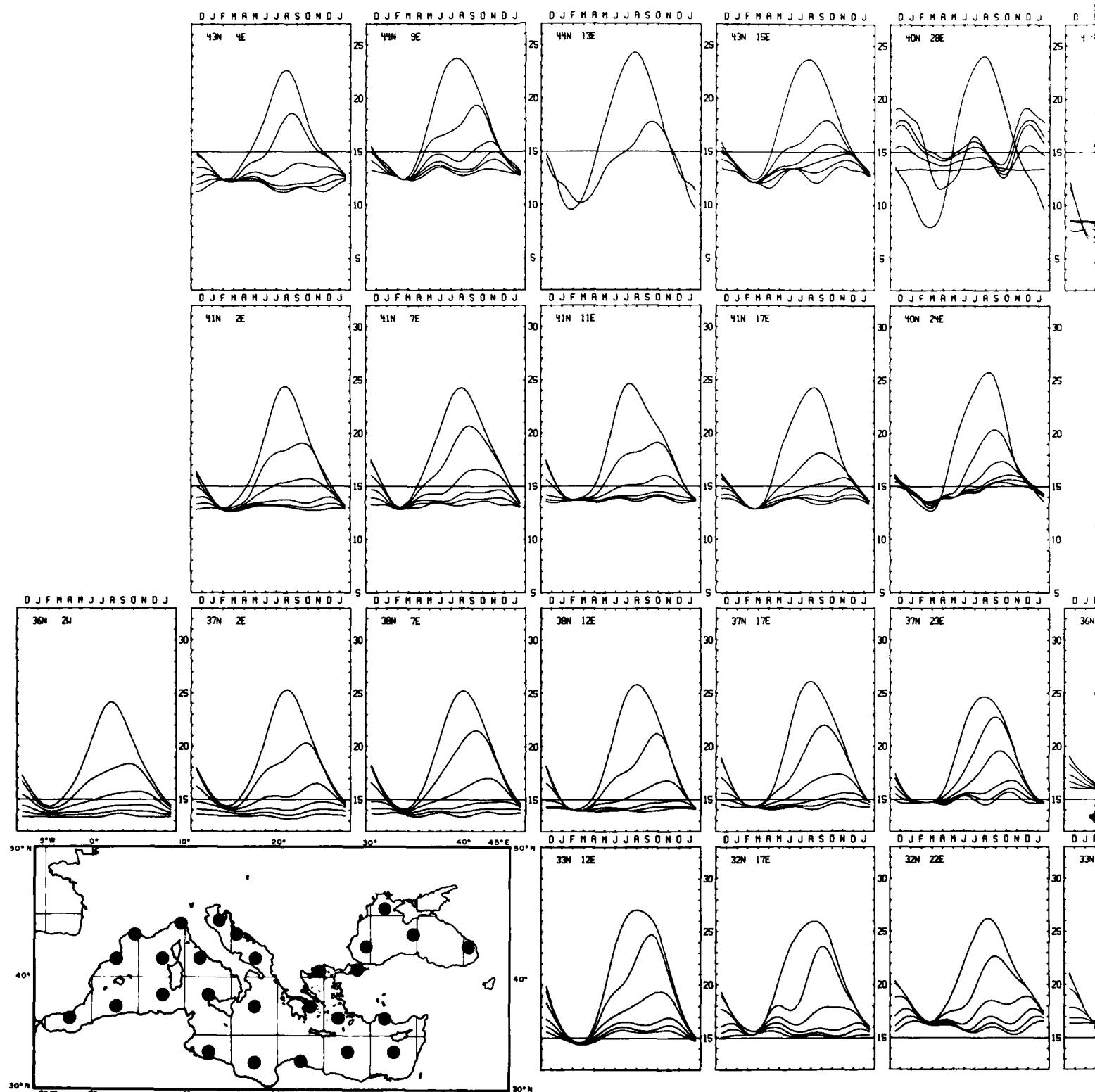
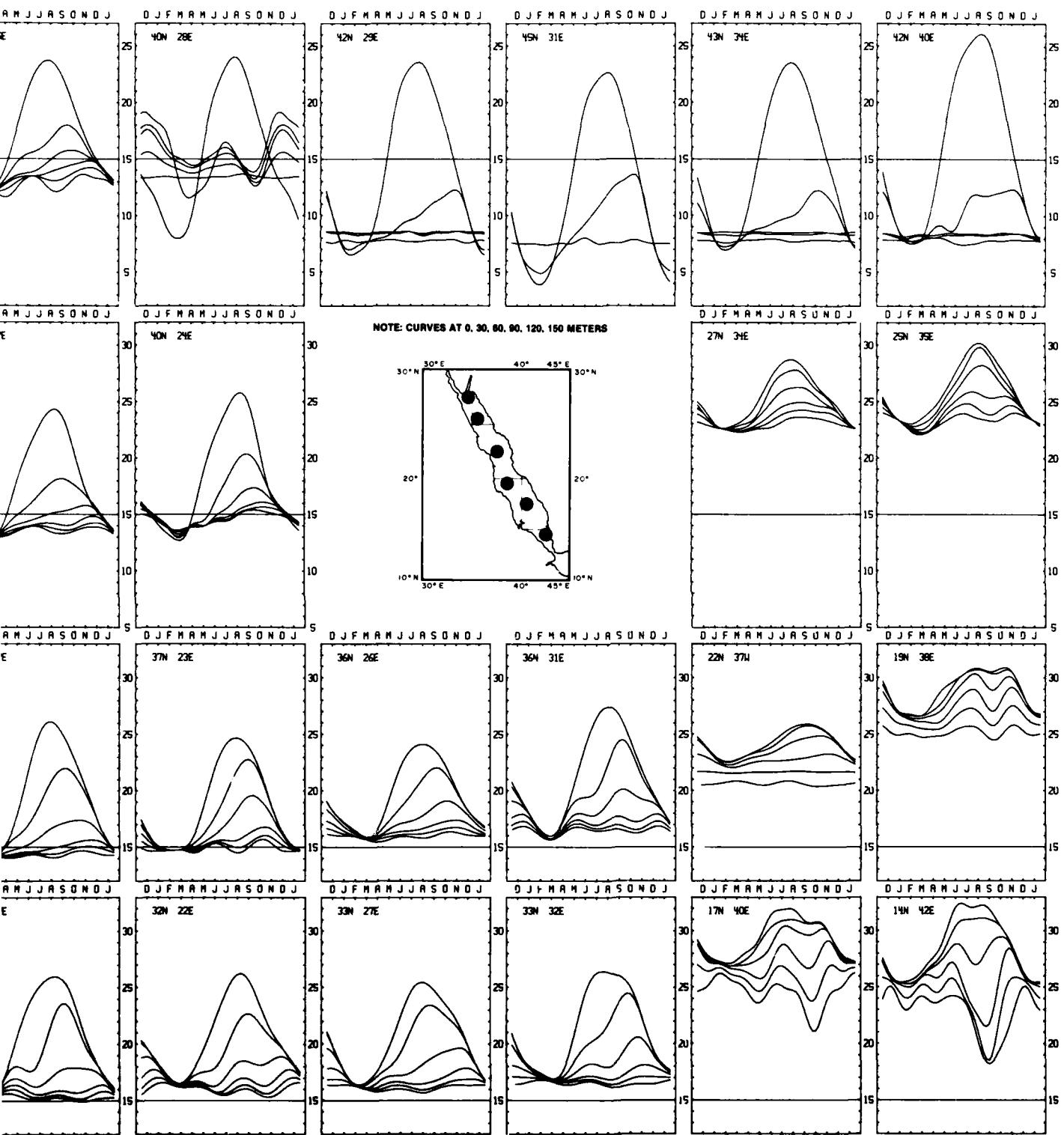


FIGURE 212. ANNUAL CYCLE TEMPERATURE CURVES — MEDITERRANEAN, REC



TEMPERATURE CURVES — MEDITERRANEAN, RED AND BLACK SEAS

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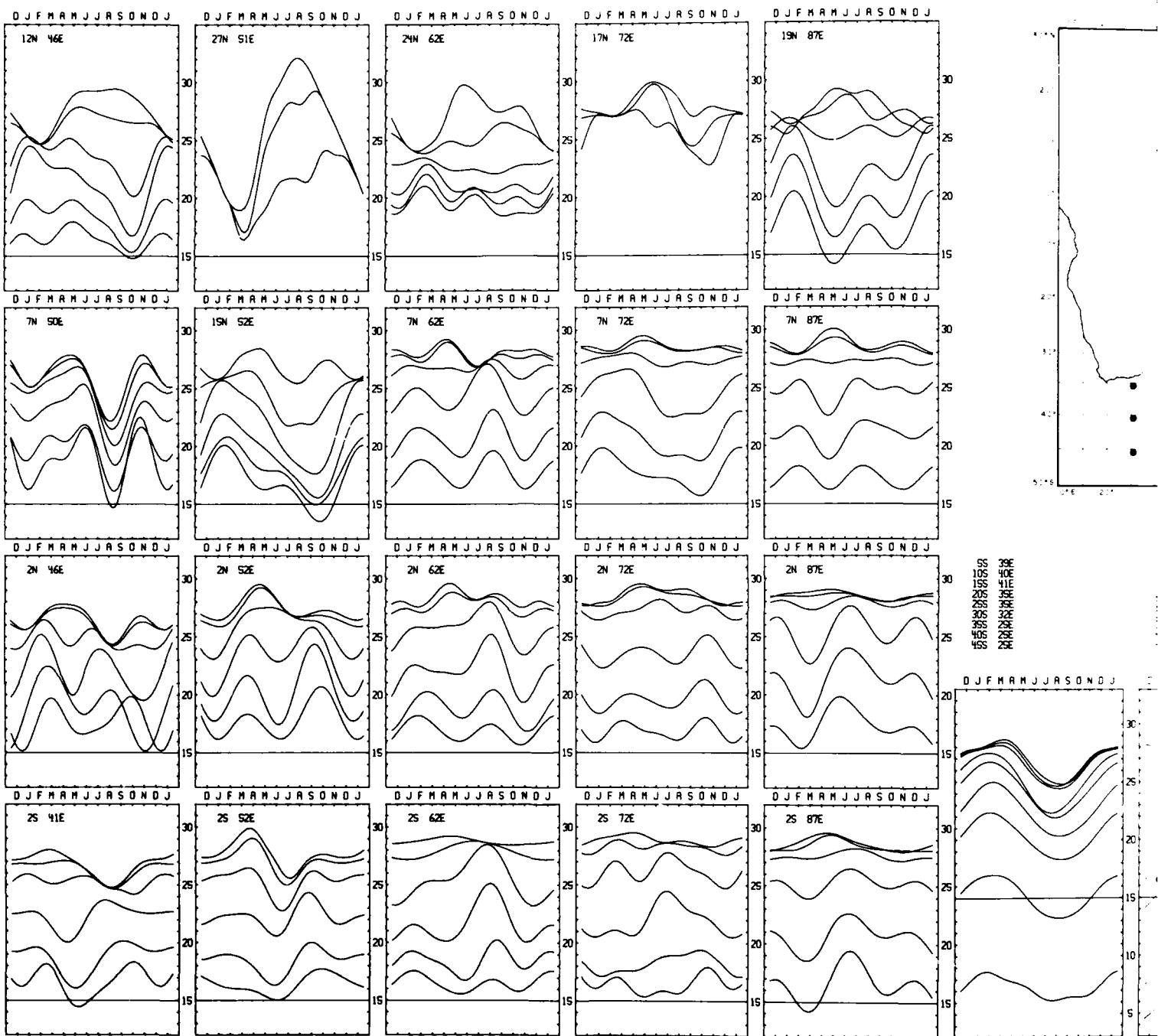
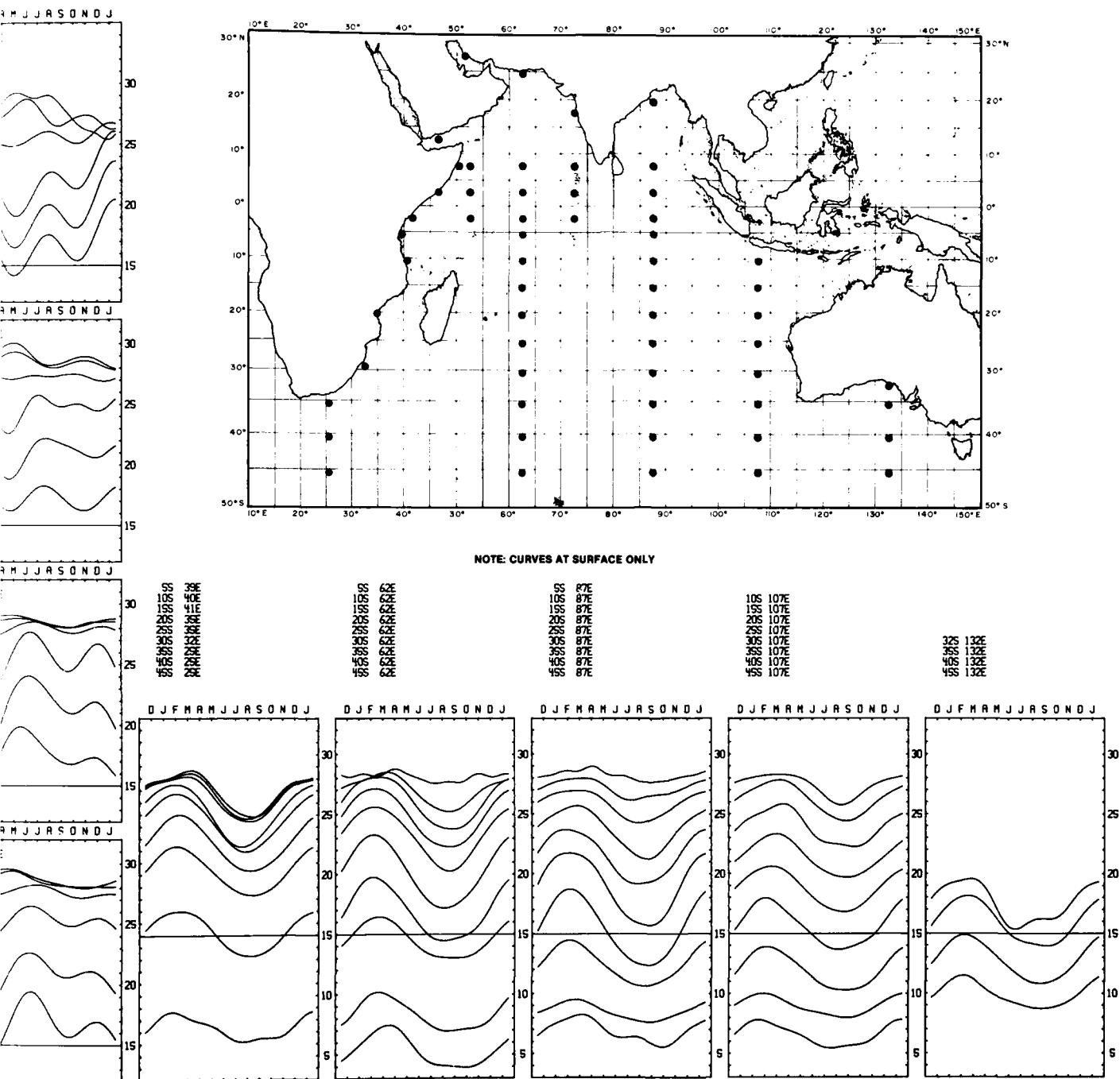


FIGURE 213. ANNUAL CYCLE TEMPERATURE CURVES — INDIAN



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contrast the remarkable changes in seasonal cycles from the northern latitudes, where the greatest change is at the surface, to the equatorial current region, where the annual range at the surface is very small and the subsurface range is large. The occurrences of middepth temperature maxima or minima also can be seen on these curves.

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Salinity charts are presented for the six depth levels. They are all-data means, rather than true annual means, based on the 1969 National Oceanographic Data Center hydrocast tapes.

Charts of annual mean temperatures and temperature range are also presented for the six depth levels.

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